



Rita Clare Seng

May 29, 1927 - February 26, 2019

Dateline Jasper, IN

Rita Clare Seng, age 91, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 6:15 p.m. on Tuesday, February 26, 2019, in Brookside Village in Jasper, Indiana.

Rita was born in Celestine, Indiana, on May 29, 1927, to Andrew and Clara (Friedman) Merkel. She married Urban H. Seng on August 23, 1949, in St. Celestine Catholic Church, and he preceded her in death on September 30, 1993.

Rita was a homemaker and past member of St. Isidore Parish - St. Raphael's Catholic Church, current member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, Ladies Sodality, D of I, and St. Ann's Society.

She enjoyed working with flowers, gardening, cooking, sewing, bird watching, and spending time with family and friends.

Surviving are three daughters, Bonita "Bunnie" Bradley, Marlene Lane, Angie (Jeffrey) Giesler, all of Jasper, IN, three sons, Nicholas (Pat) Seng, Jasper, IN, Tom (Nanette) Seng, Dubois, IN, Vernon Seng, Jasper, IN, 12 grandchildren, and six great grandchildren.

Preceding her in death besides her husband are one daughter, Jacqueline Seng, two sisters, Ardella Matheis and Marcella Matheis, and nine brothers, Ned, Oscar, William, Urban , Albert, Edwin, John, Hialmer, and Alfred Merkel.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Rita Clare Seng will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 7, 2019, at St. Raphael's Catholic Church in Dubois, Indiana, with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

A visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. service time at the church on Thursday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ladies Sodality of St. Raphael's Catholic Church or to a favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com

Cemetery Details

St. Raphael Church Cemetery

5564 E. St. Raphael Street
Dubois, IN 47527

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Raphael's Catholic Church
Dubois, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Raphael's Catholic Church
Dubois, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Rita Clare Seng*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *I have nice memories of mom and dad (Edwin “Jake” and Selma) visiting, they always enjoyed those times !!*
Greg Merkel



Greg Merkel - March 06, 2019 at 09:22 PM



“ *Denise Reuber sent a virtual gift in memory of Rita Clare Seng*



Denise Reuber - March 02, 2019 at 08:46 AM



“ *Tom and Bunnie , I'm so sorry to hear of your mother's death. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. I met your mother years ago when she was a patient at St Joseph Hospital. It was around the time Mariah was born.,As she spoke about it at that time. Annie Kemper-Smith*

anna kemper-smith - February 28, 2019 at 04:04 PM

DN

“ Thoughts and prayers for all the family and loved ones she leaves behind with such precious memories. RIP

Delphine Neukam - February 28, 2019 at 07:30 AM

JC

“ Joseph E. Cozza lit a candle in memory of Rita Clare Seng



Joseph E. Cozza - February 28, 2019 at 07:13 AM

JC

So sorry for your families loss. Prayers for your family from our family.

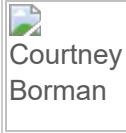
Joseph E. Cozza - February 28, 2019 at 07:14 AM

DF

“ Rita was a hoot to be around!!!! I only knew her the past 9 or so years but every morning while I would fix breakfast she would set in her seat facing the kitchen door and make faces at me. She would give me a thumb up if she wanted her 2 medium eggs. When I left there 3 years ago as full time and just helped when needed I would go visit her. She loved going on the outing and especially going with her Family. God did met Rita at the gate's of Heaven because he knew she was a Special Lady. Prayers to the Family.

Debbie Frick

Debbie Frick - February 27, 2019 at 08:23 PM



“ Rita was an amazing woman who loved her family so much. It was a pleasure taking care of her for the past year. My condolences to the family and close friends.

Courtney Borman - February 27, 2019 at 05:10 PM



“ I will miss her smile and excitement she showed when she found out I was working evening shift at Brookside. Rest in peace sweet lady.



Katelyn Mehringer - February 27, 2019 at 04:51 PM



“ Mickie lit a candle in memory of Rita Clare Seng



Mickie - February 27, 2019 at 04:41 PM



Great mom, aunt, grandma, mom in law and neighbor! Spent nights at the house with the gang, Rita Claire did her best to keep us on the right track! Loved by many! Prayers and hugs Seng Family!

Mickie - February 27, 2019 at 04:42 PM

MS

*Dear Bunnie & Seng family,
We are so thankful to have known your loving Rita. What an exceptional lady with such a big heart & positive spirit.
We smile in gratitude for her generosity especially for sharing her petite recliner with my mother while she was having memory challenges.
May God be receiving Rita saying, "Well done, my faithful daughter!"
Our prayers are with you as comfort comes while celebrating such a beautiful loving lady.
Blessings & love to all,
John & Miriam Sermersheim*

Miriam & John Sermersheim - February 27, 2019 at 05:50 PM

MG

“ *Sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful person. May God provide peace and strength during this difficult time.*

Michael Grubbs - February 27, 2019 at 12:47 PM

CS

“ *Sorry for your loss. May she find rest with God. Prayers for the family during this difficult time.*

She had such a beautiful smile. Many memories to carry forward.

Mark and Carol Schroering

carol schroering - February 27, 2019 at 12:22 PM

GN

“ *Gina Nolley lit a candle in memory of Rita
Clare Seng*



Gina Nolley - February 27, 2019 at 12:10 PM

BM

Aunt Rita Clair was an angel and yes a beautiful smile always

Brenda Merkel - February 27, 2019 at 07:38 PM

BM

Praying for her family

Brenda Merkel - February 27, 2019 at 07:38 PM