



Valerie Lynn Russell

FEB 16, 1962 - FEB 22, 2019



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Valerie Lynn Russell (Wrubel) passed away peacefully on Friday, February 22, 2019 surrounded by family, friends, and many relatives. She leaves a huge emptiness in the hearts of those who loved her. She was born February 16, 1962 to Norma (Suarez) Wrubel and Daniel Andrew Wrubel Sr. She was a 1980 graduate of Lamphere High School in Madison Heights, Michigan where she was quite active in High School reunions and gatherings with many school friends. She was an avid shopper and loved to go camping. She is survived by her husband Gary Russell, children Modesta (Nick), Nathaniel (Amanda) and Michael. Nana to Jeffery, Alexa, Kameron, Emma and McKenna. Sisters Nina Wrubel (Cathy), Deanna Wrubel-Rogers, and brother Dan Wrubel Jr. and many Aunts, Uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, February 26th from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm with a Rosary Service at 7:00 pm, the Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday, February 27th at 11:00 am at Hopcroft Funeral Home, 31145 John R. Road, (1 block North of 13 Mile Road, West side of John R. Road), Madison Heights, Michigan. Burial will be at Christian Memorial Cemetery, Rochester Hills, Michigan. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations to the family.



Visitation


 **Tuesday**, February 26, 2019


 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM ET


 **Hopcroft Funeral Home-Madison Heights**
31145 John R. Road, Madison Heights MI 48071



Rosary

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 7:00 PM ET


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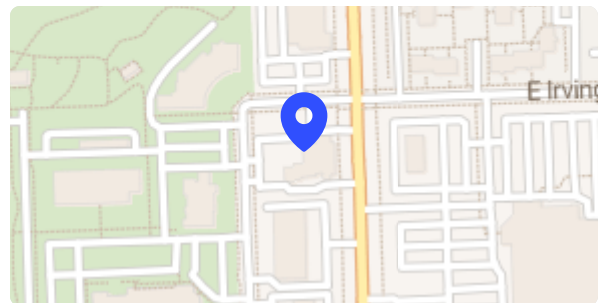


Funeral Service


 **Wednesday**, February 27, 2019

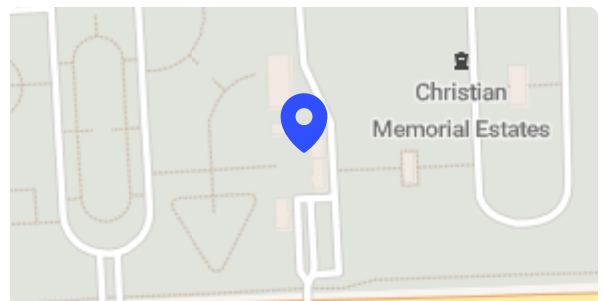
 11:00 AM ET

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Cemetery Details

 **Christian Memorial Cemetery**
521 E. Hamlin, Rochester Hills MI 48307





Tribute Wall

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NI

Nina posted:

Valerie, February 16-1962 - February 22-2019 Happy Heavenly 60th Birthday Dear SISTER! Today should have been so different. I could of never imagined you would not be with us! May all the angels gather together to sing you happy birthday!! We are celebrating you this side of heaven. Your voice, and your smile will be forever be imprinted in our hearts. Even in our sleep, pain that cannot forget falls drop by drop upon the heart. We love you and miss you yesterday, today and tomorrow,, Nina and Cathy

February 16 at 2:37 AM

LS

Laura Sapp (Sylvester) posted:

