



Tonda Hager

April 1, 1947 - December 11, 2023

Tonda Beesley Hager, 76, passed away peacefully on December 11, 2023.

She was born to the late Jack (Paul) and Peg (Evelyn) Beesley on April 1, 1947 in Hamilton, OH and resided in Bath, IN during her childhood years.

Tonda graduated from Indiana University with a BS in education and went on to obtain her Master's in Education. She began her teaching career in Hawaii at King Kamehameha School. She met her husband, Roy in Hawaii and they married on January 24, 1970. They relocated to the Atlanta area and Tonda continued her teaching career at George Walton High School where she touched many lives as a Math teacher and Student Government Advisor. Tonda would continue to influence many students and peers in Washington and Illinois as the family relocated.

Tonda is survived by her husband, Roy Hager and two children: Chris Hager, of Memphis; Courtney Pugh (Doug), of Memphis; and two grandsons (Jaxon and Jakob) who adored their grammie.

In addition to being an amazing teacher for many years, Tonda was also very crafty. She loved to cross-stitch and knit in her spare time. She was also known for her love of Christmas and would decorate every inch of the family home for every holiday. She enjoyed entertaining and would frequently

welcome friends, family, neighbors and acquaintances into her home. Tonda never met a stranger and she always saw the good in everyone she encountered. She also volunteered as a CASA and took a keen interest in genealogy and volunteered to help others with their genealogy research.

Her family is planning a Celebration of her Life in the Spring. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Tribute Wall

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“ I’m sorry for your loss of Mother, Grammie. I know how she adored the two J’s!

When Bath students came to Col. Cor. I believe in 7th grade, 5 girls bonded and went through school together. Support at lockers between classes. Writing notes at night to give to each other in the morning- you couldn’t tie up phone party line’s with girl chatter!!

Diane Scott - December 18, 2023 at 04:40 PM

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“ My sincere condolences to all of the family. Ronda was a dear friend growing up. We spent many nights at each others homes. She was a kind gental soul even back then. We lost touch unfortunately. I do however treasure my memories of her. I too became a teacher and I know we would have had lots to talk about and memories to share had we not lost contact. Blessings to her family and may peace be with all of you. Sincerely, Ruth Ann Matix Cowling

Ruth Ann Cowling - December 16, 2023 at 08:45 PM

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Sorry about the typo, error and misspelling her name. It would not let me go back in and correct it.

Ruth Ann Cowling - December 16, 2023 at 08:47 PM