



## Donna Boryta

May 12, 2009

Mrs. Donna L. (Gancarz) Boryta, 59, of Lanesboro, passed away on Tuesday May 12, 2009, at Berkshire Medical Center, Pittsfield.

She was born in Adams on July 26, 1949, daughter of Rose (Pellizzari) Gancarz of Adams, and the late Stanley Gancarz. She attended schools in Adams and graduated from the former Adams High School with the class of 1967. Mrs. Boryta went on to receive her Masters in Education, Negotiation, and Meditation from Cambridge College in 1995.

Donna loved to cook and travel.

Besides her mother of Adams, she is survived by her loving husband Alfred Boryta of Lanesboro;

1 Son - Scott Lillie and his wife Marci of Lee;

2 Stepsons - Mark Boryta and his wife Nina of Los Alamitos, CA, and Dane Boryta and his wife Elizabeth of San Francisco, CA;

2 Sisters - Catherine Boody and her husband Ralph of Savoy, and Bonita Kendall and her husband Todd of Dalton;

2 Brothers - Gene Gancarz of Adams, and William Gancarz and his wife Patti of Cheshire;

3 Grandchildren - Courtney Lillie of North Adams, and Kylee and Michael Lillie of Lee;

2 Step Grandchildren - Dane and Sophia Boryta of Los Alamitos, CA;

1 Brother-in-Law - Daniel Boryta and his wife Pamela of Mooresboro, NC, and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Funeral services and burial will be private at the convenience of the family.  
There are no calling hours.

Memorial donations may be made to the HospiceCare in the Berkshires,  
through the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams, which is in  
charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dear Fred and family*

*My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Donna was loved dearly and will be missed dearly. She was a true friend and wife to you. Remember the good times and embrace them it si the memories that will keep you close to her at all times. I hope to see you soon.*

*Love to all Sandy Kristensen*

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May 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Al and Family,*

*We were so sad to hear of Donna's passing. Hope all woderful memories of her will ease your pain.*

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May 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Al and Family,*

*I had the pleasure of getting to know Donna while working at the Bennington Town Offices during the 1980's. She was always very kind and helpful to me. I enjoyed many conversations with her and will remember her smile. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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May 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Al,

*Donna will live on in the hearts of all who were lucky enough to share their lives with her. Her heart was huge and her love and caring touched me and my family in so many ways. We will remember all the happy occasions that we enjoyed with the two of you. No one was ever more ready to pitch right in and make herself useful than she! Many's the wonderful recipe that she readily shared with friends. Best of all was that infectious grin she would flash when she beat us in cribbage. We'll miss her presence but she will always be in our hearts.*

*Please take care of yourself and keep in touch.*

*Love,  
Barbara*

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May 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Donna was a giver, a carer, a generous person. She leaves a void that can not be filled, and I will miss her.*

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May 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *It's been a long time for us Fred, but I send my very deepest sympathy to you at this sad time. My very best to you.*

*Sincerely,  
Bob Kidd*

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May 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ AI, so very sorry for your loss. Donna was truly one who lived life to the fullest. May all the good memories of her wonderful life help you through this most difficult time. Toby

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May 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear about Donna. She gave it her all. She will be greatly missed. AI, you know me as Karin Roberts. I'm thinking of you and the whole family at this time. karin

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May 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Scott, I am so sorry for your loss. I hope you and your family are OK. Your mom will be missed by many. Love, Cathy

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May 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Uncle Fred,  
I hope you know how much my thoughts have been with you and Aunt Donna during this past year. I don't think a day went by that I wasn't sending positive thoughts your way. I'm glad we spent the New Year together. I'll miss Aunt Donna. You take care of yourself, now. Love, Cathy

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May 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ dear Al  
sorry to hear of donna's passing. i hope that you have made lots of memories with the closeness that you both shared, and i am sure that you will have many happy memories of your travels together to help you through this time of need. are thoughts are with you.

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May 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Al and all the family. Penny and I have only known Donna a short time but her gracious hospitality and friendship will not be forgotten. Donna was a sweet gal and will be sadly missed !

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May 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Uncle Fred and Family,  
  
We are sorry for your loss. Our hearts are with you.  
  
With Love,  
Laura, Tony, Tony and Phillip Yannella

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May 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ My heart and prayers go out to all of you. I have such wonderful memories of our childhood with Donna and Kathy and will always treasure them.

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May 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM