



## Ronda Ingrid Simpson

December 1, 1963 - June 13, 2024

Ronda Ingrid Simpson, 60, of Troy, Missouri, passed away on Thursday, June 13, 2024, at her residence in Troy, Missouri. She was born on December 1, 1963, in Jonesboro, Arkansas and was the daughter of Boyes R. and Ingrid Anna (German) Simpson.

Ronda graduated from Eureka High School in 1982 and continued her education. She worked various jobs over the years as a Life Insurance Agent, a Beautician, a musician and most recently a Caregiver. Ronda loved music and enjoyed playing the piano. She valued the time she spent at home with her family watching movies. Ronda looked forward to going to concerts, attending St. Louis Cardinal and St. Louis Blues Hockey Games. She was loving and awesome.

Ronda is survived by her mother, Ingrid Anna Simpson of Urbana, MO; significant other, Douglas Johnson of Troy, MO and one daughter, Brooke Nichole Johnson of Troy, MO. She was preceded in death by her father. Services will be held private for the family. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the American Cancer Society in care of Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel P.O. Box 222, Troy, MO 63379.

Arrangements are under the direction of Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel; 351 Monroe Street Troy, Missouri 63379 Online condolences may be made at [www.kemperkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com](http://www.kemperkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com) Phone 636-528-8221



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“ Rhonda was my first cousin and a couple years younger. We weren't close and lived far apart our entire lives. But I remember visiting my aunt in Fenton, MO when I was 9 years old. Rhonda and I would go out at night and catch fireflies together. Chasing them, laughing and just being kids. It was my first time ever seeing a firefly. Then she came to visit us in Hawaii a couple years later. Again, laughs and good times. We only saw each other once as adults, but same personality and great getting to catch up. Just wish we'd have lived closer and got to know each other better. My heart hurts for Aunt Ingrid and Rhonda's immediate family. ❤️🙏

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**Don Schneider** - June 18, 2024 at 06:11 PM

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“ For Rondas family and friends.. I have a few things to share with you. What a spirited soul Heaven has gained! I grieve for what has been taken, yet rejoice in what I received having had Ronda in my life! Ingrid, you were always like a mom to me. I appreciate the generosity and love you've shown me throughout the years. Doug, you were Truly the love of Rondas life. She once told me she really understood what a soulmate meant when she met you. You respected and treated her like a Queen! And Brooke, you totally changed your moms life! She adored, admired, and loved you so much! You were the one thing she was most proud about, and she had every reason to be. She raised a beautiful, intelligent, strong-willed daughter. Her love for all of you will always be part of my life too as I will continue to pray and keep in touch as we were longtime friends

Ronda and I had some of the best times of our lives together! Some of the antics we got in together could have made a Hollywood movie! We always joked as we got older that too bad there was no American Idol or The Voice, because her natural musical and vocal talent was so unique, she definitely would have been a star! We met in 8th grade. One boring summer day I got a phone call. The person on the other end was Ronda. We didn't know each other, but she asked if I wanted to hang out... and the rest is history! She had found a way to walk from her house to mine through about a mile of thick brush. After about 3 days of us going back and forth, we had cut a nice clear path! We were so proud! Ingrid and Ron treated me like a 2nd daughter. I spent alot of time with them and really enjoyed going to their farm in Urbana, MO. My mom and dad enjoyed having Ronda in our family too! They thought she was a good influence to keep me out of trouble! Lol! Ronda taught me so many things. I never had Ramen noodles until we met! She could sneak her dads truck out, drive for less than a mile and refill it with a cup of lawnmower gas! He might have known... but never questioned us. We also found her moms hidden cigarettes, but didn't have a lighter or matches. It took forever, but we finally got them lit on the electric stove! I think we tried the toaster first, but got scared we would drop the cigarette inside! Lol! Ronda was so fun.. we loved watching the

*Three Stooges, singing, dancing on The Admiral, seeing who could eat the most White Castles and making each other laugh as hard as we could! I was so lucky to have her as a friend! She stuck by me through thick and thin. We raised some hell together and partied like Rockstars! I wouldn't have traded anything for the fun we always had together! I will truly miss her for now...but she will always live on in my memories forever! And... as we always said to each other.. "Luv ya girl!"*

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**Tina Moenster** - June 17, 2024 at 01:21 AM