



Rita (Knapp) Martin

May 26, 1950 - June 4, 2011

Rita A. (Knapp) Martin, age 61, of Evansville, passed away Saturday, June 4, 2011 at Deaconess Hospital.

Mrs. Martin had worked for GenCorp for 11 years and also for the last 11 years at the Rehabilitation Center. Rita was a member of St. Philip Catholic Church, enjoyed reading and was an avid quilter.

Surviving Rita are her husband of 40 years, Bernie Martin; three daughters, Nicole (Randy) Maloy, Joy (Jeff) Kuhr and Linda Ferguson, all of Evansville; one son, Jeff (Jodi) Martin of Laotta, IN; two sisters, Elaine Oliver of Port Charlotte, FL and Pam Spear of Summerville, IN and two brothers, Jim Knapp of Francisco, IN and Larry Knapp of Haubstadt. Also surviving are 11 grandchildren, Stephanie, Renae, Gabe, Danielle, Drake, Beth, Joe, Bryce, Michael, Hailey and Cheyenne and two great grandchildren, Austin and Gavin.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Alfred and Esther Knapp; a sister, Becky Fletcher and grandson, CJ Kuhr.

Funeral services will begin at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, June 8, 2011 at St. Philip Catholic Church, Rev. Tom Kessler officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street, where there will be a memorial service held at 4:00 P.M. Friends may also visit with the family from 9:30 until service time on Wednesday at St. Philip Catholic Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Susan G. Komen Foundation or to St. Philip Catholic Church Building Fund.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 W. Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Visitation

JUN 8. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Philip Catholic Church
3500 S. St. Philip Road
Mt. Vernon, IN

Service

JUN 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Philip Catholic Church
3500 S. St. Philip Road
Mt. Vernon, IN

Tribute Wall



“ Rita (Knapp) Martin

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ I would like to say a HUGE well done!! You both did so fantastically and I know the whole of Shrewsbury was winillg for you to go all the way! You used to teach me piano at primary school. I've seen you a couple of times at my work as well, Pets At Home. I'm not sure if you remember me but I felt felt so proud to see you both perform and do so well. The bond between you two is inspirational.##imported-begin##Hannah##imported-end##

June 02, 2012 at 12:23 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of Rita's Family. She was a wonderful woman to be around. God Bless.##imported-begin##Tricia Fillingim##imported-end##

June 07, 2011 at 11:44 AM



“ My deepest sympathies to all of Rita's family. Rita was a wonderful lady, co-worker/friend. She loved her family so much and would talk so proudly of them, particularly of her grandchildren and all their activities. She will be missed. It was an honor to have known her.##imported-begin##Jennifer Phelps##imported-end##

June 07, 2011 at 09:46 AM



“ Jeff and Joy...I am so sorry for loss. You should of had many more years with her...but the one you had where full. Although we didn't know each other well. I will never forget her kindness when I lost my mother 6 months ago. I know she was going thru her own pain. Yet she was still thinking of others. God bless her and keep her in his arms. Love you###imported-begin###Paul and Debbie Quinn###imported-end###

June 07, 2011 at 02:07 AM



“ Deeply sorry for your family's loss###imported-begin###Brett Neier###imported-end###

June 07, 2011 at 01:00 AM



“ I am sorry for your loss.###imported-begin###Benjamin Martin###imported-end###

June 06, 2011 at 09:15 PM



“ I could always count on Rita for a smile and positive thoughts. She is greatly missed. I am proud to have known her.###imported-begin###Angie Higgins###imported-end###

June 06, 2011 at 04:16 PM



“ *Bernie and family,
You are in my prayers and thoughts at this most difficult time. We
loved Rita here at the Rehab Center. She will live on in our
memories forever.*
Julie###imported-begin##Julie Nelson###imported-end##

June 06, 2011 at 11:18 AM



“ *Rita told me a few weeks ago she wanted to be an inspiration to
others. She had no idea that she's been inspiring me for years.
What a great friend to all who knew her.###imported-begin##April
Pachuta###imported-end##*

June 06, 2011 at 11:05 AM



“ *Uncle Bern, Jeff, Nicole, Joy, Linda and families,*

We are so sorry for your loss, and you are all in our prayers.

*Milissa and Chad Tuley###imported-begin##Milissa
Tuley###imported-end##*

June 05, 2011 at 09:58 PM