



Adonna Charlotte Fleming

July 11, 1953 – November 25, 2023

Adonna (Donna) Fleming died Saturday November 25, 2023 in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Adonna grew up in Tucson Arizona and graduated from The University of Arizona with degrees in Journalism, Geology and Library Science. She began her professional career at Washington State University in Pullman WA, from there she moved to Greeley Colorado and the University of Northern Colorado. In 2004 she joined the University of Nebraska-Lincoln as GIS-Map-Science Librarian, and Head of the Math and Geology Libraries. She was promoted to Full Professor in 2014. Adonna was the principal investigator for several grants, including the 2008 grant for "MAGIC Metadata Triage: Enhancing local government's ability to create and maintain compliant metadata through a MAGIC regional approach", and in 2013 she received the Best Paper Award from Geoscience Information Society for her presentation "Mapping the works of Mari Sandoz." Her work on the "Ogallala Aquifer in Nebraska: Gray Literature," with Delserone and Nowick, 2012 highlighted the importance of the aquifer in Nebraska. Adonna belonged to several international and national societies and served as president of the GISIS in 2005- 2006.

Adonna is survived by her sister, Debi (Dennis) McCarthy of Tucson Arizona, nieces Kelly McCarthy, Tucson, and Tracy (Peter) Kootsikis, Minneapolis, MN and great nephew and nieces, Connor, Zoe and Alexandra.

Adonna treasured books and of course rocks, but she really loved dogs, rescuing and adopting several. Remembrances can be made to the Capitol Humane Society of Lincoln.

A Celebration of her Life will take place on Wednesday December 13, 2023 at 2:30 PM in the Reception Room at Butherus, Mather and Love, 4040 A Street, Lincoln, NE.