



Velma M. Ronk

May 7, 1934 - August 10, 2016

Velma M. Ronk of Cadillac passed away Wednesday, August 10, 2016 at her home. She was 82.

She was born May 7, 1934 in Cadillac to Amos and Margaret (Houghton) Sisson and they preceded her in death.

Velma had been employed at Riverside Electric in Marion for 12 years and later went on to get her Real Estate license and worked for Century 21 Progressive for 6 years. She retired in 2013 from Wal-Mart after 23 years of service there. She loved her job and everyone loved her. Her customers always looked forward to her smiles and hugs. Mrs. Ronk was a member of the Church of God on Burlingame Street where she served as church clerk, helped with the food pantry and taught Sunday school. Most recently Velma was a longtime member of the Revival Center of Cadillac. She had many hobbies that included crocheting, baking, shopping, sewing and cake decorating and volunteering for Relay for Life. Velma loved to read, especially her Bible. She also loved to watch old TV shows and John Wayne movies. Her passion was spreading the Good News of Jesus.

Survivors include her children: Donald W. (Tammy) Ronk, Jr., Margaret Crawford, Paula (Ted) Dewey all of Cadillac, Rebecca Lowing of Woodbridge, VA, Tracey (Mike) Dershem and Keith Ronk all of Cadillac; 17 grandchildren;

17 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by a son, Leonard Ronk, a daughter, Jennifer Ronk, a granddaughter, Lynn Marie Ronk, a great grandson, Adrian Joshua Schauer; her former husband Donald Ronk on May 20, 2016 and siblings: Jesse M. Sisson, Amos M. Sisson, Jr., Alice M. Crosby and Gladys Slagle.

A celebration of Velma's life will be held 10:30 AM Monday, August 15, 2016 at the Revival Center of Cadillac with Pastor Will Markham officiating. Burial will be at Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac. Friends may meet the family Sunday from 4-6 PM at Peterson Funeral & Cremation Services in Cadillac.

An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

SP

“ Our sympathy to all the family. She was always such a fun person to be around. We worked together at Century 21, and always wanted her to check out at Wal-Mart. RIP, dear friend.

Shelby and Carlton Plyler - August 17, 2016 at 09:27 AM

EI

“ My family and I will surely will miss Velma and I worked with her for many years such a DEAR SWEET LADY! Lots of fantastic memories. Rest in peace dear Velma. And my condolences to her family

Ellen Innis - August 14, 2016 at 04:50 PM

BW

“ Heaven has gained the sweetest angel yet. Beautiful wonderful woman Velma Ronk touched so many lives.

Brenda Whaley - August 14, 2016 at 10:06 AM

DB

“ Velma was a dear woman who was always there for her family. I remember her first as a grandma of Lincoln grandkids, always there to support them and so proud of them. It was always great to see her at Walmart, a welcoming, familiar face who always truly wanted to know how you were, how life was going. I have missed her there for a few years but was able to run into her and give her a hug. She was a wonderful person and will be missed but always remembered for her kindness.

Dee Brinks - August 13, 2016 at 05:08 PM

SN

“ Sweet Velma was one of those who you would say " here comes Velma" , and she would light up the room so. Can' t even imagine what she looks like in heaven<3

Sheila Denison & Nancy - August 13, 2016 at 02:56 PM

PR

“ Velma will always be remembered for her smile and her willingness to help when and wherever it was needed. She will be missed by all who knew her
Rest in peace my friend.

Patti Rodgers - August 13, 2016 at 01:51 PM

MS

“ Velma was like everyone' s Grandma! ;) Always so kind & ready to chit chat. She always greeted you with a smile. My love goes out to her (huge) family.

Melanie Sheldon - August 13, 2016 at 08:53 AM

AR

“ She was so sweet! So sorry for your loss! Heaven gained a precious one!

Amy Rose - August 13, 2016 at 08:41 AM

PB

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Heaven gained another angel.

Pamela Boyd/Cherney - August 12, 2016 at 11:01 PM

JC

“ Keith,
Sorry to hear about your mother! Your family is my thoughts and prayers!

Jeff Clark - August 12, 2016 at 05:17 PM

AL

“ Mrs. Ronk, I wish you eternal happiness with our Lord. Thank you for such a well job done on this earth as a mother to one of my closest friends Becky. May you guide and continue to love your children and the rest of your family from above.

Anna Leslie - August 12, 2016 at 03:26 PM

LJ

“ Velma was always a joy to work with at Wal-Mart. I am sad for your mourning and happy to know we will see her again.

Lynda Johnson - August 12, 2016 at 12:58 PM

WK

“ Praise God! We will meet again!

Winona Houghton Keim - August 12, 2016 at 12:09 PM

PM

“ So sorry to hear about your mom!

Pat McGiness - August 12, 2016 at 09:14 AM

KB

“ You were always such a sweet dear lady. Rest in peace.

Kelly Butkovich - August 12, 2016 at 09:07 AM

WM

“ *When I was in Walmart, I would intentionally go through Velma's line. She was ALWAYS smiling, kind, and genuine. I so enjoyed talking with her, and I would leave smiling. Velma was a bright spot to me, and I am sure others. God bless.*

Wendy Musselman - August 12, 2016 at 08:41 AM

MM

“ *My dear friend Velma, I will always treasure our friendship & the precious memories we shared working at Walmart. Thank you for your love & the blessings that we shared. Rest in Peace for Our Lord has now welcomed you into His Kingdom.*

Mary McCrimmon - August 12, 2016 at 08:17 AM

JS

“ *She will be missed. Great Lady*

Judy Shively - August 12, 2016 at 07:39 AM