



Rhonda Lynn Russell

August 18, 1958 - September 9, 2016

Rhonda Lynn (Cornelius) Russell passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family on September 9, 2016 after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer.

Survived by her childhood sweetheart and husband of 37 years Timothy, her children Matthew (Mikaela), Derek (Jamie), and Katelyn. Grandchildren Connor, Nolan, Jase, and Emme. Mother Dixie Cornelius, Siblings Rod, Rick, and Rochelle.

Predeceased by Father Glenn Cornelius, and Granddaughter Abigail.

Rhonda's joy in life came from spending time with her children and grandchildren. She always put her family before herself and never missed a single one of her children's games, recitals or school activities. She loved to cook and host holiday dinners and gatherings with family and friends. Camping trips in the mountains and adventures along the coast were some of her favorite pastimes.

Her selflessness and strength were with her till the end. She will be missed beyond words, but forever in our hearts.

Memorial services will be held 1:00 p.m. Friday at First Presbyterian Church,

1350 Amador Street, Vallejo with Pastor Hampton Deck officiating

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall



“ *Rhonda Lynn Russell*

November 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to Tim and the family. We are so sorry to hear of Rhonda's passing. Keep in your hearts all the wonderful memories of your beautiful lives together. Our thoughts & prayers are with you all. Miss you -- Love Tom Julian*

Tom Julian - September 21, 2016 at 12:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rhonda Lynn Russell.*



September 16, 2016 at 01:42 AM



“ *Uncle Sparky and Rosa Cornelius purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Rhonda Lynn Russell.*



Uncle Sparky and Rosa Cornelius - September 15, 2016 at 07:02 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rhonda Lynn Russell.



September 15, 2016 at 06:33 PM



“ Love from the Santos family, Clark Drive, Vallejo purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rhonda Lynn Russell.



Love from the Santos family, Clark Drive, Vallejo - September 15, 2016 at 01:17 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Rhonda Lynn Russell.



September 14, 2016 at 05:54 PM



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Frank Lombardo - September 14, 2016 at 02:39 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rhonda Lynn Russell.*



September 14, 2016 at 02:07 PM



“ *Jodean,Nile and Family purchased the Fruits and Blooms Basket for the family of Rhonda Lynn Russell.*



Jodean,Nile and Family - September 14, 2016 at 02:23 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rhonda Lynn Russell.*



September 13, 2016 at 11:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rhonda Lynn Russell.*



September 13, 2016 at 05:43 PM

CF

“ Cornelius and Hyde Families purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Rhonda Lynn Russell.



Cornelius and Hyde Families - September 13, 2016 at 03:32 PM

DY

“ David Thurber and Susan Yoder purchased the Garden of Memories for the family of Rhonda Lynn Russell.



David Thurber and Susan Yoder - September 13, 2016 at 03:10 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rhonda Lynn Russell.



September 13, 2016 at 12:30 PM

FJ

“ To Tim, Matt, Derek, and Kaitlin, I am very sorry to hear of Rhonda's passing. She was always nice and cheerful, when she visited the dealership, and when around friends and family, and it was obvious of her love to her family, and how much Timothy loved her, and their cherished children, and grandchildren. May she R I P



With Deep Sadness,
Frank J. Lombardo, Jr.
Benicia, California 94510

Frank J. Lombardo, Jr. - September 13, 2016 at 12:25 PM

CP

“ Dearest Dixie and Tim, we can not even try to put into words the sadness we feel for you and the entire family. Rhonda was "the Best"! Rhonda had invited us to a couple of "family" get togethers, and what a great time she made sure we had! She was ALWAYS smiling, and such a devoted daughter, wife, sister & mother! We pray that the memories she shared with her loving family will bring smiles to your faces and get you through those heart wrenching times you may go through as time passes. Much love and deepest sympathy. Carmela & Mike Coakley

Carmela Piccolo-Coakley - September 13, 2016 at 11:21 AM

AR

“ Rhonda and her family were our neighbors for years. Rhonda loved her family and her children always did come first with her. Attending one of the parties at Rhonda's was always fun and my two daughters have great memories of the parties. The Russell family are a special family because of Rhonda's love. Rest in peace Rhonda.

Allison Rummell - September 13, 2016 at 11:20 AM

BI

“ Although it's been many years since I've seen Rhonda and Tim, I will always cherish the years that I knew Rhonda and the Cornelius family, growing up across the street from them was such a great treasure. Glenn and Dixie, Rod, Rick, Rhonda and Rochelle were like my family. Since I was an only child, I considered them sisters and brothers. I only wish i had spent more time in later years with them. The years I did spend with them were the best years of my life. It is with great sadness that I send my condolences to the Russel family and the Cornelius family. Love, Bill Price

Bill - September 13, 2016 at 09:43 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rhonda Lynn Russell.



September 13, 2016 at 01:01 AM

DB

“ Dixie, Rod, Rick, Rochelle, and most importantly, Tim:

We've lost another one way too soon. Rhonda was like a sister to Gary and the entire family embraced him like a son/brother. He would tell me stories of all the vacations to Santa Cruz with your family and felt so loved by everyone. I remember when Tim and Rhonda first met in high school. It was meant to be forever and now you all have forever memories of what a great daughter, sister, mother, aunt, grandma and wife she was. She lived life to the fullest and was surrounded by love from all. I know first-hand how devastating it is to lose the love of your life, Tim. Just keep her alive in the stories, in the memories, and in trips you will continue to take with your kids. They are the ones that will get you through.

Love, Debbie (and Gary)

debbie boatwright - September 12, 2016 at 11:23 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Rhonda Lynn Russell.



September 12, 2016 at 09:01 PM

LC

“ *Easters, Birthday parties, eating cherries in the backseat of the station wagon loaded with my cousins, our grandmas, the park....I will forever have the fondest memories of my cousin. Fly with angels & tell everyone hi for me! Love, Lisa*

Lisa Carter - September 12, 2016 at 08:08 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Rhonda Lynn Russell.*



September 12, 2016 at 07:47 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Rhonda Lynn Russell.*



September 12, 2016 at 07:43 PM



“ *Share the Health was purchased for the family of Rhonda Lynn Russell.*



September 12, 2016 at 07:42 PM



“ *We always enjoyed watching SPSV Bruins Baseball with Rhonda. Such a sweet gal. Our prayers are with the Russell Family. Heaven surely got another Angel on Sept 9th.*

gloria galligan - September 12, 2016 at 06:18 PM

VF

Tim, maft, derrick, and katie... My deepest sorrow goes out to all of you, how sad I was to here about Your dear sweet Mom, and wife. Now is at peace. Words cannot explain how my heart feels for you all. Just know that She was the one of the best Moms i ever met. Loving You was her first priority. And, I am very Happ yto say that I was a part of that at times. And, Yes She loved her Husband dearly as well. Just wanting to let You all know all My prayers will be with you and Your loved ones forever. God bless all of You and Yours. Vicky and Jeff Folks xo

victoria folks - September 14, 2016 at 09:35 PM