



DONNA F. KRAUS

Bio

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Donna was born in Bakersfield, California and early in her life the family lived in the San Pedro area close to Long Beach California. Donna went to grammar and high school in the Ontario / Upland area, still in California. She graduated from Chaffey High School in January 1965 mid her senior year. She immediately went to business school where she was introduced to accounting and bookkeeping. Aside from a few retail jobs she hired on with Pacific Bell Phone Company in the Accounts Receivable Department in 1965.

On 4 May 1966 she met Steve Kraus on a blind date, he was leaving the next day for the Navy. In the summer of 1965, she started dating Steve. On 2 December 1967 she married Steve and lived in Pomona, California. Donna stayed close to her family while Steve was deployed for the next few years. On 8 November 1969 she gave birth to her first son, Michael. On 13 June 1974 she gave birth to her second son, Jason. She remained a stay at home mom until the boys were able to manage themselves after school. She lived in a variety of locations in Southern California and in 1982 she settled in the Oceanside / Carlsbad area where she resides today. She is the proud grandparent to 5 granddaughters and 1 grandson.

Donna returned to the work force in a variety of accounting and bookkeeping positions in the 80's. She retired in 1997 but went into business for herself performing bookkeeping and data input services. She closed the business in 2005. In 2006 she was asked to take on the position as Treasure of the USS Frank E. Evans Association. She set up the accounting programs for the Association and maintains them to date. Donna also does the majority of planning for all reunions.

Her hobbies include scrapbooking, doll collecting and anything Mickey Mouse. She is a fan of Elvis Presley and Barbara Streisand. Her best movies of all time are "any love story" She enjoys traveling, especially on cruise ships, the longer the better.