I met Val while I was in 10th grade at Lamphere she was 9th grade John Page we would hook up I had met Mary Bayer and then Val and me and her and Gary would walk to the Walker's Pinball at 12 and Dequindre and play fooseball Me Val Mary would often walk up to the Universal Mall and hang out after we all started getting our driver's permits and such we would call each other on Friday nights to see what was going on. Even after we all graduated from school we still kept in great contact and we each seen our kids grow up she had 2 kids I had 4 kids and she would say you have to many kids Laura lol! One day I was over at her home at 11 and Ryan for a birthday party and one of my kids were getting sassy and she looked at me and said BRATCHILD lol that has always stayed with me .She was at my surprise Birthday sweetest 16 party they had for me at my folks house in the basement ,she also had a baby shower for me while I was pregnant with Connor in 1993 she and Sherry held it at Sherry's home in Warren and she made me wear this huge Binky she had made for me and told me I had to wear it lol it was to funny! Val had this look she would give you if you did something wrong? All she had to do was give you that glance of hers and you knew she was mad so you quickly got back into the good graces of her lol. Val I love you so much and you were the sister I never had and I miss you so much and I just wish I could have taken all your pain away! It is time for us now to watch over all your family members now and take over what you had been doing for so many happy years. Trust me you were a great friend and sister to me. I will always Love you and keep the memories in my heart forever! There will never be another like you ever! Good night friend till we meet again .Love you laura

March 8 at 8:19 PM

MG

Madeleine Garvin posted:

Gary, Modesta, and Nate, so sorry for the loss of your beloved wife, mother and grandmother. You can be so proud she was such a good loving person and to be loved by so many people. May all those fond memories remain in your hearts forever. Our Sympathy, Uncle Gary and Aunt Madeleine Garvin

March 8 at 5:21 PM



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Kim Vigneau lit a candle in honor of Valerie.

Val has been such an inspiration to us all. She always made us feel special no matter what. I am so honored to get to know her more through our Lamphere gatherings. She is, in my eyes, a princess warrior with a big heart and much strength. Fly high beautiful lady💜

February 27 at 2:14 AM



Tina Lee lit a candle in honor of Valerie.

February 26 at 1:40 PM



Debra J Freeman posted:

Val, I will miss talking to you. You always made me happy when I was having a bad day. once we talked. when you would call to either pay your bill or make changes with your cars. Thank you for listening we had some great conversations. Now no more pain friend. Debbie from AAA Maple Office.

February 26 at 12:39 PM



Love, Joe, Becky, Jamie, Mindy And Family sent a Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant to the Russell family.

February 26 at 7:40 AM



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

February 26 at 4:08 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Russell family.

February 25 at 3:53 PM





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Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Russell family.

February 25 at 8:23 AM



Karen Doolin Settle lit a candle in honor of Valerie.

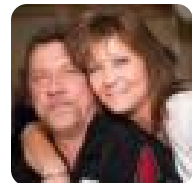
Val was so much more than just a dear friend, she was like my Sister. Her love and her smile were so infectious. So many memories of times we shared with her. Christmas, Birthdays, Pig Roasts and vacation together. We had so much fun with her at the Settle Inn. We will miss her. This is not goodbye Honey it's until we meet again. Love You More!

February 24 at 2:50 PM



Jacqueline Burke shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.

February 24 at 2:08 PM



Karen Doolin Settle shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.

February 24 at 1:36 PM



Anonymous sent a Heavenly Heights Bouquet to the Russell family.

February 24 at 9:49 AM





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Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Russell family.

February 23 at 11:15 AM



Anonymous sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Russell family.

February 23 at 7:07 AM



Maureen shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.

February 23 at 3:16 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Russell family.

February 22 at 6:46 PM



Anonymous sent a Guiding Light Bouquet to the Russell family.

February 22 at 6:04 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Russell family.

February 22 at 4:41 PM





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MG

Madeleine Garvin posted:

Sorry to have all of you having to go thru this loss of a well loved person, your Mom, wife, grandmother, auntie, and daughter. Madeleine and Gary Garvin.

February 22 at 4:33 PM

VB

Victoria Berney posted:

Val was a important part of my life we used to talk on the phone every day for hours and if we weren't on the phone we were out shopping or having lunch she was my soul sister and I will miss her forever ❤️

February 22 at 4:18 PM

JB

Jacki Burke posted:

So many great memories with Val we have a great bond with love and caring. Always there to listen and let you have it when you needed it. One of a kind even calling me in her battle played it off like it was no big deal she was always strong and knew how to take control of everything juggling so many things at once for so many. No matter what always there for everyone she loved. Jim and i will miss you so much. Dottie will know what her warrior aunt val was.

February 22 at 4:06 PM



Anonymous sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Russell family.



February 22 at 4:01 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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