



Rose T Merkley

February 23, 1926 - April 13, 2018

Dateline St. Anthony, Indiana

Rose T. Merkley, age 92 of St. Anthony, IN, passed away at 12:43 a.m. on Friday, April 13, 2018 at home.

Rose was born in Maltersville, IN, on February 23, 1926 to William and Mary (Buechler) Gutzsell. She married Alban Merkley on July 5, 1949 in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper, IN. He preceded her in death on March 16, 2014.

She worked at the GE Plant in Huntingburg during WWII, welding filaments for radio tubes. Later she retired from Inwood Furniture Company.

Rose was a member of Divine Mercy Parish - St. Anthony Church, where she was a member of the Christian Mothers. She was a past president of the American Legion Post #493 Auxiliary, a member of the VFW #673 Auxiliary, the St. Anthony Community Center, and the Older American's Center.

She enjoyed quilting and sewing, cross stitch, gardening, reading, and watching birds.

Surviving are two daughters, Lois June Wagner (Daniel), Ferdinand, Carol Ann Kreilein (Michael), St. Anthony, six sons, Stephen L. Merkley (Darlene),

St. Anthony, Randall A. Merkley (Sharon), Huntingburg, Robert F. Merkley (Donnetia), Jasper, Michael G. Merkley, Huntingburg, Kenny W. Merkley (Lisa), Dubois, Leon K. Merkley (Karen), Jasper, 21 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death besides her husband was one sister, Marie Meyer, four brothers, Albert, Victor, Frank, and Roman Gutsell, and one daughter in law, Annette Merkley.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Rose Merkley will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in St. Anthony, Indiana, with burial to follow in St. Anthony Cemetery.

A visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, and from 9:00 a.m. until the 10:00 a.m. service time on Wednesday at St. Anthony Catholic Church. The Divine Mercy Parish will pray the rosary at 1:45 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions made to Divine Mercy Parish or a favorite Charity.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com

Cemetery Details

St. Anthony of Padua Church Cemetery

4444 Ohio Street
St. Anthony, IN 47575

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - Downtown
214 East 7th Street
Jasper, IN 47546
(812) 482-4141
email@becherkluesner.com

Visitation

APR 18. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St Anthony of Padua Catholic Church
4444 Ohio Street
St. Anthony, IN 47575

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Anthony of Padua Catholic Church
4444 Ohio Street
St. Anthony, IN 47575

Tribute Wall



“ *Rose T Merkley*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Matt Jami Englert lit a candle in memory of Rose T Merkley*



Matt Jami Englert - April 16, 2018 at 09:22 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you. Adam Bonifer and family.*



Gillian Bonifer - April 16, 2018 at 09:21 AM



“ *Laurie Veale lit a candle in memory of Rose T Merkley*



Laurie Veale - April 15, 2018 at 10:34 PM



Laurie Veale

So sorry for your loss. Heaven has another angel. Rest in Peace Rose. You will never be forgotten

Laurie Veale - April 15, 2018 at 10:36 PM



“ *Mike & Chris Hinkle lit a candle in memory of Rose T Merkley*



Mike & Chris Hinkle - April 14, 2018 at 08:20 AM



Thank you

Karen Merkley - April 14, 2018 at 05:26 PM



“ *Jacob Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Rose T Merkley*

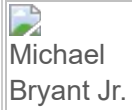


Jacob Montgomery - April 14, 2018 at 12:02 AM



Thank you

Karen Merkley - April 15, 2018 at 08:21 AM



Michael Bryant Jr.

“ *Michael Bryant Jr. lit a candle in memory of Rose T Merkley*



Michael Bryant Jr. - April 13, 2018 at 11:22 PM

KM

Thank you

Karen Merkley - April 15, 2018 at 08:19 AM

DC

“ *Diane M Carie lit a candle in memory of Rose T Merkley*



Diane M Carie - April 13, 2018 at 08:17 PM

KM

Thank you

Karen Merkley - April 15, 2018 at 08:20 AM

MF

“ *Maryjane Flinn lit a candle in memory of Rose T Merkley*



Maryjane Flinn - April 13, 2018 at 07:40 PM

MF

I worked with Rose on my first factory job. She was the guiding hand that helped me make it through the day.

Maryjane Flinn - April 13, 2018 at 07:41 PM

KM

Thank u for ur kind words. I love my sassy mom n law

Karen Merkley - April 14, 2018 at 05:25 PM

KM

“*Karen Merkley lit a candle in memory of Rose T Merkley*



Karen Merkley - April 13, 2018 at 06:22 PM