



Ronaldda Buff Demmy

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Ronalda Jean Theresa Buff Demmy was born May 12, 1951 in Pittsburgh, PA. She was the first of three daughters born to Ron & Jean Buff. Upon graduation from St. Anselm's School in Swissvale, she attended Indiana University of Pennsylvania, IUP (Punxsutawney campus) where she reigned over the 1970 Groundhog Day Festivities as ROTC Queen. After completing an internship at Harrisburg General Hospital she graduated from IUP in 1973 with a Bachelor's Degree in Medical Technology. While attending IUP, she met the love of her life, Jim Demmy, a Vietnam veteran. The two were married September 1, 1973. They welcomed their son Jeff in the following year. After several cold winters in Somerset, PA the Demmys moved to St.Petersburg, FL in 1984. Ronalda soon discovered the beach becoming an avid sea shell collector and lover of dolphins. She also discovered a love for the beaches at Sanibel & Captiva Island. She worked at Northside Hospital (26 yrs) and All Children's Hospital (8 yrs) where she established deep friendships over the years. While in FL she expanded her family to include 7 shelties, her favorite breed of dog: Kasey, Kasee, Kylie, Flirt, Molly, Kody, Kory. In recent years the Demmys discovered a love for traveling and visited Hawaii twice, the Grand Canyon and annual trips to Sanibel & Captiva Island. Ronalda will be lovingly remembered by family and friends including her husband Jim; son Jeff and partner Maggie Partridge, sister Lynne and her husband George Fitzgerald, sister Dorre and her husband Rick Bartley; nephew Tom Palmer and his partner Matt Stevenson, nephew Ricky Bartley and his wife Rebecca, nephew Evan Bartley, and great nephew Timothy Joseph-TJ Bartley.




Events

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Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, November 9, 2019

 2:00 PM ET

 **Memorial Park Funeral Home and Crematory**
5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709





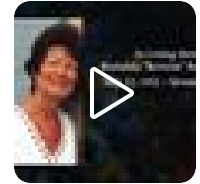
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November 8 at 1:41 PM



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January 21 at 8:42 PM



Lynne Perkey lit a candle in honor of Ronalda.

I'm so sorry for your loss. Lynne Perkey. Winder, Georgia.



December 23 at 4:37 PM



Brad Shelton posted:

I was fortunate enough to work with Ronnie at All Children's Hospital. She was a kind soul with a generous spirit and positive, happy energy. Ronnie never showed up to work empty-handed, and I enjoyed many mangos cheese's and other snacks because of her. She was a phenomenal Tech and an excellent teacher. She'd get so excited talking about TJ, the love she had for that little boy was apparent. We also talked about how much she enjoyed her Charger; her passion for life was easy to witness. We all respected and admired her decision for leaving the job, but we sure did miss her there. And to hear that she passed away creates a shock and sadness that words can't illustrate. Ronnie will be missed and remembered by more people than her family realizes. She had friends like me that they never even met.

November 10 at 10:20 AM



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Emi Cox posted:

Ronnie was a sweet soul and I am so thankful I had the chance to get to know her. She had already left NSH when I got there, but was at ALL Children's when I started there. Love and peace to her family and loved ones.

November 8 at 6:08 PM



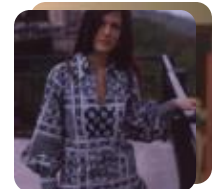
George shared an album called **The Years.**



November 8 at 12:27 PM



George shared an album called **Memories Album.**



November 8 at 12:24 PM



Ted Sanders posted:

Hey Jim and family, so sorry to hear of Ronnie's passing. Sheila, Donna, and Terri let me know. Although I didn't know her that well, I know you were a close couple. Stay close to your family and friends during this difficult time. I think of you and the CCH Rx family often. Take care and good luck!
Ted Sanders

November 8 at 10:00 AM



From Your Nsh Pharmacy "Old Gang " Family ! sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Demmy family.



November 8 at 5:09 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Demmy family.



November 8 at 4:59 AM



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Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Demmy family.

November 7 at 3:47 PM



Peter lit a candle in honor of Ronalda.

I'll always remember Ronnie's beautiful eyes. So sorry to hear she has left us. But seven shelties? Really? Good grief, she must have had the patience of Job! Peter Paul Perla, St. Anelm High School 1969 classmate

November 7 at 1:24 PM



Bruce Melillo, Ingrid Sayler & Steve South sent an A Full Life to the Demmy family.

November 7 at 4:10 AM



Monica Gray posted:

I loved working with Ronnie. She always worked with a smile. She was amazing and always helpful. Ronnie could be counted on to help others. She always did her best to help our patients. I will miss her. Monica Gray, Lab Manager Johns Hopkins All Childrens Hospital.

November 6 at 10:38 AM



Office Of Dr. Beecum lit a candle in honor of Ronalda.

November 6 at 5:13 AM



Anonymous sent a Fairest of All to the Demmy family.

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Ronalda at IUP



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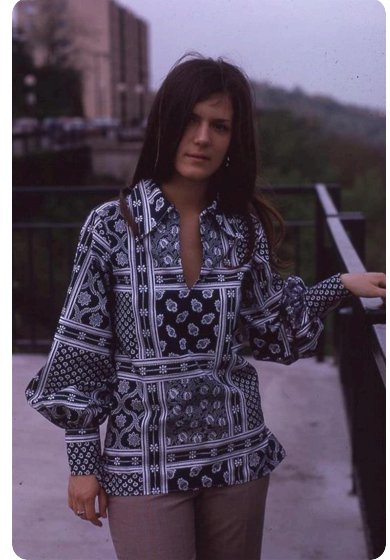
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George shared 2 photos to the **Memories Album** album.

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ronalda by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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