



## Mona Weerts Rudiger

November 4, 1938 - June 7, 2020

Mona Weerts Rudiger  
1938-2020

Mona Weerts Rudiger passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on June 7, 2020, in Montgomery, Texas. A celebration of Mona's life is scheduled for 8:00 am on Saturday, June 13, 2020, at The Meadows Park in Bentwater, Montgomery, Texas.

Mona was blessed with a wonderful life. She was born to parents, Jabina and Gerhard Weerts, on November 4, 1938. She grew up on a farm in Walnut, Illinois. When she wasn't on the tractor helping her dad she was most likely at school honing her skills on the french horn, singing in the choir, or playing the piano. Early on, she played the organ for her childhood church (First Lutheran - Ohio, Illinois) and later enjoyed serving the Lord through the church choir and handbell ensemble in her home congregation. Bringing together her passion for music and her strong faith was one of her greatest blessings.

In 1956, she met the love of her life (Ivan), a farm boy who grew up four miles down the road and thus began her greatest adventure. Mona was his biggest cheerleader and supporter. They shared many interests together, including golf, cards, bowling, and socializing with their many friends. Above all, the two were their best on the dance floor. Together they built a loving family of six

kids and taught them by example how to love well, work hard, and support each other. She was a master at keeping everyone on track with their various activities, always maintaining a beautiful home, cooking delicious meals, and managing fourteen moves in their sixty-two years together.

Mona had a special way about her. Her sweet spirit and quiet way of making others feel special endeared her to all who crossed her path, always with a smile on her face. Left to cherish her memory is her loving husband Ivan Rudiger; her children, who all reside in the Dallas area; one son, Mark (Stacey) Rudiger, five daughters, Michelle (Steve) Hild, Rhonda (Chuck) Bristow, Brenda (Fred) Thompson, Rae Ann (Tom) Martin, and Carla (Matt) Weaver; twelve grandchildren, Kristen (Sean) Heeney, Lauren (Tyler) Osburn, Brendon Rudiger, Garrett Rudiger, Brenson Bristow, Blake Bristow, Victoria Thompson, Abigail Thompson, Natalie (Shane) Hickerson, Lauren (Mark) Wilson, Laney Weaver, and Madisen Weaver; five great-grandchildren, Austin Heeney, Ellis Hickerson, Maisie Hickerson, Landon Wilson, and Brenlynn Wilson; sister Katherine (Leonard) Vick of Walnut, Illinois; sister-in-law Joyce Smith of Plano, Texas; brother-in-law Laverne Kranov of Walnut, Illinois, many nieces, and nephews as well as a host of friends. Mona was preceded in death by her parents, her sister-in-law Charlene Kranov, and brother-in-law Bob Smith.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Music Ministries at Grace Lutheran Church at 13123 TX-105, Conroe, TX 77304, or M.D. Anderson at PO Box 301407, Unit 1670, Houston, Texas 77230-1407.

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# Previous Events

## Celebration Of Life

JUN 13. 8:00 AM (CT)

Meadows Park In Bentwater  
Montgomery, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mona Weerts Rudiger*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Ivan, Mark, Michelle, Rhonda, Brenda, Rae Ann, and Carla, I'm so sorry for your loss and the pain you must be going through at this time. I have so many wonderful memories of your family and the fun we all had whenever we got together (I can even hear Mona's laugh!) I hope you are comforted by the memories of her and am sending love and healing to you all.*

*Jeri Lynn Winholtz*

**Jeri Winholtz Newlin** - June 15, 2020 at 06:43 PM



“ *Blake and family sending our sympathy and prayers for your loss.  
Joe and Sharon Broussard*

**Sharon Broussard** - June 12, 2020 at 09:40 AM



“ *Praying for you all and for wonderful memories to help you get through this difficult time .  
Much love ,  
Bryan and Chelly Mercer*

**Mercer Bryan** - June 10, 2020 at 06:54 PM

EM

“ Rhonda,

*You and your entire family are in my thoughts and prayers. I am thankful that you were with your mom. She was able to see your beautiful smile and hear your encouraging words every day! God Bless you!*

*Sincerely,*

*Eloísa S. Múzquiz*

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**Eloisa S. Muzquiz** - June 10, 2020 at 01:36 PM

EM

“ *Eloisa Muzquiz sent a virtual gift in memory of Mona Weerts Rudiger*



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**Eloisa Muzquiz** - June 10, 2020 at 01:32 PM

DH

“ *Ivan and Family: Darryl and I will miss Mona. She always had such a beautiful smile and she was so upbeat and caring. I remember how she always said "yes" when I would ask if she could help with Lenten meals or any of the other many hospitality events we were involved in. Besides her willingness to help in any way she could, I know Darryl will miss her chocolate chip cookies. They were the best.*

*Darryl and Karen Hess*

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**Darryl and Karen Hess** - June 10, 2020 at 01:06 PM

DM

*I will miss my good friend like everyone else who knew her. We had so much in common, we never lacked for conversation. Her parents came from Germany, my grandparents came over. We both grew up on a farm, loved music, family and mexican food. One Sunday i asked her to join choir. She did and we sat side by side, she was the end of the altos and I was the beginning of the sopranos. Later we both joined bell's and learned to play a new instrument together. It's been a joy to meet the "6" as I always heard about you. I will cherish my memories as she was truly a beautiful gift from God. Bless you all. Stan and Deanie Moore*

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**Deanie Moore** - June 13, 2020 at 02:02 PM

JN

*Ivan, Mark, Michelle, Rhonda, Brenda, Rae Ann, and Carla, I'm so sorry for your loss and the pain you must be going through at this time. I have so many wonderful memories of your family and the fun we all had whenever we got together (I can even hear Mona's laugh!) I hope you are comforted by the memories of her and am sending love and healing to you all.*

*Jeri Lynn Winholtz*

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**Jeri Winholtz Newlin** - June 15, 2020 at 06:41 PM