



Rose C. Weiss

December 5, 1926 - May 7, 2025

Rose C. (Straub) Weiss, 98, of St. Joseph, IN, transitioned to eternal life on Tuesday, May 7, 2025, at Solarbron Senior Living surrounded by her children and numerous loved ones. She was a much-loved and respected mom, grandma, great-grandma, great-great-grandma, sister, aunt, and friend. She leaves behind a legacy of faithfulness, generosity, and simplicity.

Rose was born in Gibson County, IN on December 5, 1926, to Joseph and Anna (Reising) Straub. She graduated Valedictorian from Cynthiana High School in 1944 and from Lockyear Business College in 1945 and then worked for Standard Oil Company for the next few years. She met the love of her life, Leroy, in 1947; married in 1948; and gave birth to twins in 1949, at which time she quickly assumed the role of full-time wife, mother, and homemaker. Since her marriage to Leroy in 1948, Rose has been a dedicated member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, where she served as a Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Church Sacristan, and numerous other roles during her 77 years there. In addition, Rose has been a member of the Senior Citizens Club, Carpenter Society, PTO, and St. Anne's Altar Society. In 1993, Rose and Leroy were presented with the Simon Brute Award by the Diocese of Evansville for their work in the church. In the early 1980s, Rose began volunteering as a teacher's aide at St. Joseph School. This turned into a great passion of hers as she continued in this role for over 32 years until age 87. She touched the lives of many children and multiple generations.

Rose was a hard worker and modeled this trait to her family and others throughout her life. She was known for her servant's heart, kind spirit and love of God's creation. When she wasn't working or volunteering, she spent countless hours tending to her flower gardens, feeding and identifying birds, canning and freezing produce from their large garden, and simply enjoying nature. Other interests over the years included sewing, crocheting, photography, cooking, and travel. During their 67 years of marriage, Rose and Leroy traveled to Peru, the Holy Land, Germany, and numerous places of interest in the United States. She loved spending time with her kids, grandkids, and great-grandkids ... always remembering to send a card for every birthday, anniversary, and many holidays. All her kids, including those she helped at St. Joseph, were treasures to her.

Surviving Rose are six daughters: Elana (Mike) Hohl of Columbus, OH; Brenda (Sam) Hosick of Wadesville, IN; Karen (Tim) Schenk of Louisville, KY; Diana Weiss-Altstadt, Tammy (John) Schroeder and Monie (Donnie) Siscel, all of Evansville; son, Tom (Lynn) Weiss, of Evansville; sister Pat Emge and sister-in-law, Marie Gumbel, both of Evansville; 24 grandchildren, ~50 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great-grandchild, and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her parents, Rose was preceded in death by her husband of 67 years, Leroy M. Weiss, in May 2015; son, Freddie, in 1958; nine brothers (John, Joseph, Bernie, Edward, Ignatius, Robert, Raymond, Peter, and Paul Straub) and three sisters (Mary Emma Grigsby, Anna Marie Jenkins, and Eleanor Collins); son-in-law, Wayne Altstadt; and great-grandson, Ian Cosby.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 17, 2025, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Vanderburgh County (6202 W. St. Joseph Rd.) with Rev. Lowell Will officiating, con-celebrated by Rev. Eugene

Schroeder. Burial will follow in the St. Joseph Church Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 7:00 p.m. on Friday, May 16, 2025, at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street, where a memorial service will be conducted at 5:00 p.m. Friends may also visit with the family from 9:00 a.m. until service time on May 17, 2025, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Vanderburgh County.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church, 6202 W. St. Joseph Road, Evansville, IN 47720 or to the Leroy and Rose Weiss Cemetery Endowment (to benefit St. Joseph Church's cemetery), c/o The Catholic Foundation of Southwestern Indiana, Inc., 4200 N. Kentucky Avenue, Evansville, IN 47724.

The family expresses gratitude to the Solarbron staff and residents (Rose's extended family for the past two years), to all Communion ministers and clergy who faithfully visited the Solarbron residents, and to Heart to Heart Hospice who lovingly ministered to her spiritual and physical needs in her final weeks.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Church Cemetery

6202 W. St. Joseph Road
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN 47712
(812) 423-6471
info@pierrefuneralhome.com
<https://www.pierrefuneralhome.com>

Memorial Service

MAY 16. 5:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

MAY 17. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church (County)
6202 W. St. Joseph Road
Evansville, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rose C. Weiss*



Pierre Funeral Home - May 09, 2025 at 09:21 AM



“ *Sympathy and prayers to the Weiss family. What a legacy Rose leaves behind. May she now rest in peace.*

Joyce (Hoefling) Wilzbacher - May 17, 2025 at 08:42 AM



“ *Monie, I will always remember your mom. She was a loving beautiful person. Seeing her at the mini mart was a treat. Went to town for her meds a couple times. I didn't mind. Hope to see you someday. Love and peace, Terri Williams.*

