



Ronda Kay Walker

August 17, 1953 - December 28, 2020

Ronda Kay Walker, age 67 years, a resident of rural Grantsburg, Illinois, passed away Monday, December 28, 2020, at 11:38 AM at her home.

Ronda was born August 17, 1953 in Benton Harbor, Michigan. She was the eldest child born to Ronald Beilman and Shirley (Grant) Beilman.

On October 18, 1992, Ronda was united in marriage to Steve Walker in Benton Harbor, Michigan. He survives.

In addition to her husband, Ronda is survived by: her father – Ronald Beilman of Berrien Center, Michigan; her children – Kara Youngblood of Sodus, Michigan, Jake (Michelle) Griffin of Paducah, Kentucky, and Travis Walker of Metropolis; 7 grandchildren – Aaron, Jason, and Kaleb Youngblood, Gabriel Alderdice, Jacob and Aidan Griffin, and Addy Walker; her siblings – Valerie Critzer of Eau Claire, Michigan, Frank Beilman of Niles, Michigan, and Amy (Jon) Petrasek of Lawrence, Michigan; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

In addition to her mother, Ronda was preceded in death by: an infant granddaughter – Elaina Walker; and a sister – Joan Beilman.

Ronda was a skilled artisan. She wove rugs, made homeopathic soaps and

scrubs. Ronda truly embraced the concept of “cottage industry.” She earned her certification in food sanitation and baked homemade pastries and breads. She was instrumental in the local development and growth of the farmer’s market. She had a “green thumb” and loved raising all types of plants.

Ronda also enjoyed reading. She was musical and enjoyed playing the piano. She looked forward annually to the Fort Massac Encampment and never tired of sharing her wealth of knowledge. Ronda is remembered as a “lifelong learner.” Her annual resolution was to take a subject or to learn a skill which she knew nothing about, and immerse herself into learning as much as she could about it.

Ronda also had a true love for Harleys and muscle car races.

She was a member of many organizations, including – The spinners & weavers society and the horticulture society. She also taught in the home schooling community.

Ronda had a deep faith and was an ordained pastor through Principles For Life Ministries in Ledbetter, Kentucky.

A celebration of Ronda’s life will be conducted Saturday, January 2, 2021, from 12 Noon – 3 PM at her home.

Memorials may be made to Eagle House Ministries, 3590 State Route 37 North, Buncombe, Illinois 62912.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 2. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Ronda's Home
Grantsburg, IL 62943

Tribute Wall



“ *Ronda Kay Walker*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Thankyou Lord for my Beautiful Sister in Christ she sure shined her light with excellence here on this earth. I was so blessed to call her friend. I'm gonna miss my sweet Ronda but I'm smiling because I'm sure to see you again in heaven. I hope we live close and can make candles and soap!*



Susan - January 06, 2023 at 01:39 AM



“ *Bobby Rentfro lit a candle in memory of Ronda Kay Walker*



Bobby Rentfro - January 10, 2021 at 02:20 AM



“ *Dorothy Bacon lit a candle in memory of Ronda Kay Walker*



Dorothy Bacon - January 02, 2021 at 09:13 PM

RO

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Rhonda O'Neal - January 02, 2021 at 06:09 PM

RO

“ Grateful for the friendship we had, we shared so many things in common. She was always the encourager in all circumstances. To know she will not be answering my texts anymore is sad. Her texts could be so humorous thanks to voice texting and smart phones. We have laughed so much at those. My heart goes out to all of her family. I will miss her very much. RIP my friend. May God provide peace for all who knew and loved her. 🌺🌻🙏☀️

Rhonda O'Neal - January 01, 2021 at 07:04 PM

TD

“ The Doubles lit a candle in memory of Ronda Kay Walker



The Doubles - December 31, 2020 at 07:02 PM



“ Robert And Lori Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ronda Kay Walker



Robert and Lori Taylor - December 31, 2020 at 06:30 PM

BJ

“ *Barbara Jeffress lit a candle in memory of Ronda Kay Walker*



Barbara Jeffress - December 31, 2020 at 02:29 AM

DB

“ *Diane And Kenny Baker lit a candle in memory of Ronda Kay Walker*



Diane and Kenny Baker - December 30, 2020 at 09:47 PM

LM

“ *Linda And Jeff Mathis lit a candle in memory of Ronda Kay Walker*



Linda and Jeff Mathis - December 30, 2020 at 05:48 PM

MB

“ *When I think of Ronda, I picture her in a long flowing cotton skirt, a floppy straw hat and a big smile. She is has dirt on her hands and teaching me about herbs and pointing out what she will do next in her garden. Then I picture a big ole cedar tree with old ornaments and icicles hanging all over it and she is smiling. Ronda was such a unique lady. We will miss her and cherish her memory but we know we will see her again when we get home! Your friend Mitzi.*

Mitzi Borum - December 30, 2020 at 01:43 PM

CB

“ *Carol Orange Bryant lit a candle in memory of Ronda Kay Walker*



Carol Orange Bryant - December 30, 2020 at 10:02 AM

KK

“ *Karin Kean lit a candle in memory of Ronda Kay Walker*



Karin Kean - December 30, 2020 at 07:54 AM

WB

“ *So sorry for your loss*



wm&Nancy Belford - December 29, 2020 at 11:38 PM

DH

“ *We have a lot of memories with Ronda. We loved her and her family. Prayers for everyone.
Love Jim and Dorothy Holt*

Dorothy Holt - December 29, 2020 at 09:04 PM

EJ

“ Elizabeth Jackson lit a candle in memory of Ronda Kay Walker



Elizabeth Jackson - December 29, 2020 at 08:43 PM

KC

“ Kathy Camden lit a candle in memory of Ronda Kay Walker



Kathy camden - December 29, 2020 at 12:44 PM

EH

“ Ellen Hill lit a candle in memory of Ronda Kay Walker



Ellen Hill - December 29, 2020 at 09:05 AM

KW

Will think of Rhonda every time I make soap. She will be sadly missed.

Karen Whitt - January 07, 2021 at 02:57 PM