



## Ronna Marie Woodruff

July 5, 1953 - February 14, 2022

Ronna Marie Woodruff, age 68, of Frankfort, Kentucky passed away on Monday, February 14, 2022, at her home. She was born on July 5, 1953, in Moberly, Missouri, the daughter of Mason and Iris Jane (Slavens) Winkler. She attended school in the Moberly Public Schools and then moved to Frankfort, Kentucky where she graduated from Franklin County High School. She then attended Eastern Kentucky University. On June 3, 1972, she married Charles Stephen “Steve” Woodruff at the First United Methodist Church in Frankfort. They would have celebrated 50 years of marriage in June of this year. Ronna worked in the Kentucky Department of Unemployment for several years before raising her two children and supporting her husband in his business at Art’s Electric. Ronna was very active in the First United Methodist Church where she taught the kindergarten Sunday school class, started and led the Triple L (Living, Longer, and Liking It) Senior Citizens Group, and she and Steve served as youth group leaders for many years. She was awarded the United Methodist Women, Woman of the Year for all her years of service. Ronna was an active member of the Phi Beta Psi Sorority and was also a Kentucky Colonel. She loved her family, but her greatest joy was being Nonna to her eight grandchildren.

She is survived by her devoted husband, Steve Woodruff; her two children, Stephanie and her husband, Dr. Michael Key and Charles and his wife, Dr. Hayley (Trimble) Woodruff; her grandchildren, Riley, Bailey, Margaret “Maggie” Ann-Marie, and Finley Key and Isabelle Marie, Charles, Henry, and Pierce

Woodruff; her mother, Iris Winkler; one sister, Gayla (Dan) Young; sister-in-law, Connie Ferguson; brothers-in-law, Richard (Rosemary) and Daniel (the late Rena) Woodruff; and many other loving nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends. She was preceded in death by her father, Mason Winkler and her mother-in-law and father-in-law, Nancy (Wise) and Charles Woodruff. Services will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, February 18, 2022. Visitation will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Friday. A private committal service will be held.

If desired, memorials may be made to the First United Methodist, 211 Washington St. Frankfort, KY 40601 or to the Franklin County Humane Society, 1041 Kentucky Avenue, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

FEB 18. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ronna Marie Woodruff*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *I am so very sorry to learn of the passing of beautiful Ronna Marie. Ron often reminded me that Ronna was named after him.*

*May the memories of Ronna, of happy times, of joyful smiles, of hearty laughter, and caring words help you through this sorrowful time. Our comfort comes in knowing that death is not the end but we will live forever with our loved ones who are in Christ.*

*Lovingly,*

*Sandy Winkler Jones*

Sandy Winkler Jones - March 04, 2022 at 01:12 PM



“ *Hello, Steve and Iris. I wanted to reach out and express my sympathy in this difficult time for you. I have missed seeing you in church since Covid started. Please know that you will be in my prayers and don't hesitate to call if there is anything I can do to help. All my love, Roger Strunk*

Roger Strunk - February 19, 2022 at 08:55 PM

JR

“ Prayers of Comfort & Peace to Steve & Family 🙏 Knew Ms Ronna from Moberly Schools & Joyfully reconnected on social media when we would jab each other about Coaches/teams from Tennessee Playing Sports against Ky. W Friendly Warmth 😎🙏

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**Joe Robertson** - February 19, 2022 at 01:10 PM



“ I knew Ronna from our days in Moberly. We reconnected on social media, but I remember her as a bright, energetic and happy teenager. A friend to all who knew her. My deepest sympathy to her family.

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**Barry Hasson** - February 19, 2022 at 09:46 AM

AJ

“ Sandy and my sincere condolences to the family of Ronna! She helped me so much in various activities at Elkhorn Elementary! She and Steve were always available when I needed help with a project! I loved having her children in our school, they were model students! We send our sincere prayers to all the family! God bless!

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**Allen and Sandy Jackson** - February 17, 2022 at 02:03 PM

SB

“ Oh sweet dear Ronna! When your family moved to Frankfort my life was significantly changed. You were such an example of one living their life for Christ. I know the family is hurting but I can just see you rejoicing in the arms of Jesus. No more pain just beautiful comfort. Steve, you two are admired by so many. You both had a major impact on the lives of hundreds of people admiring your Christian walk on earth. Please know that we will be praying for you and all the wonderful family. She impacted my life with her love and I treasure every thought of her. Blessings, Sandra Shroat Bush

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**sandra bush** - February 17, 2022 at 12:56 PM



“ *Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Ronna Marie Woodruff.*



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February 17, 2022 at 11:59 AM



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February 17, 2022 at 10:34 AM



“ *I remember all the years when our crew went to the Indy 500, all the years in MYF, all the good times. Iris, Steve, Gayla, and all the kids my heart is truly heavy for your loss. She was a lovely person and is already sorely missed.*

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**Jim DeShazer** - February 16, 2022 at 09:10 PM



“ *Ronna and I shared a friendship from high school until her passing. It was like God had us touch base during times of need then it would be years until we saw each other and caught up again. It wasn't that long ago that I received a note from her discussing fibromyalgia (a condition we shared). She was a sweet person with a big heart and the most beautiful smile. She will definitely be missed. Our prayers go out for Steve and her family.*

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**Vanessa Betsworth** - February 16, 2022 at 01:47 PM

KC

“ Ronna and I moved to Frankfort and attended Franklin County at the same time. We definitely filled a hole in each others lives. We were the "new"girls in town and I was so lucky to have her and her family as friends. Her family took me with them to Missouri to meet some of her old friends, they took me along on a neighborhood camping trip to Tennessee, and they opened their home to me on more occasions than I can remember. Ronna, Jerry, and I managed to have a lot of fun and stayed out of trouble...most of the time. We lost touch when she headed to Eastern and I headed to Western. I was the candle lighter in her wedding to Steve in 1972 and surprisingly we both belonged to the same service sorority (Ronna in Frankfort and me in Louisville). In spite of being out of touch (except for FB) I have such fond memories of our friendship. My thoughts and prayers to all of her family, a sad and too early loss.

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**Kim Gornall Cox** - February 15, 2022 at 06:39 PM

RD

“ Ronna was a dear woman who touched countless lives in Frankfort and Franklin County. My life, and especially the lives of my sons, were greatly influenced by her and her family. Prayers for Steve, Stephanie, Chad, Mrs. Winkler, her grandchildren and other family members. Prayers from Rhonda, Andrew and Jared Deaton.

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**Rhonda Deaton** - February 15, 2022 at 04:46 PM