



## Bonnie Sue Martin Keller

May 22, 1962 - September 3, 2023

Bonnie Sue Martin Keller, 61, passed away in her home in lola, Texas, on Sunday, September 3, 2023.

She was born in Willcox, Arizona, May 22, 1962, to Tom Lee and Elaine Owen Martin.

Bonnie grew up on the Martin Ranch with her parents and 3 sisters, Debra, Cindy and Audrey. Life on the

ranch was reminiscent of a simpler time, but certainly not slow and easy.

Bonnie and her family worked

hard everyday and would do anything for anyone they could. They opened their home and served up a

meal to all that walked in the door. That ethic traveled with Bonnie for the rest of her life. Bonnie

attended Willcox High, where she met and married her high school sweetheart, Lloyd Keller, on February

10, 1979. Lloyd's job carried the family a number of places before settling in lola, Texas to continue

growing and raising their family together. Bonnie and Lloyd had 11 children, the first 4 born in Arizona,

and the final 7 born in Texas. Bonnie spent her life being a full time homemaker and mother, often times

adding a night job to her busy life. She's remembered fondly by many "adopted children" that were

welcomed into her home any time they needed a place to be loved. Many times she had a grandchild or several in her home. There was always an open door, always voices to be heard, and always food to gather round. After a long battle with cancer, Bonnie returned home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. She spent her final days surrounded by the family God entrusted to her, those same loved voices reading her Bible to her. Though we know Heaven has welcomed a very special person, our hearts still feel the sorrow.

Bonnie was reunited in Heaven with her father, Tom Lee Martin, her sister, Audrey Crank Martin, her son, Jared Jensen Keller, her husband, Lloyd Kerlin Keller, and many other loved ones before her.

She leaves behind her two sisters, Debra Boss and Cindy Allaire, and her mother, Elaine Owen Martin, as well as many others who knew and loved her.

Bonnie is lovingly remembered by her children and her grandchildren, Kerlin and wife Emily Keller (June, Thomas, Jakob, Nathan) of Franklin, Texas, Kristin Keller of Bryan, Texas, Justin and wife Kaci Keller (Reagan, Rhett) of Raceland, Louisiana, Brandon and wife Jennifer Keller (Christopher, Andrew, Alexis, Dailynn, Briley) of Buda, Texas, Trevor and wife Kristin Keller (Charlie Wayne due February 2024) of Terrell, Texas, Troy and wife Brianna Keller (Hayden, Jax, Charlotte) of Brenham, Texas, Colter Keller (Logan, Lane) of Brenham, Texas, Shaina and husband Rick Turner (Jameson) of Iola, Texas, Sheldon Keller (Audrey) of Iola, Texas, and Benton and wife Destiny (Bannon) of Iola,

Texas. Her children described her as selfless, loving, giving, stubborn, a mother, a wife, a strong woman, special, big-hearted, a great listener, giver of brutally honest advice, independent, sacrificial, and a fighter until the end. The prayer of her grandchildren is that all grandchildren will not forget their grandparents, and give them the precious gift of their time and love.

A memorial service will be held 11:00 am on Sunday, November 19, 2023, at Rhino Ridge, 3700 Moonlight Road, Willcox, Arizona 85643 with food to follow. Please reach out to a family member to honor Bonnie and receive additional details. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you make donations to either The Cancer Clinic of Bryan, Texas, or Hospice Brazos Valley, of Bryan Texas. We are filled with gratitude to her oncologist, Dr. Fleener, who mom considered not only her doctor, but her friend.

# Previous Events

## Memorial

NOV **19**. 11:00 AM (MT)

Rhino Ridge  
3700 Moonlight Road  
Willcox, AZ 85643

# Tribute Wall

EM

“ *ellen morris lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Martin Keller*



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**ellen morris** - November 17, 2023 at 11:49 PM

GG

“ *Gary Janice Graham lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Martin Keller*



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**Gary Janice Graham** - November 15, 2023 at 07:12 PM

SP

“ *I remember Bonnie being happy and friendly to everyone. We are praying for the Martin and Keller family. Sheryl Dunlap Patterson*

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**Sheryl Dunlap Patterson** - September 21, 2023 at 10:43 PM

TG

“ *Bonnie was always a sweetheart and my heart goes out to the Martins and the Kellers. Love and prayers continue for y'all* ❤️

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**Terri Buckner Guice** - September 13, 2023 at 09:24 PM

JA

“ *John&Susan Arbuthnot lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Martin Keller*



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**John&Susan Arbuthnot** - September 12, 2023 at 03:00 PM

KH

*In our youth, Bonnie was constant, solid, principled, kind, honest, and a good friend. Her smile was warm, contagious and even mischievous. ☐*

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**Karen Stephenson Howard** - September 23, 2023 at 01:24 AM

JB

“ *Bonnie will be missed by many. Our thoughts go out to her family. Sending prayers and love. Jean and Cheryl Boutin*



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**Jean & Cheryl Boutin** - September 10, 2023 at 08:46 PM

LB

“ *Bonnie—Rest in Peace where you are in eternity with blessed, perfect peace and happiness! I will always remember your sweet smile and friendship since you were a young girl! My love and prayers to your entire family!*

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**LaDonna Burgess** - September 10, 2023 at 11:02 AM

CS

“ I’m so sorry to hear this. My deepest sympathy goes out to all the family. May you RIP Bonnie ❤️



Cathe Shelton - September 10, 2023 at 01:44 AM

LT

“ So sorry fir your loss. This breaks my heart. She was fun to be around, made you laugh. I will miss you as well as so many. Rest in peace. Condolences to all the families.



Linda Torres - September 09, 2023 at 06:32 PM

KT

“ kathy thatcher lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Martin Keller



kathy thatcher - September 09, 2023 at 06:29 PM

TE

“ Our love and hugs go out to Cindy, Debra and Elaine for the loss of your dear Bonnie. May she rest in peace.

Mike and Teresa Mills



Teresa - September 09, 2023 at 03:51 PM

JR

“ *Janna Riggs lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Martin Keller*



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**Janna Riggs** - September 09, 2023 at 03:22 PM



“ *Betsy Ajeman lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Martin Keller*



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**Betsy Ajeman** - September 09, 2023 at 07:19 AM

JM

“ *Our sincere condolences to all the family. Rest in peace Bonnie. Rey & Jonnie Martinez*

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**Jonnie Martinez** - September 09, 2023 at 03:05 AM

CB

“ *My prayers and condolences for your loss.*

*Cheryl Bowlby*

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**Cheryl Bowlby** - September 08, 2023 at 11:27 PM