



## Bonnie Jean Velez

February 11, 2025

Bonnie Jean Florek Velez passed away on February 11, 2025 at the age of 47 years. Beloved wife of Craig Lahti, Jr. for over 19 years. Loving mother of Isabelle (Isaiah) Velez, Skye Velez, Madison Velez, and Christopher (Trista) Velez. Cherished grandmother of Jaidyn, and another on the way, Elijah. Adoptive daughter of Gail Krug. Daughter-in-law of Charlene Meyer, Devoted friend of Chrystie Lahti and Christene Metz. Also survived by her former husband, Anibal (Sally) Velez, Jr. and many other close relatives and friends. Bonnie is preceded in death by her father, Juan Alcala and grandfather, John Florek.

Memorial Visitation Monday, March 3 1:00 – 3:00 PM at the ROZGA-WALLOCH CHAPEL followed by a Memorial Service at 3:00 PM.

Rozga Funeral & Cremation Services  
Rozga-Walloch Chapel  
4309 South 20th Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53221

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

MAR 3. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Rozga Funeral & Cremation Services - Rozga-Walloch Chapel  
4309 South 20th Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53221  
(414) 281-7145  
<https://www.rozgafuneral.com/>

## Memorial Service

MAR 3. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

CV

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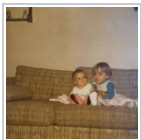
Christopher Velez - November 11, 2025 at 12:46 AM

CV

“ 9 months without my rock, my best friend, my warrior and the best mom ever, I can't believe it's already been 9 months, this hole in my heart will never be filled, I will always cherish your memories and always tell my son how amazing his grandma was and how much she was a warrior, I will always love you mom, to the moon and back always and forever, RIP Mom 🕊️🕊️🕊️



Christopher Velez - November 11, 2025 at 12:45 AM



“ Well, Bonnie. It's been 5 months, and I don't miss you any less. I think about you so much, I sometimes wonder if it's healthy. Life without you is not the same for any of us. I miss my best friend. I love you



Chrystie Lahti - July 27, 2025 at 08:06 AM

JM

“ Bonnie, this is the fourth time I have tried sending a memory here, but each time it goes away...so, I will talk to you in my prayers. You funloving, Angel! Watch for me, as one day I will slide into Heaven sideways yelling, "HERE I AM"!!  
♥ you.....

Judy (Witter) Merine - March 05, 2025 at 06:03 PM

LC

“ Bonnie you will be missed by so many . You loved everyone and was loved by so many ! This isn't goodbye because we will see each other again . Tell Grandpa Florek hello from me I know he is so happy to have you with him again( Tooty). Rest in Peace my sweet (niece) cousin !♥

Lyn Crandall - March 02, 2025 at 09:47 PM

AG

“ Bonnie you endured so much and always overcame with a smile. You worked hard and provided and many times way to giving, but that was always your nature. I always admired your strength. There is nothing else I can say here that those that knew you don't already know. You will forever be missed. Please visit me and haunt those that hurt you, until we meet again.

Amber Garcia - March 01, 2025 at 05:23 PM

KW

“ Love you so much my sassy angel! I know you are going to live on in all of us! You were one of a kind and the world was better because you were in it.



Kristin Welch - February 28, 2025 at 03:22 PM

JL

“ Jeff & Dawn Lahti purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Bonnie Jean Velez.



Jeff & Dawn Lahti - February 25, 2025 at 07:01 PM

ZL

“ Zillah Military Lodge planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bonnie Jean Velez.

Zillah Military Lodge - February 25, 2025 at 04:02 PM

ZL

“ Zillah Military Lodge purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of Bonnie Jean Velez.



Zillah Military Lodge - February 25, 2025 at 04:02 PM

CH

“ Chrystie purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Bonnie Jean Velez.



Chrystie - February 24, 2025 at 12:33 PM



“ Rest in Peace my love...

Craig Lahti - February 15, 2025 at 03:04 PM



“ I am at a loss of words... I have so much to say... being with you for the last 19 and half years... I love and miss you so much! :(



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**Craig Lahti** - February 15, 2025 at 03:03 PM

VH

“ Rest in Peace cousin Bonnie 🕊️ Love you.  
My prayers to her family and friends 🙏

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**Valerie Garza Hernandez** - February 15, 2025 at 03:00 PM

CV

“ Charlene V. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Bonnie Jean Velez.



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**Charlene V.** - February 15, 2025 at 09:33 AM

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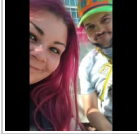
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**Charlene V.** - February 15, 2025 at 09:33 AM

SB

“ *What can I say that hasn't already been said. Although we never met in real life, I felt like we became great friends. You were always funny, witty and I'm glad I got to know you over the last decade. Rest well*

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**Scott B** - February 14, 2025 at 12:48 PM



“ *The best, strongest and most hard headed mother and grandmother. Thank you for everything you've done for Jaidyn, I wouldn't be his mother without your support. You will be missed and forever in our hearts*



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**Izzy Velez** - February 14, 2025 at 12:11 AM

LD

“ *Bonnie was a very strong and independent woman. Taking care of her 4 children the best she could with the many obstacles in her path of achieving a healthy and happy family life. I had the opportunity to help her with getting some of her necessary medications to help her survive and live. So she could be with her family as long as she could. But her body failed her. But not her spirit or love for her family. You will be missed . And to leave this world so young and beautiful. Taken away decades too soon. RIP Bonnie (Bon Bon). 🙏🏻😊*



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**Linda Differt** - February 13, 2025 at 08:45 PM

HG

“ one of the most welcoming, loving and strong women i have had the privilege of growing up with, learning from and being loved by. i will always remember you and miss you. until we meet again, i love you. thank you for everything to my home away from home, my second mom.

Hannah Grycowski - February 13, 2025 at 08:22 PM

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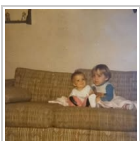
Christopher Velez - February 13, 2025 at 08:21 PM

SV

“ She was the the best mom I could ever ask for and she will be missed dep



Skye Velez - February 13, 2025 at 07:47 PM



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