



Ramona "Mona" Lee Adler

September 30, 1934 - June 4, 2021

Ramona "Mona" Lee Adler (nee Calhoun)

86, of Braidwood, IL, passed away peacefully on June 4, 2021 at her home surrounded by her family.

Mona was born on September 30, 1934, to Lloyd "PeeWee" Raymond Calhoun and Harriett Faye Adler (nee Janes) in Mattoon, IL.

She met the love of her life, Wilbert "Red" Marion Adler, in Posen, IL, at her father's business "PeeWee's Dixie Inn", and they wed on February 14, 1953, they

raised their four children, Eileen, James, Emma and Marian in Markham, IL and later

moved to Braidwood, IL where Mona was a resident for the past 33 years.

Mona and Red were happily married for 37 years.

Mona loved all things Baseball/Softball and was an avid White Sox fan. She played for many years when she was younger and along side her children when they grew older. She also loved to dance, there wasn't a moment when music was playing that she wasn't dancing, especially the "Polka". She told everyone when she was younger that all she wanted to be was a professional clown because she loved to make people smile and laugh.

After the death of her husband, Mona worked as a custodian for the Reed-Custer

School District, where she made life-long friends and helped create a clean

and

safe environment for the staff and children.

Mona enjoyed traveling with her husband, and later her children, and there wasn't a

place she would travel to where she wouldn't run into someone she knew.

Mona's life was filled with love and compassion for her children, grand-children and

great grand-children along with so many other kids who fondly knew and called her

"Granny".

Mona always had a table full of family and friends, playing dice, cards or dirty marbles.

There was never enough room at one table because everyone wanted to play.

Mona is preceded in death by her parents, her brothers; Kenneth Calhoun and Lloyd "Sonny" Calhoun Jr., and her sister; Mary Josephine "Jo" Rouse and her beloved husband, Wilbert "Red" Adler. She is survived by her brother, Donald Calhoun;

her children; Eileen Kardelis, James (Cindy) Adler, Emma (Gary) Wallerich and

Marian (Darrell) Barnard; her thirteen grandchildren; Christy, Robert, Jackie, Michelle, Ronald, Nikki, Ryan, James Jr., Bridget, Michael, Matthew, Anthony, Cristyn; and her

twenty eight great-grandchildren; Bryce, Josh, Victoria, Ashlyn, Kaytlyn, Johnathan,

Jackson, Trenton, Kyrstan, Kaaden, Finnley, Giddeon, Corissa, Dean, Jack, Brody, Maci, Michael, Evan, Madelyn, Alex, Addison, Aubrey, Aryana, Ava, Zachary, Bradley and

Daizy.

Visitation for Romana Lee Adler will be held on Wednesday, June 9, 2021 from 10:00 AM

until 1:00 PM at Maple Funeral Home located at 24300 W. Ford Rd,

Channahon. IL

to Trinity Lutheran Cemetery located at 6800 W. 159th Street, Tinley Park, IL

where

she will be laid to rest with her beloved husband "Red" with a Graveside
Service

at 2:00. Pastor Paul Strand officiating.

For information 815. 467-1234

Cemetery Details

Trinity Lutheran Cemetery

6800 W. 159th Street
Tinely Park, IL 60477

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 9. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

The Maple Funeral Home
24300 West Ford Road
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<https://www.themaplefuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Ramona "Mona" Lee Adler*

January 29, 2023 at 09:53 AM



“ *Cheryl Schreurs Nolte and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ramona "Mona" Lee Adler.*



Cheryl Schreurs Nolte and Family - June 08, 2021 at 04:34 PM



“ *DONNIE-YOUNGEST BROTHER, BETTY & FAMILY purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Ramona "Mona" Lee Adler.*



DONNIE-YOUNGEST BROTHER, BETTY & FAMILY - June 08, 2021 at 01:42 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ramona "Mona" Lee Adler.*



June 08, 2021 at 10:55 AM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ramona "Mona" Lee Adler.*



June 07, 2021 at 11:11 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ramona "Mona" Lee Adler.*



June 07, 2021 at 08:12 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Christy Roberts - June 06, 2021 at 10:24 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ramona "Mona" Lee Adler.*



June 06, 2021 at 05:47 PM

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“ Where do I begin,I met Mona at Reed Custer School district where I work as a custodian,that was in 1993.She never met a stranger always willing to help with anything! We quickly became very close ,I met her wonderful family! My husband was a DJ he did weddings,party's had so much fun! We were part of her ! I lost my mother in 1981 and when we met she took me under her wing as one of her's,and me I loved her so much! We did alot together she even went to Ohio with me for my son Dannys wedding,my youngest son Jesse was so close to her,she was granny mona!! Spread your Beautiful wings your with Red now and my husband Allen until we meet again,love you Mona!!! Much love for mona's children and grandchildren,God she got him a very special angel! Fly high you'll be greatly missed!!

Julie Keith & Family - June 06, 2021 at 04:33 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ramona "Mona" Lee Adler.



June 06, 2021 at 04:26 PM

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“ Bob and Jen Gass purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ramona "Mona" Lee Adler.



Bob and Jen Gass - June 06, 2021 at 03:51 PM