



Ronelle Dawn Ferguson-Allen

September 24, 1969 - December 5, 2017

Ronelle D. Ferguson-Allen, age 48, of Dixon, died Tuesday, December 5, 2017, after a nearly year long battle with cancer. She was born September 24, 1969, in Kirksville, MO, the daughter of Ronald and Mary (Ancelet) Allen. Upon completion of her Master's degree in clinical psychology from Western Illinois University, she worked as a Clinician for Sinnissippi Centers in Dixon, and later was the Clinical Director for Nachusa Lutheran Home. She then owned and operated Alliances Counseling Services in Dixon and worked with Shining Star Children's Center. She was a powerful advocate for children. Ronelle worked closely with local first responders when dealing with tragic incidents.

Ronelle married her partner of almost 19 years, Cathy Ferguson, in Dixon on March 10, 2017.

She enjoyed the outdoors, nature, hiking and kayaking, and riding her Harley Davidson. She was an avid reader and loved poetry. She was a long-time volunteer soccer coach for the YMCA, and was a player's and parent's favorite.

Ronelle was preceded in death by her father.

Survivors include her wife, Cathy; her son Blake Ferguson-Allen of Dixon; her mother Mary Ancelet of Quincy; her sister Jessica Barton of Columbia, MO; her grandmother Marge Bisby of Quincy; several aunts, uncles, cousins and nieces.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A Celebration of Life will be held on

Monday, December 11, 2017, at 10:30 AM at the Dixon Elks Club with Rachel Cocar, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Dixon, officiating. A light lunch will follow. A memorial has been established for her son.

Previous Events

Service

DEC 11. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Dixon Elks Lodge #779
1279 Franklin Grove Rd
Dixon, IL 61021

Tribute Wall



“ *Ronelle Dawn Ferguson-Allen*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Ronelle Dawn Ferguson-Allen*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *I was a client of Ronelle's. She helped my family so so much. She spoke up for my daughter and she helped me thru some issues. I moved away from this area a few years ago and came thru this area and decided to visit. I learned 9f her untimely padding. She lives on in our hearts and minds. I will jevrt forget her and the work she has done. Ronelle we miss you much.*

Eric Feary

Eric Feary - July 28, 2018 at 10:20 AM



“ *Mary Milne lit a candle in memory of Ronelle Dawn Ferguson-Allen*



Mary Milne - January 16, 2018 at 08:52 PM

LS

“ *Linda Stetson lit a candle in memory of Ronelle Dawn Ferguson-Allen*



Linda Stetson - December 18, 2017 at 06:56 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronelle Dawn Ferguson-Allen.*



December 12, 2017 at 02:21 PM

CG

“ *Connie Gowan sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronelle Dawn Ferguson-Allen*



Connie Gowan - December 12, 2017 at 06:59 AM

CG

“ *Sweetie, you made the bus trip to DC for the march so much fun. Your feisty spirit lives on.*

Connie Gowan - December 12, 2017 at 06:59 AM

JA

“ *Ronelle was there for me when my life was spinning out of control. She got me back on track to become the man I am supposed to be. She will never be forgotten, and always be in the hearts of many. My sympathy goes out to the family and to the community which she gave her life for. May God bless and keep you in his loving care forever. Rest in peace my friend.*



Jerry Allen December 11, 2017

Jerry Allen - December 12, 2017 at 12:41 AM

 Corrine Wallace

“ *Ronelle truly helped me become who I am today. I am deeply sorry for the family as well as many people in the community who knew her well. I thank God that she was a part of my life and helped me heal. I will never forget her and what she did for me.*



Corrine Wallace - December 08, 2017 at 03:33 PM

GH

“ *Gay Hull lit a candle in memory of Ronelle Dawn Ferguson-Allen*



Gay Hull - December 08, 2017 at 02:45 PM

LB

“ *Lea Brushaber lit a candle in memory of Ronelle Dawn Ferguson-Allen*



Lea Brushaber - December 08, 2017 at 08:01 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ronelle Dawn Ferguson-Allen.*



December 08, 2017 at 01:21 AM

NC

“ *Nancy Caldwell lit a candle in memory of Ronelle Dawn Ferguson-Allen*



Nancy Caldwell - December 07, 2017 at 05:18 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Ronelle Dawn Ferguson-Allen.*



December 07, 2017 at 03:55 PM

KE

“*Ronelle, you have been in my heart for over 30 years ... you helped me learn and grow in so many ways throughout. You will always be in my thoughts, for however many years I have ahead. For all of us, life is fleeting and often too short. But, it's truly a tragedy when someone who gives so much to others ... as you have ... leaves us early. I know you live on through the improved lives of your family and the many others you have touched.* Ken Barton



Ken - December 07, 2017 at 03:22 PM

AM

“*I worked with Ronelle at Nachusa after completing my social work degree. It was my first professional job and I learned a lot from Ronelle and saw the compassion that she had for the troubled youth that we worked with. I have seen her in the community over the years and she would always acknowledge me and ask how things were. She will be missed. I send my condolences to her family and pray that Ronelle has eternal peace.*

Alison Masters - December 07, 2017 at 01:42 PM

VM

“*Ronelle was a very wonderful lady i am so blessed to have known her she touched my heart with the compassion she had for others rest in peace sweet girl Vern McGuire*



vern mcguire - December 07, 2017 at 01:02 PM

TH

“ I so enjoyed Ronelle and Cathy when they came to "the Farm" for a stay. Rest well Ronelle. "Come to my window".....an inside joke.
Tom Hughes and Shannon Sisk

Tom Hughes - December 07, 2017 at 10:31 AM

JP

“ Joan Padilla lit a candle in memory of Ronelle
Dawn Ferguson-Allen




Joan Padilla - December 07, 2017 at 10:14 AM

DR

“ Donna Remrey lit a candle in memory of
Ronelle Dawn Ferguson-Allen



Donna Remrey - December 07, 2017 at 08:59 AM

 Sarah Steagall

“ "I am truly shocked and saddened to learn of Ronelle's passing. Words are inadequate to express what a wonderful person Ronelle was. She truly was a gift to those that knew her and will be forever missed. I will remember her coming into the office each morning, a smile on her face and always singing a song that would inevitably get stuck in my head".
Sarah Steagall

Sarah Steagall - December 06, 2017 at 05:03 PM