



Rachel Mae Rettinghouse

September 9, 1976 - June 30, 2015

Rachel Mae Rettinghouse, age 38 years, a resident of Du Quoin, Illinois and a former resident of Red Bud, passed away Tuesday morning, June 30, 2015 at 1:35 AM at the Carbondale Rehab and Nursing Center.

Rachel was born September 9, 1976 in Red Bud, Illinois. She was the daughter of Ivan & Mildred Clara (Sellers) Rettinghouse.

Rachel was formerly united in marriage to Walter Lee Poole, Jr.

Rachel is survived by: her father- Ivan Rettinghouse of Candor, New York; her children- Walter Lee Poole, III and Ashley Mae Poole both of Marion; 2 sisters- Ila Nichols of Anna and Mary Rettinghouse of Candor, New York; many aunts and uncles.

Rachel was preceded in death by her mother- Mildred Clara Rettinghouse.

Rachel was a 1990 graduate of the Red Bud High School. She was an aide and cook in a number of Nursing Homes including the Fairview Nursing Center in Du Quoin. She had also been employed by the Gilster- Mary Lee Corp. in Chester.

Rachel enjoyed crafting and sewing and could make just about anything. She

loved reading romantic-mystery novels, listening to old country and hip hop music and loved cats. When asked what her greatest accomplishment was, she would always say her children. She adored and loved spending time with them.

A Memorial Service will be held at a later date and will be announced.

Memorials may be made to an educational fund for Rachel's children Ashley and Walter they may be left in care to Kathy Poole, 11691 Quincy Lane, Marion, IL 62959.

"If I Could, I Would Tell You"

Toil not that I am gone,
let your heart not be heavy,
for I am in a better place
with those that I have loved before.
Not in my suffering,
not in my pain;
remember the way I loved you
and surely I will be with you again.
Remember the times that we shared,
the moments of joy, the gatherings,
the fellowship & friendships.
Thus, I will remain in your hearts.
I have been where you are now,
I have gone where they have been waiting.
Rejoice in the memories of loved ones.
Toil not that we are gone.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rachel Mae Rettinghouse*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *I do not have many memories of Rachel however I am so thankful that we were able to have her with us last yr for Thanksgiving and Christmas. She was a wonderful mother and loved her kids with all of her heart.*

Kathy Poole - July 01, 2015 at 07:57 PM



“ *I can remember when Rachel had her children. She was so proud of them and so happy she had become a mom. My deepest sympathy to her children and her family during this time of loss. Ashley n Walter my god give u the strength to get through this. Love u all.*

Sarah Brown - June 30, 2015 at 10:45 PM



“ *Our sincere deepest sympathy for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of her family & friends especially Ashley & Walter.. RIP Rachel...*

Karen & David Averbek - June 30, 2015 at 09:18 PM



“ *My memories of Rachel when she was a little girl and she loved playing with the dog she had as a child.*

Bonnie Bradley - June 30, 2015 at 06:24 PM

KR

“ I never met Rachel but I know her children. I'm so sorry for the loss of your mom, JB and Ash. Hugs.

Katrina R. - June 30, 2015 at 06:19 PM

BS

“ one of my favorite memories of Rachel was when she put on her Grandpas coat when she was a little girl. She was so small and her little hands were lost inside the sleeves and I told her I wanted to take her picture and she crossed her little hands inside the sleeves in front of her face and gave me the biggest grin. I love you sweet pea rest in peace, give Grandma, Grandpa, and your mom a hug.

Beverly Sellers - June 30, 2015 at 06:03 PM

GJ

“ Walter and Ashley we are sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to you all.
Gloria, Michael and Richard Jones

Gloria Jones - June 30, 2015 at 05:58 PM



“ One of my favorite memories with Rachel. was the summer she babysat my sister and I. I burned up the tape player on my dad's stereo playing lean on me over and over cause she loved that song. Miss you cuz. Say hi to grandma and your mom.

Jacob Kirleis - June 30, 2015 at 05:41 PM