



## Rose Reitz Rogge

December 31, 1906 - October 24, 2006

Rose Reitz Rogge, 99, died peacefully on October 24, 2006 at her Evansville home.

Born December 31, 1906, the daughter of the late Mary Speigel and Gustav Rietz, Rose was the proprietor of Reitz Beauty Shop on Fulton Avenue from the late 1930's until her retirement in the early 1970's. She was the widow of Louis E. Rogge, who died in 1978. Rose was also preceded in death by her daughter, Mary A. Rogge, sisters Cecilia, Tillie and Emma, and brothers Clem and Phillip.

In her youth Rose was a talented musician, playing trumpet with an otherwise all-male octet that gave concert performances on the radio and at Sunset Park. She loved flowers, gardening, embroidery, making hand-loomed rugs, collecting dolls and sewing clothes for them.

At the time of her death, she was the oldest member of St. Anthony Catholic Church, which she continued to actively support in her declining years. In her nineties, she baked kuchen to help fund the church's restoration project and the purchase of choir robes. In the final year of her life, she continued to iron the altar linens.

Rose is survived by her biological daughter, Rose Caroline Rogge; her

“daughter by choice” and devoted caregiver Barbara A. Muth; her late daughter Mary’s “sweetie”, Bud Gidcumb of Carmi, IL, who provided daycare for Rose; and the family pet, Rose’s “grand-dog” Trinket.

Funeral services for Mrs. Rogge will be held Saturday, October 28, 2006 at 10:00 A.M. at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Rev. Jay Davidson officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 3:00 until 7:00 P.M. Friday at St. Anthony Catholic Church, where there will be a memorial service conducted at 6:00 P.M. Friends may also visit from 9:30 A.M. until service time Saturday at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Anthony Catholic Church or Deaconess/Ohio Valley Hospice.

Friends or family unable to attend may leave condolences online at [www.pierrefuneralhome.com](http://www.pierrefuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **27**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Anthony Catholic Church  
704 First Avenue  
Evansville, IN

## Service

OCT **28**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Anthony Catholic Church  
704 First Avenue  
Evansville, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rose Reitz Rogge*

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January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Ms. Rose Rogge and Family,*

*I was saddened to hear of your loss. I pray that God will look gracefully upon you and your family to help ease your sorrow. As I write this note, I could cry remembering your voice at my wedding singing "Ave Maria." May the Mother of God, Mary, warm your heart as you did mine on that day.*

*Sincerely,*

*Danny & Michele Knight##imported-begin##Michele (Guetling)  
Knight##imported-end##*

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October 30, 2006 at 03:09 PM



“ *We are so sorry for you loss. It's difficult at any age. We will keep you and yours in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerest sympathies.##imported-begin##Chuck and Diana  
Petranek##imported-end##*

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October 27, 2006 at 09:19 AM



“ So sorry to hear that Aunt Rose is no longer with us. We have lost touch with most of the family.

*I am the oldest son of Clare Louise Rogge Mueller.*

*Charled H. and Jeannine*

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