



Rhonda Renee Grillo

July 14, 1972 - June 13, 2014

Rhonda Renee Grillo, 42, passed away on June 13, 2014, from Cancer. She “fought the good fight” against a disease which consumed her in less than 90 days.

She is survived by “the boys in her life:” her son, Dalton, and her husband, John, both of Hot Springs, and by Elizabeth Grillo of Little Rock and Christina Grillo of Fayetteville. She loved her family very much and her family loved her very much.

Rhonda was a school teacher at Jessieville Elementary School after having received two Associate degrees from National Park Community College and her Bachelor degree from Henderson State University where she was also taking classes toward her Master’s degree. It had been her dream for many years to make a difference in the lives of the young children she taught. Those who knew her witnessed her living her dream. She loved “her kids” at Jessieville Elementary and she loved the people she worked with.

Rhonda enjoyed attending Arkansas Razorback football and basketball games with her family and loved watching her son Dalton play sports when he was in high school. She was very proud of Dalton, and enjoyed watching him mature into a fine young man as he attends college. She enjoyed cooking and especially liked grilling out. Some of Rhonda’s fondest memories included

spending time with her family on the beaches of Florida, driving through the mountains of Colorado, and rafting the Rio Grande River in New Mexico.

Rhonda will be deeply missed by her family and by her many friends.

A Graveside Service will be held at 2:00 PM Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at the Morning Star Cemetery in Hot Springs, with the Rev. Chris Hemmund officiating.

The family would like to thank Dr. Robert Muldoon and Dr. Robert Breving for their passionate care as well as the entire staff at National Park Med Center.

Tribute Wall

KS

“ I am truly sorry for your loss. I understand this is an especially difficult time. I am hoping that the wonderful promise of seeing our loved ones again right here on earth, found at revelation 21:4, will bring all some comfort and joy

kathleen shufford - July 26, 2014 at 08:37 AM

MB

“ I only got to meet Rhonda once when she attended our Church in Paragould, AR, but she was a very sweet person. I could tell she loved her parents very much and they too loved her with all their hearts. She will be missed!

Melinda Baldrige - June 19, 2014 at 02:52 PM

JH

“ Rhonda's untimely death is a great loss for K-12 education. I remember Rhonda as a true campus leader and an advocate for education. May you find comfort in knowing what a difference she made in the lives of others. She will be missed.
Judy Harrison, Henderson State University

Judy Harrison - June 18, 2014 at 09:22 PM

LD

“ Dalton,
I was so surprised and sad to hear about your mother. She was always so proud of you and the accomplishments you have achieved. She always had a smile on her face and when she spoke about you, the smile grew larger. I will be praying for you and your family.

*So sorry for your loss,
Your second grade teacher,
Linda Dever*

Linda Dever - June 18, 2014 at 03:02 PM

MD

“ *Mrs. Grillo was a wonderful teacher. My daughter loved her and will deeply be missed. All the kids at Jessieville loved her. I'm so sorry for the family's loss. We will all remember all the memories we've had with her. She was a wonderful woman.*

Melinda & Bianca Dilbeck - June 17, 2014 at 12:53 PM

SC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Grillo family. Mrs. Grillo has always had a special place in our hearts and her passing cannot take that away. She was a kind and patient teacher to both our children. We loved Mrs. Grillo!*

The Cummings Family

Sarah Cummings - June 17, 2014 at 12:16 PM

KG

“ Rhonda was beautiful and as strong a woman as anyone believed her to be, truly a great person, mother & friend. My condolences to Dalton and the family. May her memory & spirit enlighten you forever.

Kerri Gross - June 17, 2014 at 09:51 AM

DN

“ Rhonda was an inspiration to me. Her strength, character, and caring attitude were only a few of her wonderful qualities. My prayers are with her family.

Deborah Norfleet - June 16, 2014 at 09:33 PM



“ My daughter Bailee had the pleasure of having her for a 2nd grade teacher 4 years ago. She believed in all her students and really made an impact on my daughter!!! we will never forget her and she will always be Bailee's favorite and hold a special place in our hearts..... my heart brakes for her family and friends for they have lost a wonderful mother, wife, daughter, aunt , and friend!!!!

Aimee White - June 16, 2014 at 07:43 PM

BF

“ BARBARA FRY lit a candle in memory of Rhonda Renee Grillo



BARBARA FRY - June 16, 2014 at 12:40 PM

BF

my prayers are with you i worked with her many years at coys my god be with all of you guys love barbara

BARBARA FRY - June 16, 2014 at 12:45 PM

CM

“ *Dear Dalton and Family,
We are so saddened to learn of Rhonda's passing. We always enjoyed the times we spent with her and envied the energetic way she had about her, always willing to help others. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

*With love,
Carolyn and Jim Manning*

Carolyn & Jim Manning - June 16, 2014 at 10:46 AM

DH

“ *Rhonda is one of the most precious, kind hearted and caring people I know. She was always smiling and loved a good laugh. Her smile was contagious. You will be missed my friend.*

Diana Horman - June 15, 2014 at 09:44 AM