



Rosalie "Rosie" M. Rees

June 23, 1934 - December 27, 2020

Dateline Jasper, IN

Rosalie "Rosie" M. Rees, age 86, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away on Sunday, December 27, 2020, in Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper, Indiana.

Rosie was born on June 23, 1934, in Dale, Indiana, to Linus and Carrie (Hoffman) Hufnagel. She attended Dale High School and graduated with the class of 1952. She married Edward "Ed" J. Rees on Feb. 25, 1954 in Holy Family Church in Jasper. He preceded her in death on November 15, 2002.

Rosie and Ed purchased the Calumet Lake Dance Pavilion, a well known entertainment venue in 1954 and ran it jointly for over 48 years until Ed's passing in 2002. They also operated a bar and restaurant as part of the Calumet where "Rosie's Famous Pizza" was sold. After Ed's death in 2002, Rosie continued to successfully run the Calumet until its sale in 2007 when she was able to begin a well-earned retirement.

Rosie was a founding member of the Psi Iota Xi sorority and was a past president. She was also a member of the St. Anne's Society and St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper. For fun she enjoyed playing cards, going out to eat with family and friends and visiting craft fairs. She also enjoyed walking her

faithful Havenese companion, Murphy, through her neighborhood and talking to her fellow neighbors.

Surviving are her two daughters, Brenda Nell, New Port Richey, FL, Beth (Jeff) Teder, Jasper, IN, two sons Brian (Kathleen) Rees, Menomonee Falls, WI, and Barry (Terri) Rees, Darien, IL, five granddaughters, Jordan, Mallory, Makenzie, Abby, and Kendra, two step-granddaughters, Elizabeth and Kristan, and two step-great-grandchildren, Tyler and Kaitlyn.

Preceding her in death besides her husband, are one son Bradley Joseph Rees, who passed away on July 15, 1960, three brothers, Jerome, John and Leroy Hufnagel, and one sister, Ruth (Hufnagel) Stallman.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Rosalie "Rosie" M. Rees will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 2, 2021, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper, Indiana.

A visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. service time at the church on Saturday. Masks and social distancing will be required for Mass and visitation.

Memorial contributions may be made to the wishes of the family.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
1029 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rosalie "Rosie" M. Rees*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Our paths crossed many times. Lately it was neighborhood walks. We shared many stories. I will miss her and Murphy. May she Rest In Peace Judy Welp*

Judy Welp - January 03, 2021 at 06:38 AM



“ *Judy And Larry Lorey lit a candle in memory of Rosalie "Rosie" M. Rees*



Judy and Larry Lorey - December 31, 2020 at 06:15 PM



“ *I am sorry for the loss of your Mom. I enjoyed talking with her while I was walking in the neighborhood . She was a very nice lady and always had a smile for everyone.*

Mary Libbert - December 31, 2020 at 03:44 PM

LI

“ John and I both send our sincere condolences to Beth and the entire Rees family. I didn't know your mom personally, but I would often see her out when I ran by her house. She was always so friendly and had a smile on her face. Saying extra prayers to lift each of you up during this very difficult time. May God give you the comfort you need.



Lisa - December 31, 2020 at 01:27 PM

DM

“ Bob and I send our sympathy to your family. I have many fond memories of Rosie from when I was a kid.
Donna (Eckerle) Metzger

Donna Metzger - December 31, 2020 at 10:45 AM

SO

“ Shelley Otto lit a candle in memory of Rosalie "Rosie" M. Rees



Shelley Otto - December 30, 2020 at 06:30 PM

SO

Always enjoyed talking to Rosie when we walked past her house. She is a great lady. We'll miss her.

Shelley Otto - December 30, 2020 at 06:33 PM

PF

Played cards with your Mother, she was a delight to be around. We will miss her.

Paul and Susie Ficker - January 03, 2021 at 07:46 PM

ME

“ Deepest sympathy to all of you. My mother enjoyed having her just down the street. Really enjoyed talking with her when I would visit the house or the Calumet. She was a wonderful person. I'm sorry for your loss.

Mark Eckert - December 29, 2020 at 04:59 PM

TM

“ With deepest sympathy's. Please know your all in our thoughts and prayers 🙏

Trayce and Pat Mehringer - December 29, 2020 at 04:23 PM

CH

“ My deepest sympathy to Brenda, Brian, Beth, and Barry. Our families shared so many fun times together growing up. Our dads were classmates and the best of friends all their lives. Your mom welcomed my mom to Jasper as she was a newcomer as well. Their group had a blast playing poker once a month on Sundays, to planning and attending all the JHS Class of 1950 class reunions, to working Kimball picnics at the Calumet, treetops, and celebrating many other occasions together. Your mother was a beautiful lady inside and out. She never ever complained about working so hard, and no one will ever make pizza like her. Hugs to all!



Chris Bohnert Hinkle - December 29, 2020 at 03:05 PM

KM

“ Karen Merkley lit a candle in memory of Rosalie "Rosie" M. Rees



Karen Merkley - December 29, 2020 at 02:38 PM

JC

“ Rosie worked so hard during her life. She always had a smile for everyone. She enjoyed her retirement and fun times with her family and friends.

My favorite memory of Rosie will always be her excitement to dress up and go "bar hopping " in Jasper every New Years Eve. She would have special outfits to wear and would even have a matching outfit for Brenda. I loved joining them on NYE for several years.

Rosie lit up the room..it was HER night!

I talked to her 2 weeks ago and told her if she was feeling better on NYE, I would come to her house for a new years drink. She liked that idea. 😍

Unfortunately, that won't happen, but Rosie will be celebrating this year in an extra big way....with all of her loved ones in heaven, who have missed so many NYE with her. Fly high Rosie. 💖

Jody Clem - December 29, 2020 at 02:35 PM

Sandy Schitter

“ Sandy Schitter lit a candle in memory of Rosalie "Rosie" M. Rees



Sandy Schitter - December 29, 2020 at 02:04 PM



so sorry to hear of Rosie's passing. She will always be looking over you, Beth and family!!

Sandy Schitter - December 29, 2020 at 02:05 PM



She was one of my favorite people to come in my office! She will be missed!!

Kim Woodward

Kim Woodward - January 04, 2021 at 11:30 AM



“ *Good memories of many Friday nights at the Calumet eating Rosie's pizza. We're sorry for your loss and know that she will be missed by many. May she rest in peace!*

McGuffeys

JoAnn - December 29, 2020 at 01:31 PM