



Ruth Ann Menz

July 27, 1975 - July 11, 2022

Ruth Ann (Howell) Menz, age 46 of Bourbonnais, had her life taken from her on July 11, 2022 at her home in Bourbonnais.

She was born July 27, 1975 in Kankakee, the daughter of Sherman “Jay” & Judith Owen Howell.

Ruth Ann married Larry Menz Jr. on May 15, 1997 in Daytona Beach, FL.

She attended Bradley Bourbonnais Community High School. She loved the beach and ocean, nature, and boating. Ruth Ann enjoyed the city of Chicago and was an avid Chicago White Sox fan. She liked movies, tv shows and live music. Most of all, she loved her family.

Surviving are one daughter, Alexis Menz Novick & Jody Novick of Macon, GA; her parents, Jay & Judith Howell of Bradley; one sister, Sherry Pasquinelli of Limestone; one brother, James & Joan Howell of Louisville, KY; several nieces and nephews; and great-nieces and great-nephews.

Ruth Ann is preceded in death by her paternal and maternal grandparents; and two nieces, Lindsay and Renee.

Visitation will be 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Sunday, July 17, 2022 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, July 18, 2022, also at the funeral home.

Cremation rites will be accorded following the services.

Memorials may be made to the family’s wishes.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

JUL 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Memories 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Menz.*



July 20, 2022 at 06:16 PM



“ *Jim and family so sorry to hear about your sister's death. Such a terrible tragedy for someone so young.*

Dave Hunt - July 19, 2022 at 12:09 PM



“ *Jim and family. I am so sorry for your loss. My God show his love to you and heal you during this time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Mike Ratcliff - July 18, 2022 at 09:27 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear this, I remember Ruth from back in the 90's. We had some good memories together. Jay & Judy, Will be keeping you both and the family in our prayers. Love y'all Angie (Williams) Lovell & family from Ringgold, Ga
Jerry & Beverly Williams - Flora, Illinois
- Lonnie & Scott Bourbonnais, Illinois ❤️🙏*



Angie Lovell - July 18, 2022 at 07:20 AM

JB

“ JULIE BLANDING lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Menz



JULIE BLANDING - July 17, 2022 at 07:11 PM



“ 107 files added to the album LifeTributes



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - July 17, 2022 at 12:41 PM

CH

“ Chris Huffman lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Menz



Chris Huffman - July 16, 2022 at 08:40 PM

DL

“ It breaks my heart. It’s seemingly inconceivable, that a tragedy such as that happened.

Giving condolences seems cheap to me. I wasn’t close to her for the last 25yrs. However our previous friendship was extremely important for me.

Ruth Ann was special to me....& a ton of other people

David Loving - July 16, 2022 at 08:34 PM

EN

“ Ruth will be missed deeply. I will miss her infectious smile and personality. May her memories and love of life shine brightly in those that loved and knew her.



Erik Nelson - July 16, 2022 at 03:31 PM

CS

“ Cheryl Schlesinger lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Menz



Cheryl Schlesinger - July 16, 2022 at 09:18 AM

DE

“ Deborah lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Menz



Deborah - July 16, 2022 at 08:58 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the family! So sorry for you loss. This is just unimaginable*

Tammy Hatting - July 15, 2022 at 11:08 PM

RC

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Rick & Marla Coy



Rick & Marla Coy - July 15, 2022 at 07:22 PM



“ *Mark Vanvleck lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Menz*



Mark vanvleck - July 15, 2022 at 03:36 PM

CB

“ *Crystal Brady lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Menz*



Crystal Brady - July 15, 2022 at 02:47 PM

CB

My prayers go out to the family so sorry for your loss

Crystal Brady - July 15, 2022 at 02:50 PM

TT

“ Todd Thoma lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Menz



Todd Thoma - July 15, 2022 at 02:25 PM

VH

“ Valerie Zanella Hansen lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Menz



Valerie Zanella Hansen - July 15, 2022 at 02:17 PM

VD

“ Virginia R Dominick lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Menz



Virginia R Dominick - July 15, 2022 at 12:24 PM

CW

“ Cheryl Wilson lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Menz



Cheryl Wilson - July 15, 2022 at 12:13 PM

CM

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. I remember Ruth Ann when she was very young. She was an adorable little girl with a sweet personality. I’m glad I had an opportunity to know her.

charlene morse - July 15, 2022 at 11:29 AM

VH

“ Val Hansen lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Menz



Val Hansen - July 15, 2022 at 10:30 AM

TM

“ Tom Mallaney lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Menz



Tom Mallaney - July 15, 2022 at 06:30 AM

CL

“ I’m so sorry for your loss! Thinking of you all and praying for comfort at this difficult time.

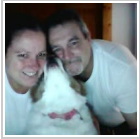
Carol Louderback - July 15, 2022 at 04:49 AM

TA

“ Tammy sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth Ann Menz



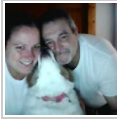
Tammy - July 15, 2022 at 01:36 AM



“ Monte Schweizer lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Menz



Monte Schweizer - July 14, 2022 at 08:41 PM



Our Hearts go out to Ruth Ann's Howell family! Thoughts and Prayers are with all of you at this terrible time! Hugs and Love to All

Monte Schweizer - July 14, 2022 at 08:44 PM

ES

“ Ellen Sharp lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Menz



Ellen Sharp - July 14, 2022 at 07:27 PM