



Vivian L. Rideout

June 2, 1932 - December 31, 2020

Vivian L. Rideout, 88, of Evansville, passed away Thursday, December 31, 2020 on what would have been she and her husband's 69th wedding anniversary.

Vivian was born June 2, 1932 in Evansville to the late Charles W. and Lorene C. (Matz) Parkinson. She was a lifetime resident of the westside of Evansville. In her younger years, Vivian worked at Franklin Drug Store Soda Fountain and Sears & Roebuck. She was a bookkeeper for Rideout's Transmission Repair, the business she and her husband, Milton "Red" Rideout, Jr. started in 1952, until her retirement in 1995.

She was a member of the Washington Avenue Church of Christ, where she and Red taught Sunday School. She loved to sing and sang for many weddings and funerals at the Westside Church of Christ, Bellemeade Church of Christ and Washington Avenue Church of Christ through the years.

Vivian was a 1950 graduate of FJ Reitz High School where she sang in the school choir and tap danced for both school and social functions. She was a member of the Married Belles Homemakers Group and Vivian and her husband, Red, were also members of the Converted Motorcoach Club, Family Motorcoach and Good Sams. They traveled all over the country in an MCI motorcoach that they had converted themselves. They enjoyed traveling

together, meeting new people and old friends. They also enjoyed dancing, square dancing and round dancing and were members of several dance clubs, including the Coterie Dance Club and Friday Night Dance Club.

Surviving Vivian are two sons, David (Dawn) Rideout and Rick (Vicky) Rideout; grandchildren, Rodney Rideout, Kristopher (Bobbi) Rideout, Rusty (Jessica) Rideout and Rogy Rideout and great grandchildren, Kaylee Rideout, Ella Rideout and Reed Rideout.

In addition to her parents, Vivian was preceded in death by her husband and love of her life, Milton "Red" Rideout, Jr. and by brothers, Charles J. and Jerry Parkinson.

Due to the pandemic, visitation and funeral services will be private at Pierre Funeral Home. Burial will take place in Tupman Cemetery.

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

Cemetery Details

Tupman

Red Bank Road
IN 47720

Tribute Wall



“ *Vivian L. Rideout*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *You have our prayers and sympathy.*

Ron and Norma Faust - January 05, 2021 at 01:05 PM



“ *David, Rick, Dawn, and Vicky*

We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Vivian. Please accept our condolences. We know it is a very sad time, but I am sure you are very proud of all of her accomplishments and the many lives she touched. I am very blessed to of worked with Red and Vivian since the mid 1980s in a business setting. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire families. Mark and Annette Wright

Mark Wright - January 04, 2021 at 02:23 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. Vivian and Red were great people. Farncis Knaebel nad i enjoyed square dancinf with them and many other outings. They will be missed.*
Carol Knaebel

Carol Knaebel - January 04, 2021 at 09:27 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Vivian L. Rideout.*



January 02, 2021 at 07:12 PM



“ *The most precious friends Red and Vivian was. Wanda and I loved them and your family. Much of our lives was mixed with our family's. Great joy in our memories. Love you guys. Mike & Wanda*

Mike Collins - January 02, 2021 at 06:26 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Vivian L. Rideout.*



January 02, 2021 at 05:24 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Vivian L. Rideout.*



January 02, 2021 at 04:43 PM

PJ

“ We loved her so much and she always made our holiday dinners fun!!! Love to all!!!

Pam & LaQuita

Pamela Jeffries - January 02, 2021 at 04:42 PM

JD

“ David, Rick and the Rideout family. My husband and I always had such fun with your parents at the local cruise ins. Vivian would always wear a matching head scarf depending on the color of the convertible they were driving. They were a great couple and will be missed.

Jeanne and John Dycus

Jeanne Dycus - January 02, 2021 at 12:05 PM

RL

“ David, Rick and families, much love and sympathy to all of you. I would list all the memories but they wouldn't fit on this page. My entire childhood is memories of Red & Vivian and their family. Couldn't ask for better neighbors. Feel like you were more like family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time. Rhonda & Terry Love

Rhonda Bacon Love - January 02, 2021 at 10:59 AM