



Ronda E. Forseth

June 9, 1945 - January 3, 2019

Dodgeville - Ronda Elaine Forseth, age 73, of Dodgeville, has entered heavens everlasting craft fair on Thursday, January 3, 2019 at Agrace HospiceCare in Fitchburg.

She was born on June 9, 1945 in Belmont to Walter and Marie (Paull) Leigh. She married James (Porky) Forseth in 1969. She owned and operated Dirty Hollow Antiques until the death of her son Joe and retired from Lands' End.

Ronda enjoyed woodworking, quilting and could replicate any craft item she found. Christmas craft shows is where she displayed her wonderful creations and will be missed dearly.

She knitted over 600 baby hats for the Children's Hospital of Milwaukee as a thank you for the outstanding care her grandson Vince received during his heart transplant.

Ronda loved genealogy and could tell you things about the history of Dodgeville like nobody else. She enjoyed picking up her grandchildren Joren and Charlie from school each day and their numerous trips to Corner Drug Store for ice cream; she also enjoyed summers together with her grandchildren, Hannah, Cassie, Charlie and Joren in as she called it "Grandma's Sweat Shop" creating and working in the garage on craft items

Ronda is survived by her children Terry (Dawn) Forseth, Kerry (Terry) Miller, Amie (Larry) Tremelling, Gene (Steph) Forseth, Larry (Melanie) Forseth, Laurie (Mike Martin) Forseth, Lynn (Jim) Cowlin, Lee (Marsy) Forseth, Lisa (Johnny) Johnsrud; 27 grandchildren; her daughter-in-law Angie Forseth; her Honorary son David (Marsha) Mortimer; her siblings Pat (Larry) Sommerfeldt, Verna Batchelor, Brenda (Terry) Foust; her sister-in-law Delores Martin; many nieces and nephews other relatives and friends.

She is preceded in death by her husband James "Porky", her sons Joe and Jamie, her parents Walter and Marie Leigh, her in-laws Melvin and Azetta Forseth.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, January 7, 2019 at GRACE

LUTHERAN CHURCH in Dodgeville. Rev. Mark Williamson will officiate. Friends may call from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Sunday at the GORGEN-McGINLEY & AYERS FUNERAL HOME in Dodgeville and from 10:00 a.m. until time of service on Monday at the church.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorials be made to Agrace HospiceCare in Fitchburg for their "Care for All" program, which is a charitable care program – providing free or discounted care to those who need assistance paying for the care families need.

The family would like to thank her granddaughter Nicole Simmons and Agrace Hospice for their special care of Grandma and also Dr. Dunn and the Staff at Upland Hills Health.

Cemetery Details

East Side Cemetery

601 E. Division Street
Dodgeville, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Gorgen-McGinley & Ayers Funeral Home
400 East Grace Street
Dodgeville, WI 53533
(608) 935-5222
gorgenfh@mhtc.net

Visitation

JAN 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace Lutheran Church
1105 North Bequette Street
Dodgeville, WI 53533

Service

JAN 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ronda E. Forseth*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM

MP

“ *So sorry for your loss! Ronda and Porky used to stop at the 10-4 Club back in the day. Always a fun time!*
Marcia Peterson

Marcia Peterson - January 05, 2019 at 03:03 PM

GN

“ *So sorry to hear this news. Ronda had reached out to our distant part of the Leigh family. She was a kind and generous person and will be missed.*

Georgia L Nemnich - January 05, 2019 at 01:46 PM

DM

“ *May God give you comfort at this most difficult time.
The memories will be with you always.
Rest well Ronda.
Thoughts and prayers to the family.*

Deborah Massey - January 05, 2019 at 01:13 PM

BA

“ *So sorry to hear of Ronda's passing. Our prayers are with you.*



Bed Adams-Sugden - January 05, 2019 at 12:31 PM

GF

“ *To the Forseth Family, sending our sincere sympathies. She can now Rest In Peace. She fought the battle and now she can be with James and the boys. We won't be able to attend we are in Az. We will keep you in our prayers.*

Gary & Alice Forseth

Gary Forseth - January 05, 2019 at 12:28 PM

DR

“ Dear Forseth family, Sending sincere sympathy. I am sorry I will not be able to attend her services as we are in Florida for the next couple of months I will certainly be thinking of you and keeping you all in my prayers.

Diane Randall (niece; Azetta's oldest granddaughter)

Diane Randal - January 05, 2019 at 08:12 AM

CF

“ Ronda you were always so kind and I cherish the friendship we shared in high school as well as the time we visited when I'd come home from California for vacations. RIP my friend. I'll miss you.

*A friend always,
Connie Fry-Hildreth*

Connie Fry - January 04, 2019 at 09:23 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronda E. Forseth.



January 04, 2019 at 08:22 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ronda E. Forseth.



January 04, 2019 at 03:11 PM