



Bonnie Dene Hertz (Richardson)

May 27, 1963 - August 22, 2021

Bonnie Dene Hertz (Richardson), Age 58, passed away peacefully August 22, 2021. She was born on May 27, 1963. She was raised in the Irish Hills of Michigan by her mother Carolyn Ann Richardson and her father Robert Earl Gibson Richardson.

Bonnie is survived by her son, Cory Jordan, daughter, Kellie Rotar (Michael) six beautiful grandchildren, Ava, Ellie, Camron, Jaxon, Emma, Riley, her father Robert Richardson, brother Robert Richardson Jr, and sister Kimberly Richardson.

Bonnie was a free spirit who was always ready for an adventure! As a young lady she loved music. She loved live bands, going to concerts, and bonfires. Music was part of her soul through adulthood. Bonnie could light up a room just by walking in. She had the biggest heart and would help anyone.

Bonnie and her big sister Cathy often found themselves traveling all over the U.S. at a young age, leading them to several states and many memorable adventures. Enjoying what life had to offer. Bonnie's free spirit just knew rules were meant to be broken.

Bonnie moved to New York to attend college and pursued her career in administrative assistant, specializing in legal matters. She continued her

career for many years.

She continued to be a free spirit through out her life. In the 1980's, Bonnie's life temporarily slowed down while she anxiously waited for her favorite adventure to begin - Motherhood. In 1984, she gave birth to her baby boy, Cory. Five years later (1989), she completed her family with the birth of her baby girl, Kellie. Bonnie (and Bruce Hertz) raised Cory and Kellie in the Metro-Detroit area where they would grow up to bless her with six beautiful grandchildren that she loved with every inch of her soul. She was a lioness when it came to her kids and grandchildren. She was a loving and devoted mother and "Mimi" and did the best she could to give everything she could.

After spending many years in the city, Bonnie was ready for a change. She yearned to get back to her roots of the country-life, so Bonnie packed up her BMW along with her two cats (Bella and Binx), put the Harley on the trailer and headed north. She proudly purchased her first home in Oscoda, Michigan where she was able to enjoy lake-views every day. She loved to take pictures of the wildlife and watch and listen to the birds sing. She enjoyed many summers with the kids, boating, riding the jet ski's and just enjoying life.

Bonnie spent years soaking up the lake-life in Oscoda before she took one last adventure to Charlotte, NC, where she was able to live closer to her only surviving sister (Kimmy). Sadly, this would be her last adventure. Now she is flying high with her Mother Carolyn, big sister Cathy, baby sister Cynthia, Mawmaw and Pawpaw. May your soul rest in peace our beautiful angel. God knows you will be greatly missed but never forgotten!

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **12.** 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Fraternal Order of Police
11304 East 14 Mile Rd
Warren, MI 48093

Tribute Wall



“ *Bonnie Dene Hertz (Richardson)*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Bonnie Dene Hertz (Richardson)*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *Thinking of you, Kellie, and your entire family. I'm so sorry for your loss. I hope good memories and friends and family bring you comfort and peace.*

Jessica - September 14, 2021 at 10:01 AM



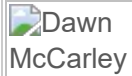
“ *I'm still in such sock, it feels like it was only yesterday we spent that time buying your truck and talking about your move, I wish I would have gone with you like you asked! I've been very blessed to have gotten to know you, You won't be forgotten Beautiful I'm gonna Miss You, Run Free now and Be at peace dear friend! Love you*

Kyda Jo Mattson - September 13, 2021 at 11:30 PM



“ *Kellie, thinking of you and your family. Prayers to you all. Take care and reach out if you need anything. Melissa*

Melissa Ryan - September 13, 2021 at 12:28 PM



“ Oh My dear sweet friend...I'm in total shock over your passing. We just spent 3 days together before you moved out of state (which I wished you hadn't). I'm going to miss you so so much! My heart is just broken to lose you. R.I.P Bon Bon, you will never be forgotten. I love you girl!

Dawn McCarley - September 13, 2021 at 08:24 AM

KC

“ Oh Bonnie rest in peace my friend... i'm going to miss our conversations and the time we used to spend together. We had just spoken a couple of weeks before your death and we're going to make plans to get together ~ I'm going to miss you Bon Bon. ☐



Kathy Carter-Osborne - September 12, 2021 at 09:13 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Bonnie Dene Hertz (Richardson).



September 10, 2021 at 11:43 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Bonnie Dene Hertz (Richardson).*



September 10, 2021 at 10:39 PM



“ *Nancy L. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Bonnie Dene Hertz (Richardson).*



Nancy L. - September 10, 2021 at 08:10 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Calvin Jordan - September 10, 2021 at 01:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bonnie Dene Hertz (Richardson).*



September 10, 2021 at 01:03 PM

JB

“ Kellie - thinking of you and your family during this difficult time, so very sorry for your loss.

