



Mary Rexing

December 31, 1927 - April 1, 2026

Mary L. Rexing, 98, of Evansville, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, April 1, 2026, at Oasis Dementia Care.

Mary was born on December 31, 1927, in Posey County, Indiana, to the late William and Anna (Folz) Hartmann.

Mary attended St. Matthews Catholic School in Mount Vernon, Indiana.

Mary was very proud of her first official employment with the then SIGECO. She reminisced often about her experience and the lasting friends she made working there. In 1949, Mary married Herman G. Rexing and together they raised five children. Mary was a very good homemaker, cook, and baker. In addition, Mary enjoyed playing Bridge, Clabber, and golfing in the Hamilton and Helfrich Women's Leagues. Mary also joined the Indiana Porcelain China Painters and became an accomplished china painter.

Surviving Mary are her children, Mary Jane (Richard) Montgomery, Kathy (Theodore) Niemeier, Julie (Lou) McCool, and John Rexing; a son-in-law, Geoffrey Sandefur; fifteen grandchildren; and nineteen great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Mary was preceded in death by her husband of 66 years, Herman Rexing in 2016; infant daughters, Catherine and Elizabeth

Rexing; daughter, Evelyn (Effinger) Sandefur; daughter in law, Joyce Paddock Rexing; and siblings, Rita Hasenour, Dorothy Kissel, Pauline Denning, William (Bill) Hartmann, Jr., Don Hartmann, and Robert (Bob) Hartmann.

Mary's family would like to thank the caring staff at Oasis Dementia Care and Gentiva Hospice for their loving care and devotion.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 12:00 PM on Monday, April 6, 2026, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Rev. Christopher Droste officiating. Entombment will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 10:00 AM until service time on Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 2701 W. Franklin Street.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Boniface Parish, for the benefit of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
2711 W Franklin St
Evansville, IN 47712
(812) 423-1721

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Tribute Wall

DC

“ My deepest sympathy to Mary's family. I grew up a few houses down from yours, at the bottom of the "double dip" and remember her well. May her soul rest in peace.
Debbie (Helfrich) Collins

Debbie (Helfrich) Collins - April 12 at 04:04 PM

MK

“ I was sorry to read of Mrs. Rexings passing. I knew her for several years through a weekly meal delivery. She was always friendly and welcoming and wished me safe travels. One time I complimented her lilacs and she insisted I pick some to take home. Just an example of her kindness and generosity.
Please accept my sympathies for your loss.
Mindy kranpitz

mindy kranpitz - April 04 at 09:46 PM

LH

“ Dear Mary Jane, siblings and extended family—
So saddened to learn of your mom's passing. She lived a very long and full life indeed. As a high schooler, I loved visiting at your house at the bottom of the double dip hill! Your mom was always so gracious and friendly. I especially liked her homemade chicken pot pie!!
May she now rest in eternal peace as she was a good and faithful servant of our Lord and Savior here on Earth.

Linda (Waterman) Huebschman

Linda K Huebschman - April 04 at 03:05 PM

TD

“ Deep sympathy for the family of Mary Rexing. We used to go to the same china painting group. It was always a pleasure to be around Mary- with her kindness, sense of humor, wisdom and generosity to share her knowledge. I learned quite a few thing from her ...prayer for dear Mary.

Tatiana Dunn

Tatiana Dunn - April 03 at 05:33 PM



“ I painted with Mary for several years. She was a lovely person and a very talented artist.

Sharon Lynch - April 03 at 03:58 PM

BD

“ Aunt Mary was always quick with a smile and an inquiry on how you were. She brought joy and laughter to all the Hartmann get togethers. Our Denning family is saddened to know she has passed. RIP and give our mom Pauline a hug for us in heaven !!

Bernie Denning

Bernie Denning - April 03 at 01:23 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Rexing.



April 03 at 01:07 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Rexing.

April 03 at 01:07 PM



“ I'm sorry for the loss of your mother. Prayers for the family.

Janie Peckinpaugh - April 02 at 03:19 PM



“ To the Rexing and Hartmann families,

John and I were sad to read of Mary Rexing's passing on April 1, 2026. We have so many fond memories of the trips with Herman "Dutch" and Mary.

Our thought and prayers are with you and your family.

*Deepest Sympathies,
John and Ruthie Shekell
Evansville, IN*

Ruthie Shekell - April 02 at 02:15 PM



“ Kathleen & Bruce Schneider Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Rexing.



Kathleen & Bruce Schneider Family - April 02 at 10:38 AM

KF

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