



## Rita L. Long

August 22, 1930 - May 20, 2021

Rita L. Long, 90, of Evansville, passed away Thursday, May 20, 2021 at the West River Health Campus.

Rita was born August 22, 1930 in Evansville to the late Elmer and Julia (Schaad) Kuntz. She was a 1948 graduate of Memorial High School and a homemaker.

Surviving Rita are two daughters, Terri (Tom) Steinback of Mt. Vernon, IN and Susie (Bill) O'Bryan of Nashville, TN; one son, Gary (Mary) Long of Fernandina Beach, FL; eight grandchildren, Jeremy (Kim) Long, Jennifer (Rob) Crawford, Kathryn (Ryan) Bousquet, Randy (Katie) O'Bryan, Emily (Jason) Smith, Meaghan (Seth) Williams, Mandy Steinback and Olivia (Logan) Eastham and ten great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Rita was preceded in death by her husband, Norman W. Long in 1989 and by a son, Larry Long in 2018.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 11:00 AM on Monday, May 24, 2021 at Sacred Heart Church, Rev. John Brosmer officiating. Entombment will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 10:00 AM until service time on Monday

at Sacred Heart Church, 2701 W. Franklin Street.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Vanderburgh County Humane Society, 400 Milner Industrial Drive, Evansville, IN 47710.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at West River Health Campus for their kind and compassionate care.

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive  
Evansville, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
2701 W. Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

## Mass of Christian Burial

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Rita L. Long*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rita L. Long.*



May 24, 2021 at 01:44 PM



“ *Susie & family, so sorry for the loss of your mom. Thoughts and prayers are with you, cherish your memories.*

*Reatha Niemeier Nurrenbern*

Reatha Nurrenbern - May 23, 2021 at 07:39 PM

LH

“ Dear Gary, Susie and Terri and family —

*Our sincere sympathy to all of you upon the passing of your mother. Of course all of us have many, many memories of our river camp seasons with the*

*Longs and the Watermans ! But also high school days at Mater Dei for some of us.*

*May your mother now Rest In Peace eternally with our Lord and Savior.*

*She was a good and faithful servant during her long life on this Earth.*

*Linda Waterman Huebschman*

*Bob (Bobby) Waterman*

*Tim Waterman*

*Tommy Lee Waterman*

*Mike Waterman*

*Connie Waterman Maurici*

*Diane Waterman Collins*

*Jeff Waterman*

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**Linda Huebschman** - May 22, 2021 at 03:40 PM

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“ Dear Tom and Terri, my sympathy to you and your family on the passing of your Mother. Eternal rest grant unto Rita, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all our dearly departed, thru the mercy of God, Rest In Peace. Amen.



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**Cathy Funkhouser** - May 22, 2021 at 12:34 PM

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*To the Long family you have my sympathy. May your mom rest in peace.*

*Becky Helfrich*

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**Becky** - May 23, 2021 at 06:27 AM