



Vicki Rae Snelson

October 11, 1954 - July 23, 2020

Vicki Rae Snelson, 65, of Rolla, MO passed away on July 23, 2020.

A celebration of life will be held on August 6, 2020 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at James Gahr Funeral home, 1861 Highway 72 E, Rolla, MO. Vicki will be laid to rest during a family graveside service at Thomas-Fairview Cemetery on Highway F, Rolla, MO at a later date.

Vicki was born in Rolla, MO on October 11, 1954. She graduated from Rolla High School in 1973. After graduation she began working at Missouri S&T (formerly University of Missouri-Rolla) until retiring at age 55.

Vicki married Stanley Snelson in Rolla, MO on December 18, 1971. They were married for over 48 years. She will be greatly missed by her family and many friends. Surviving family is her husband, Stanley; son, Gregory Snelson and wife Erica; daughter, Rebecca Bell and husband Charles. Four grandchildren, Brady Snelson of Branson, Canyon Snelson, Challie Snelson and Bentley Bell all of Rolla. Sisters, Kay Brown of Springfield; Regina Christopher of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Kerri Foust and husband Tony of Rolla. As well as many other extended family members. Vicki was preceded in death by her mother and father, John and Lorene Collins.

Vicki enjoyed traveling to warm, sunny beaches, taking family trips and spending time with her family and especially her grandchildren. She loved watching football and baseball particularly when her grandchildren were involved.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Thomas-Fairview

Cemetery. Donation cards will be available at James Gahr Funeral Home or they can be mailed to Stanley Snelson, 14881 State RT Y, Rolla, MO 65401

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Vicki Rae Snelson

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ Vicki Rae Snelson

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ Dear Stan:

I was very sad to hear about Vicki's passing. It does not seem that long ago that she first came to work at Rock Mechanics, and then helped build it into the success that it became.

I remember the early parties that she put together at Green Acres Park, to build the family spirit that the Center had, back in those days. At the same time she was working with the computer department to give us, for years, the best book-keeping system on campus. And she helped us get the campus "henges", whether through getting the permissions for us to go to Georgia to learn how to cut granite, or by going out to help glue fragments of granite to the Millennium Arch to hide our mistakes, and to help polish it before it was erected.

Maine sadly it too far away to let me make it back, but know I will be thinking, and praying for you, with a happy smile on my face for the memories that she left us.

Dave Summers

David Summers - August 04, 2020 at 08:41 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vicki Rae Snelson.*



August 04, 2020 at 08:39 AM



“ *Vicki we go way back to grade school. We will miss you terrible. Fly high and we all catch up later. Prayers for Stan and the kids. Beverly Huffman Pogue. Class of 73*



Beverly Pogue - August 03, 2020 at 11:12 PM



“ *Stan, Greg and Becca.....Diane and I wish to send our condolences to you all and want you to know that we are here for you. Vicki and Diane worked together and were such good friends for over 20 years. She always took an interest in our boys and asked about them anytime I came in to see Diane.....She will be missed -----Dan and Diane*

Dan Henke - August 03, 2020 at 12:42 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Vicki Rae Snelson.*



August 02, 2020 at 06:54 PM

MR

“ So sorry for your Loss.. Prayers for the family... Marcia & Ron Rehm

Marcia Rehm - August 01, 2020 at 09:00 AM

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“ Stanley and family I am so very sorry for your loss. Vicki was an angel she was one of the nicest person I knew. I used to run into her at Walmart and we would stand and talk for a while. She will be missed I know there is an emptiness in all your hearts. Hugs to all RIP our sweet Vicki. Cathy Rogers.

Cathy Rogers - July 31, 2020 at 06:59 PM