Teresa(terri)Williams - May 16, 2025 at 11:26 AM



“ *The Phenix Specialty Films Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rose C. Weiss.*



The Phenix Specialty Films Family - May 16, 2025 at 08:04 AM

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“ *The Phenix Specialty Films Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rose C. Weiss.*

The Phenix Specialty Films Family - May 16, 2025 at 08:04 AM

NN

“ *Weiss family,
Sorry for your loss. Rose was a blessing to me and my family. She always prayed for me and my family when I brought Eucharist to her. We always had a laugh, too. Prayers for peace and comfort. May the memories bring you more laughs than tears. Love in Christ,
Nancy Nelson*

Nancy Nelson - May 15, 2025 at 12:27 AM

SH

“ *Dear Weiss family - I am so sorry for your loss of your Mother. Please know of my prayers for all of you. I am so sad to not be able to be present for either the visitation on Friday or the funeral on Saturday. Sending love and prayers to all. Sister Ann Francis Hillenbrand*

Sister Ann Francis Hillenbrand - May 14, 2025 at 03:17 PM

PR

“ *Mrs Rose will be missed at solarbron. Bingo just isn't the same. She had such a kind heart and soul. Spread your wings and fly high miss rose I will see you on the other side.*

Patricia Russell - May 13, 2025 at 03:04 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Rose C. Weiss.*



May 13, 2025 at 01:10 PM



“ *I wish to offer my sympathy and prayers to Rose’s family. Diana is one of our bakery helpers. Sister Laura Marie Schmitt*

Laura Marie Schmitt - May 13, 2025 at 11:34 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Rose C. Weiss.*



May 12, 2025 at 12:40 AM



“ *CATHY FUNKHOUSER lit a candle in memory of Rose C. Weiss*



CATHY FUNKHOUSER - May 09, 2025 at 07:26 PM



“ *"Cardinals" Black 36" Cylinder Sonnet was purchased for the family of Rose C. Weiss.*



May 09, 2025 at 05:21 PM



“ *Dan And Kathy Schenk lit a candle in memory of Rose C. Weiss*



Dan and Kathy Schenk - May 09, 2025 at 12:29 PM



A rose candle in memory of Rose. She left behind a wonderful legacy. Rose was a faithful servant of Christ and and Rose and Leroy created a big beautiful family of children, grandchildren, great grandchildren. Love to her family. Dan and Kathy Schenk💕

Dan and Kathy Schenk - May 09, 2025 at 12:34 PM



“ *200 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Pierre Funeral Home - May 09, 2025 at 09:16 AM

DS

Rose left a wonderful legacy ! 🌹 Rose and Leroy created a big ,beautiful family of children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren! I know the Lord is happy with his beautiful servant 🌹 . Love to the family, Dan and Kathy 💕💕

Dan and Kathy Schenk - May 09, 2025 at 11:21 AM

CF

Dear Cousins, my condolences on the passing of your Mom. She was a beautiful, faithful person, and I trust the love she so freely shared remains with you.

~ Eternal rest grant unto Aunt Rose, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen ~

CATHY FUNKHOUSER - May 09, 2025 at 07:25 PM

RT

I will miss Wednesdays prayer services with CJ. Rose always acknowledge others, and now my mom, Rose, Darlene, Earl and Phyllis are going to heaven at same time. They were close on earth, all at peace now. Your family took care of your mom, she raised a wonderful family. I am glad to be a friend.

*May they all rest in peace
Rick Tenbarge*

Rick Tenbarge - May 14, 2025 at 02:16 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rose C. Weiss.*



May 09, 2025 at 08:30 AM



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

May 09, 2025 at 08:30 AM



“ Diana, Elana, Monie and family, so glad Rose is home. She was so dedicated to the children and people of St. Joe. I remember her in so many ways as a gentle and generous soul who didn't meet a stranger and was so good at connecting people related somehow "down the line". I will pray for her and ask her to pray for us. May God bless all of you in abundance for the love you have shared with your mom and your care of her.
Many blessings, Sister Bridget
I have a meeting at Oldenburg and will not be able to be at the funeral, my prayers and the prayers of the sisters will be for your family.

Sister Bridget Arnold - May 09, 2025 at 07:29 AM



“ Rose would always have a smile on her face, and she never had a cross word to any one. She was selfless and caring and concerned about other residents and staff... Rosewood give me blessings and pray for me every day. We laughed and cried, told jokes and she would let me put her hair in a mowhawk... I will truly miss you Rose. now u r with your son and husband... Walk them golden streets...
Love you Rose.

stacy freimiller - May 08, 2025 at 11:17 PM