



Donna Jane Fincel Riley

December 20, 1946 - April 13, 2018

Donna Jane Fincel Riley, 71, passed away Friday, April 13, 2018, surrounded by her loving family and dear friends Kim Osborne, Margie and Jake Watson.

Services for Donna will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Thursday, April 19, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Chris Parrish officiating. Burial will follow in the Frankfort Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Wednesday, April 18, 2018, from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Donna was born in Louisville, Kentucky on December 20, 1946. She was married to COL Ronald G. Riley, RET, USA. for 54 years having first met him when she was 12 years old. She attended Eastern Kentucky University and was a life member of First Christian Church.

She loved to travel, dance and spend time on the beach. She had a zest for life, a wonderful sense of humor and wit. Donna never met a stranger and was devoted to her friends. She loved dogs and leaves behind her cherished "Inky Dink." Donna loved her family and treasured the time spent together.

Donna was preceded in death by her beloved father, Roy Fincel and her very special grandparents, John William and Verna S. Fincel.

In addition to her husband Ron, she is survived by her mother, Thelma Burns Fincel; her daughter, Jane Catanise and husband, Brett; and her son CDR Ronald Clay Riley, ESQ, USN and life partner, Dr. Frank A. Morris.

Pallbearers will be Billy Joe Slattery, Larry Flynn, Steve Thornton, Tom Stratton, Brian Osborne and El Riley.

Flowers are welcome, but a special request of Donna is “please, no gladiolus!”

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Frankfort Cemetery

215 East Main Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 227-2403

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home
312 Washington Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 227-4526
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<https://www.harrodbrothers.com>

Service

APR 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Donna Jane Fincel Riley*

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“ *Donna was such a beautiful person inside and out and she had a way to brighten up the room and make make everyone happy. Ron, Thelma, and family you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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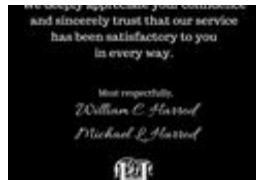
“ *Mrs. Fields Deluxe Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Donna Jane Fincel Riley.*



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