Jennifer Bennett - September 10, 2021 at 10:05 AM

SW

“ Kellie, I am so sorry for your loss. My deepest condolences to you and your family during this time.

Sweta - September 10, 2021 at 09:09 AM

SD

“ Kellie -- My sincere condolences to you and your family. Thinking of you and sending big hugs. While the heartache will never go away, may the memories carry you through.

Sara Drake - September 09, 2021 at 05:45 PM

JB

“ Kellie, so sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. Wishing you love, hope, and peace while you grieve her loss. Know that so many of us at CO-OP are thinking of you.

Jacki Best - September 09, 2021 at 05:03 PM

PL

“ Kellie - So very sorry for your loss. Praying for your family's strength during this time and beyond. You'll carry her in your heart forevermore.

Patrice Lee - September 09, 2021 at 05:01 PM

MK

“ Oh, Kelly, I am so sorry. Moms are special and leave big holes when they are no longer with us. I am praying for comfort and peace for you and your family. Just let me know if there's anything I can do.

Mimi Keller - September 09, 2021 at 04:59 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Bonnie Dene Hertz (Richardson).



September 09, 2021 at 04:52 PM

CK

“ My heart goes out to you, Kellie. Sad for the loss of your beautiful mom. My deepest condolences to you and your family.

Caryl Kao - September 09, 2021 at 04:40 PM

MR

“ My condolences to the entire family. To lose a foundation to a family is difficult. Just know that she is looking down and will be a guardian angel to all of her family

Marc Rincon - September 09, 2021 at 04:35 PM

BM

“ Condolences to the entire family on the loss of your beautiful mother, grandmother, and sister. May she rest in peace.

Brenda Moulton - September 09, 2021 at 04:32 PM

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“ *Kim Richardson-Ridgely (sister) sent a virtual gift in memory of Bonnie Dene Hertz (Richardson)*



Kim Richardson-Ridgely (sister) - September 09, 2021 at 09:07 AM

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“ *Kim Richardson-Ridgely (sister) lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Dene Hertz (Richardson)*



Kim Richardson-Ridgely (sister) - September 08, 2021 at 12:38 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Bonnie Dene Hertz (Richardson).*



September 08, 2021 at 12:37 PM

MS

“ *Bonnie was our sister/daughter during a crucial time of her Jr High years, and we thank the Lord for her and her family!*

Matthew SeGraves - September 07, 2021 at 09:27 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bonnie Dene Hertz (Richardson).*



September 07, 2021 at 09:24 PM



“ *Bonnie and I have always been so close and it rips my heart out that she's gone. We had such kindred spirits. She had the biggest heart and I miss her so much!!!!!! Fly high with the angels my beautiful sister. I know you will be watching over me. I love you more than any words can say!!!! We had so many special times together and apart. We had a connection beyond belief. Must be the Gemini. I know you are with me everyday. All my LOVE!!!!*

Kim Richardson-Ridgely (sister) - September 07, 2021 at 07:05 PM



“ *Bonnie was a wonderful sister. She was funny and loving. She loved to laugh and joke. Love to listen to music. She loved to shop and find a good deal. I loved being with her in the last month. I thank God everyday that he blessed me with sometime with her before God took her home.*

Kim Richardson-Ridgely (sister) - September 07, 2021 at 06:20 PM

MB

“Bonnie was a free spirit. She enjoyed life an her family so much. Bonnie an I have been friends since we were kids. She lived at Triple R Ranch w Cal an i lived just down the road we hung together daily. After we got older an went our separate ways an both started families. About 10 years ago while working at the Motel at Devils lk. She came to stay there an our friendship was reunited. We kept in touch from that point on. Her place in oscoda was peaceful to visit. Bonnie loved her house on the lake an all her Friends an Family. I will miss our talks or just the simple messages we sent eachother. Fly High my friend till we meet again....ly sister

Mary Brown - September 06, 2021 at 08:48 AM

MJ

“Bonnie and I are cousins we lost touch for a long time. I just found her again last year. We would text & a call once in awhile. She shared what her life has been since she got older. Her kids & grandchildren. I shared my kids & my grandchildren we told each other our lives. She truly loved living by the lake, enjoyed her Harley she was an adventurer for sure I'll miss her our lives were similar & different. I'll miss her my lil cousin whom I grew up living close by & life took us different places...Love you Bonnie Dene always fly with the Angel's.

Love ya cousin,
Margie Jones

Margaret Jones - September 05, 2021 at 07:54 PM