



## Rona Lee Butts

December 6, 1944 - April 6, 2026

ADRIAN- Rona Lee Butts, age 81 of Adrian, passed away on April 6, 2026, at Hospice of Lenawee. Rona was born on December 6, 1944, in Morenci, MI to Andrew and Clara (Williams) Akers. In September of 2009, she married Lorrie “Gene” Butts and they shared over 16 years of marriage before his passing on January 18, 2026.

Rona was a beautiful person inside and out, genuinely caring for the people who surrounded her. Despite her humble beginnings she learned how to help others in life. Rona liked going to garage sales and estate sales. She especially enjoyed shopping for clothing and shoes. She was a devoted sister, wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Clenneth (Sue) Bell and Tammy (David) Kitchen; brother, Dave Akers; sister, Joanne (Johnny) Brown; 4 grandchildren, Brandy Wilson, Brandon Bell, Joseph Bell and Ashley Kitchen; along with 13 great grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and other extended family members and friends who will miss her dearly. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, her Pomeranian “Baxter”; brother, Doug Akers; sisters, Louverne Corbin and Yvonne Burgett; grandson, Chad Swilley; and two greatgrandchildren in infancy.

A memorial gathering for Rona will be held on Friday, April 24, 2026, from 4-

7:00 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Lenawee Humane Society in her memory.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

APR **24**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)

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# Tribute Wall

SF

“ Snyder Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Rona Lee Butts.



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Snyder Family - April 19 at 06:07 PM

JB

“ John W. Bell purchased the Simply Elegant Spatiphyllum for the family of Rona Lee Butts.



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John W. Bell - April 16 at 08:42 AM

JB

“ I Will always remember the good times you will be missed by many I'm sure love you Johnny Bell

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John Bell - April 16 at 08:33 AM

DB

“ Sorry to hear the passing of Rona, Neighborhood friends growing up at Devils Lake. Sending prayers and condolences to the family.



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Dan & Joyce (Langham) Bump - April 13 at 10:07 PM



“ I miss you so much mom! I loved bonding with you the last 4 weeks of your life. We held each others hand and told each other how much we loved one another. I will miss our Tuesdays at the movies and watching horror movies together at your house. I will miss going to Toledo looking for rummage sales, We would get lost for a bit, then find our way back! lol I will miss so much more mom. I hope you found Gene and Baxter! I love you mom!



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**Tammy Kitchen** - April 11 at 08:39 PM

DK

*She will be missed but I'm sure she's reunited with Gene now. She was beautiful inside n out. Fly high with the angels Rona*

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**Dorothy Kelley** - April 20 at 10:43 PM

DW

“ Dick and I are so sorry for your loss. We used to see each other at estate sales and garage sales. It was so much fun visiting with them. I will miss seeing your Mom. God bless. Dick and Carolyn Ward.

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**Dick and Carolyn Ward.** - April 11 at 08:10 AM

JB

“ I'll remember the good times we had when I was around thank you for the things you've done love you Johnny Bell

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**John Bell** - April 10 at 08:03 AM

CB

“ I love you mom and will miss you. I certainly enjoyed building your flower beds and everything we did together. We went through thick and thin mom. But my love was always unconditional. God Bless and rest well in God's arm's.

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**Clem Bell** - April 09 at 09:32 AM