

Rhonda Roorda, 52 *PCCR* 11-19-2014



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also enjoyed her Australian Shepherd dogs, going on Ranger rides and spending time with her husband, John.

Rhonda is survived by her husband, John Roorda; her mother, Sheryl Weaklend; her sister, Teresa (Wendell Jr.) Christensen, her father and mother-in-law, Bruce and Judi Roorda; her sister-in-law, Lynne (Mark) Yontz, her brother-in-law, Jason (Angela) Roorda; her nephews, Jason (Sheena) Christensen, Jacob Christensen, Barrett and Brayden Roorda; her niece, Paige Yontz and great-nephews, Kolton and Brody Christensen. Rhonda also leaves behind her three Australian Shepherd dogs, Maxi, Molly and Cody.

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