



Rita A. Weinzapfel

July 8, 1929 - February 14, 2024

Rita A. Weinzapfel, 94, of Evansville, passed away at her home on Wednesday, February 14, 2024 surrounded by her loving family.

Rita was born July 8, 1929 in Evansville to the late Joseph H. and Elizabeth E. (Seibert) Denning. Rita had a deep and unwavering devotion to her family and St. Philip Catholic Church.

Surviving Rita are her children, Donna (Ronnie) Summers, Greg (Julie) Weinzapfel, Brian (Krista) Weinzapfel, Diana (Scott) Schoettlin and Kathy (Steve) Schoettlin; grandchildren, Stephanie (Greg) Brinkmeyer, Jamie (David) Whitney, Sophie and Clara Weinzapfel, Kari (Adam) Mobley, Brent (Louie) Weinzapfel, Alyssa (Cory) Backes, Jessica (Matt) Devault, Brandon (Katelyn) Schoettlin, Bradley Schoettlin, Blake (Alex) Schoettlin and Briana (Drew) Will, Alex (Morgan) Schoettlin, Kayla (Aaron) Choate and Andrew (Ali) Schoettlin and great grandchildren, Olivia Brinkmeyer, Zoe, Eliza and Miles Whitney, Bree Mobley, Braxton Weinzapfel, River Devault, Faye, Palmer and Walker Schoettlin, Ozzie Schoettlin, Colton and Hadlee Schoettlin.

In addition to her parents, Rita was preceded in death by her husband of 45 years, Bernard Weinzapfel; by brothers, Leo, Charles, Tom and Andy Denning and by two infant sisters who died close to their birth.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 11:00 AM on Friday, February 16, 2024 at St. Philip Catholic Church, Rev. Sudhakar Bhastiti officiating. Burial will follow in St. Philip Church Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 9:00 AM until service time on Friday at St. Philip Catholic Church, 3500 St. Philip Road, S, Mt. Vernon, IN 47620.

Rita's family is extremely grateful to her caregivers, Lorraine Stratman, Carla Wildeman and Kathy Grossman, who have been faithful friends over the last seven years. In addition, they would like to thank the many others who have provided care and comfort in times of need.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Philip Catholic Church, 3500 St. Philip Road, S, Mt. Vernon, IN 47620.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Philip Church Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 16. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Kathy and family,
Rita was a lovely lady. We volunteered at the Red Cross together.
Dallas loved to tease her—he would ask her if she brought her
lunch, she would say yes, and he would say, let’s go eat your lunch.
She would laugh and say it was only half a peanut butter sandwich.
We loved her. Dallas and Marji Flener*

Dallas and Marji Flener - February 17, 2024 at 06:24 PM

LA

“ *Our thoughts,prayers and condolences go out to Rita's family and
many friends,especially Greg,Julie,Sophie and Clara. PAX TECUM,
Rita! Larry and Carolyn Adams*

Leonard R. Adams - February 16, 2024 at 10:37 AM

MG

“ *So sorry for your loss. Rita was a delight to work with at Helfrich
Vending we worked right across from each other I will always
remember her laughter & her big smile. Prayers for all of you.*

Marilyn Goebel - February 15, 2024 at 09:38 PM

MB

“ *Megan Breuklander sent a virtual gift in
memory of Rita A. Weinzapfel*



Megan breuklander - February 15, 2024 at 05:24 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rita A. Weinzapfel.*



February 15, 2024 at 03:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rita A. Weinzapfel.*



February 15, 2024 at 02:33 PM



“ *Mike, Kathy, & Angela Gilkey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rita A. Weinzapfel.*

Mike, Kathy, & Angela Gilkey - February 15, 2024 at 10:42 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rita A. Weinzapfel.*



February 15, 2024 at 10:42 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Rita A. Weinzapfel.



February 15, 2024 at 09:35 AM



“ Kathy and family-

So sorry for your loss. Rita was a wonderful person and was always ready to greet you with a smile.

Cheryl Graves

Cheryl G Graves - February 15, 2024 at 09:25 AM



“ Love your ONB Family in Kalamazoo. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rita A. Weinzapfel.

Love your ONB Family in Kalamazoo. - February 15, 2024 at 09:12 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rita A. Weinzapfel.



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