



## Rosemary Veronica Kirshner

July 22, 1928 - November 22, 2020

Rosemary Veronica (Mayer) Kirshner, 92, passed away peacefully November 22, 2020 at home surrounded by her family just in time for Sunday mass.

Rosemary was born on July 22, 1928 in Evansville to the late Joseph D. and Veronica (Steckler) Mayer. Rosemary was devoted to her family; she loved spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren and attending their special events. She retired from General Tire Co. in 1985. She enjoyed her part-time job and the kids at Hebron Elementary School after-care, where she earned the nickname "Grandma Rose" and retired in 2006.

Rosemary lived her life as a devout Catholic, selflessly giving to her family and community. She effortlessly shared her faith and compassionate spirit with all that she touched. Rosemary loved sharing her gifts while participating at St. Anthony Catholic Church, volunteering at a variety of soup kitchens, organizing bereavement dinners, and taking care of her friends and neighbors in the elderly community. Anyone that met Rosemary felt blessed with her kindness, touched by her warm heart, and moved by the passion she embraced for the Lord.

Surviving Rosemary are her son, Jeff Bates and daughter, Kim (Bob) Rockhill and step-daughters Sue (Joe) DiVito and Janet (Tom) Hussmann; sister Virginia Schoolfield; brothers Joseph (Mary) Mayer and Bernie Mayer, Sr.; grandchildren Ryan Treleven, Amber (Chad) Ferman, Karissa (Andy) Rohleder, Logan Bates (Karinia Hurt), Trevor Bates, Matt (Kristin) DiVito, Jenny (Mike) Krejearek, Jayme (Bryan) Hable, Ross (Kellie) Hussmann and Andy (Megan) Hussmann and 16 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Rosemary was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Kirshner in 2001; by her brother, Sylvester (Bud) Mayer and sisters Ruth Waters, Rita Hoefling and Carolyn Bray.

Due to the pandemic, the visitation and Mass of Christian Burial will be private at St.

Benedict Cathedral. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to St. Benedict Cathedral, 1328 Lincoln Avenue, Evansville, IN 47714.

Condolences may be made on line at [www.pierrefuneralhome.com](http://www.pierrefuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery

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## **St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery**

2500 Mesker Park Drive

Evansville, IN,

# Comments

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“ Rosemary was a devoted wife to my Uncle Tom Kirshner and stepmother to his daughters. She brought kindness and joy to our extended family. Prayers for her loved ones. Carol Garrison Kern

**Carol Garrison Kern** - November 25, 2020 at 03:16 PM

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“ Rosemary was a wonderful blessing to us at St. Anthony Church. She knew how to share God's Love. And she did it with enthusiasm. My prayers are with you

Fr. Jay Davidson

**Fr. Jay Davidson** - November 24, 2020 at 12:34 PM

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“ DEAR JEFF & KIM, SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, YOU WERE BLESSED WITH A WONDERFUL MOTHER WILL NEVER FORGET HER AND YOUR FAMILY MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALWAYS, LOVE AND PRAYERS  
DAVE HILL RIP ROSEMARY

**DAVE HILL** - November 24, 2020 at 10:04 AM

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“ Kim, Ryan and Amber-so sorry for the loss of your mom and grandma. I know how much love you all shared with her on her time here on earth. Now, someday you will all be together again in a better place. Time may take away the hurt, but time can never take away the memories of one so loved.

Jim Treleven

**Julie Treleven** - November 23, 2020 at 02:13 PM

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“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Rosemary Veronica Kirshner.



November 22, 2020 at 06:19 PM

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“ When the twins were baptized at St Ben's, the look of joy on Aunt Rosemary s face was beautiful to behold. I imagine she will be a guardian angel on their shoulders for the rest of their lives leading them to heaven. She seemed to live trying always to do the right thing, even when it was hard or a sacrifice. We will miss her hugs and smiles.

**Becky Smither** - November 22, 2020 at 05:23 PM

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“ Kim, so sorry to read this about your mom. She was a lovely person and I was glad to have known her. Prayers are with you and the family, BonnieThompson (Dr. Hambidge's nurse).

**Bonnie Thompson** - November 22, 2020 at 04:42 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rosemary Veronica Kirshner.



November 22, 2020 at 03:44 PM