



Donna Dunlop

September 5, 1970 - August 25, 2025

Donna Sue Dunlop (nee Eash), 54; flight attendant, world traveler, global citizen; passed away peacefully after a battle with pancreatic cancer, at home in Chicago.

Born in Seoul, South Korea, Donna was adopted at age three by an American couple and raised in Oklahoma. In high school she was an avid soccer player. She graduated from Bixby High School and attended college briefly. At the age of 19, she embarked upon a long career as a flight attendant with United Airlines. It was there that she met the man she would marry. Although he was older than Donna, the couple was perfectly matched for each other.

Donna was extremely organized, and an excellent planner and life partner. They lived in Chicago, Seattle, Hong Kong, and Kas, Turkey, where they built a beautiful home called "Villa Donna". They recently returned to Chicago for medical care.

Donna had friends all around the world. She was always interested in the next place to travel and had a passion for food, particularly Chicago's restaurant offerings. She played poker and in 2009 she spent time at a yoga ashram in India. Recently, she studied Spanish.

Beloved wife of 31 years to Clayton Bryon Dunlop.

Loving daughter of Leo Deril Eash and Royce Lee Eash (nee Gray) of Bixby, OK.

Sister of Darin "Chip" Michael (Shelly Ann) Eash of Texas.

The family has chosen private cremation, and celebrations of Donna's life are likely to occur in Turkey and Hong Kong. This coming Thanksgiving a celebration of life will occur in Oklahoma.

Arrangements by Inclusive Funeral Care, 773-318-1305 or www.InclusiveFuneralCare.com.

Tribute Wall

PR

“ I just learned of Donna's passing. Am so sad. Donna and I were good friends in Kas, Turkey -- years ago when I lived there -- and she made me laugh like no one else. I have specific memories of jokes we shared that still to this day pop up in my head and make me chuckle. I remember doing yoga once with her on that very ledge pictured here. She was a remarkable lady who always kept true to her core values. She will be terribly missed by many I'm sure.

Phoenix Rodman - September 28, 2025 at 10:08 AM

MF

“ When I think of Donna, I think of her adventuresome spirit and Clay at her side. It was as though the world was hers to explore. And explore it she did, through travel, food, homes, family and friends. I will so miss that spirit.

Mary Ann Fordyce - September 13, 2025 at 08:25 AM

AW

“ Goodbye our dearest Donna!
So full of life and vigour.
Perfectionist in her own way.
And loved by all she encountered.
Great colleague to work with
And teach life lessons like a sister.
I'll always remember the tenderness in your eyes when feeding Clay
And the sparkle talking about your home in Turkey.
Gone too soon, but no tears. You will be always be remembered....
My deepest condolences to Clay and family. I am very sorry for your loss.
Angel

Angel Wan - September 01, 2025 at 06:43 AM

NL

“ We have lost a truly lovely woman, a dear friend whose warmth, hospitality, and kindness touched everyone who knew her. So many memories flood back—days on the boat, meals shared with laughter, swimming in the sea, and long, joyful hours by the pool at their beautiful home. Her laughter still rings in my ears, her witty humor and sharp eye for style and detail leaving an indelible mark. This is such a huge loss, and the sadness is overwhelming, but her spirit and the joy she brought will never be forgotten. We wish Clay, her parents and the rest of her family much strength during this difficult time.
John & Nanneke Lassche
The Netherlands



NMC Lassche - September 01, 2025 at 03:50 AM

JP

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We are so sad at the loss of our lovely friend, Donna, who always made us laugh and who treated us with so much generosity. We will miss her greatly, but will remember her with love, and count ourselves lucky that we knew her. Sending love and condolences to all, and will be thinking of you over the coming days and weeks. Jayne & Robin

Jayne Pearson - August 30, 2025 at 11:02 AM

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Jayne Pearson - August 30, 2025 at 09:19 AM

LH

“ Dear Clay and Family, Words are not enough to console you in this time of grief. Our thoughts are with you in this very difficult time. We all have fond memories of Donna and it will remain in our hearts. Be brave. Tight hugs.....

Eternal rest grant unto Donna, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Leonor Espiritu Herbet - August 29, 2025 at 11:06 PM

AG

“ Sending all my love to Clay and to Donna's family. I've always remembered fondly her main piece of advice : "in any situation, always think : what would Donna do?", followed by peals of her lovely laughter.....she was loved and will be missed by all who you knew her.



Agnes - August 29, 2025 at 10:00 AM

CE

“ My deepest heartfelt condolences to Clay and to Donna’s family. Donna’s passion for life, love of yoga, travel stories and sense of humor are some of my fondest memories of her. Sharing Spanish conversations with her, recently, was the icing on the cake. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Til you meet again, may you find peace, strength and comfort during this time of grief.



Cecilia - August 29, 2025 at 09:24 AM

CD

“ 1 file added to the album Villa Donna



Clayton Dunlop - August 28, 2025 at 08:25 PM

RE

“ We adopted Donna, the cutest little girl at age 3. We were soon amazed at her intelligence, how independent and self-sufficient she was. She had a wonderful sense of humor , making us laugh quicker than anyone. She had a talent for singing, dancing and could do anything she set her mind to do. She was one awesome gal; she had so many different dimensions about her. She was a beautiful lady inside and out.

Royce Eash - August 28, 2025 at 11:28 AM