

Donna was born on May 22, 1969, to Robert and Linda (Andrews) Keer in England, where she spent her childhood surrounded by the beauty of the countryside and the love of her family. She graduated high school at just 16 years old. Following her education she pursued a career as a baker, a role that reflected her creativity, work ethic, and love for sharing her talents with others. What began as a youthful passion grew into a lasting career, and she remained in the profession for 17 years.

As a teenager, Donna trained extensively in judo and quickly rose through the ranks, becoming the champion of the Southeast of England. Her exceptional skill and dedication earned her an invitation to train with the British Olympic team at just 19 years old, an achievement that remained one of her proudest accomplishments.

Donna met Kelly O'Farrell on December 23, 1998, in England and were married on March 7, 2014, in Milbank, SD.

Before becoming a mother, Donna traveled extensively, embracing opportunities to experience different cultures. She delighted in tasting new foods, learning from diverse traditions, and meeting people from all walks of life, experiences that enriched her perspective and deepened her appreciation for the world. Donna traveled to many different countries with her parents and she visited nearly every island in Greece. Later, she and Kelly continued to share their love of travel, journeying together to Turkey, Belgium, Scotland, and India.

In time, Donna embraced her most cherished roles as a devoted wife, mother, and homemaker. She poured her heart into raising her children and stepchildren, caring for her family, and creating a warm and welcoming home. Donna will be remembered for her generous heart, her loving and compassionate nature, and her deep care for all creatures. She loved animals and shared her life with many pets over the years, often fostering those in need so they, too, could feel safe and loved. She enjoyed the simple joys of life, howling with laughter, dancing, cooking, and playing cards with family and friends. Donna's warmth touched everyone who knew her, and her kindness will live on in the many lives she impacted.

Donna is survived by her husband, Kelly O'Farrell of Marvin, SD; her children: Keeran and Jack; step-children: Jeff, Patrick, and Alex; her parents: Bob and Lynn; her brother, Robert and sister-in-law, Nikki; and her father-in-law, Raymond O'Farrell; her two best friends from England: Jevan and Christal. She also leaves behind many extended family members and friends who will miss her dearly.

Donna's life was one of love, care, and quiet strength, and her memory will be cherished forever.

In Loving Memory of

Donna O'Farrell

WHO WAS BORN

May 22, 1969
England

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME

July 30, 2025
South Dakota

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Friday, August 8, 2025 - 2:00 p.m.
Mundwiler Funeral Home
Milbank, South Dakota

CLERGY

Pastor Dr. Peter Reynen

EULOGIES

Kelly | Jevan

SPECIAL SONGS

"Mama" - Il Devo
"Red Red Wine" - UB40
"I Will Always Love you" - Il Devo
"Dancing in the Moonlight" - King Harvest

ACTIVE URN BEARER

Her best friend from England
Jevan

HONOARY URN BEARERS

Beloved Children
Jack | Keeran | Patrick | Alex

Donna's final wish was for her remains to be sprinkled in the ocean along the west coast of England, near her childhood home — a place she loved deeply, so she could continue to travel the world in spirit.

APPRECIATION

Donna's family is grateful for your attendance at this service. Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Following the service, please join the family for a luncheon and a time of fellowship at the Milbank Community Center.



After Glow

*I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow
Of smiles when life is done.*

*I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright and sunny days.*

*I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
To dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave
When my life is done.*

Please use this QR code to access Donna's
online guestbook & tribute video.

Mundwiler Funeral Home
Milbank, South Dakota



Remembering THE LIFE OF



Donna O'Farrell