



Rita Marie Morefield

December 28, 1966 - March 7, 2020

Rita Marie Morefield, 52, passed away at 2:12 p.m. Saturday, March 7, 2020, at her residence in Murphysboro.

Rita was born on December 28, 1966, in St. Louis, Missouri, to Gene L. Weber and Frances (Schiro) Weber.

She recently retired on November 22, 2019, as office manager with the Jackson County Highway Department, where thirty three years ago, she began work on April 14, 1986.

Mrs. Morefield was a member of St. Andrew Catholic Church in Murphysboro, and a member of St. Andrew Altar Society. She was a former member and a past president of the American Legion Post # 127 Ladies Auxiliary in Murphysboro.

Rita loved spending time with her family, especially her grandson, and her friends.

She liked to sing with the Full Throttle Band. She made crafts and was a party planner. She also enjoyed going to the casino.

On June 17, 1989, Rita married Mark Morefield in Murphysboro, and he

survives.

Other survivors include her son Matthew Morefield and his fiancée Heather Cross and her grandson Logan Morefield, and her son Lucas Morefield, all of Murphysboro;

four cats, who were her babies, Alley, Ada, Gorge, and Blackie Chan;

her mother Frances Weber and her sister Regina Jones, both of Murphysboro;

a niece Kaetlyn Weber and her son Kaesen Custer, both of Millersburg, Ohio;

three aunts Angeline Schiro of Murphysboro, Minnie Benefield of Anna, and Brena Rosiak of Creve Coeur, IL;

and close friends Pam and Bob Ruzich of Ozark, IL.

She was preceded in death by one brother James Weber, her father Gene L. Weber, her grandparents Paul and Clara Schiro, an uncle and an aunt Nick and Betty Schiro; an uncle who died in infancy Vito Paul Schiro; her mother in law Mary Frances Overturf, and an uncle John L. Rosiak.

A funeral mass will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 11, 2020, at St. Andrew Catholic Church with Father Gary Gummersheimer officiating and burial at St. Andrew Cemetery. Visitation at Pettett Funeral Home will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, with a rosary at 5:15 p.m. Tuesday, and on Wednesday until 10:45 a.m. Memorials may be made to the family. For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rita Marie Morefield*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Deepest sympathy Mark, Matt and Lucas. Rita was a wonderful person and so proud of her boys. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Joann Bleyer

Joann Bleyer - March 13, 2020 at 11:06 PM



“ *Mark, I am so sorry for your loss, just couldn't believe it. Just saw you both at the casino last month and Rita was having fun and looked good. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

ROSEMARY CORNELL - March 11, 2020 at 07:44 PM



“ *So so Sorry for your loss. I worked with Rita for many years with Jackson County. She was a true friend!!! I would always have a Mr. Goodbar at my desk waiting on her when she would come to my office. She always said that was her chocolate fix for the day. I will hold onto all the good memories we had. My prayers to all family and friends of Rita's !!!!*

Mary Beth Varner - March 10, 2020 at 02:52 PM



“ *Regina, an Frances, Sorry for your loss, sending prayers to Rita's family. Sandra an Clarence Sherman,*

Sandra Sherman - March 10, 2020 at 12:00 PM

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“ Anyone who knew Rita is sure to have amazing memories. Rita was one of my many role models growing up, but definitely one of the most fun! I was always so excited to hear I would be going to Rita's as a child. She always had a living room full of music and excitement! When I was in middle school I remember riding my bike from the trailer court to her house in the middle of the winter to visit before school in the mornings and watch cartoons with Matt, Lucas and Ozzie. I remember so much from my time with Rita. I will miss my random visits and seeing the huge smile greet me at the door. I will miss her so much.

Amy Penn - March 09, 2020 at 10:32 PM

DH

“ Regina:
I am so sorry for your loss. Please know you are in my thoughts at this difficult time.

Deb Hudson - March 09, 2020 at 06:59 PM