



Rita E. Klein

January 10, 1926 - February 21, 2018

Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at Sts. Peter & Paul in Richmond, MN for Rita E. Klein, age 92, who died Wednesday at the Paynesville Hospital surrounded by her loving and caring family. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Relatives and friends may call from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. Monday, February 26, 2018 at the Wenner Funeral Home, Richmond, MN. Visitation will continue 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Tuesday morning at the funeral home.

Rita was born in Richmond, MN to Joseph and Theresa (Behnen) Feldhege. She married Joseph N. Klein on September 13, 1950 in Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Richmond. Rita had a strong faith and was very active in her parish. She was a homemaker, a talented quilter, enjoyed gardening, watching the MN Twins, and playing cards. She especially enjoyed spending time with her family. Rita was a wonderful cook and hostess who was always orchestrating social events. She was an independent, active woman who will be greatly missed by her family.

Survivors include her children, Jan (Adam) Jaskowiak, Fred (Wendy), Mark (Irene), Ted (Jane), Terri Mergen (Donny Bernard), Marlene (Vic) Schlangen, Joe (Lila), Larry (Linda), John (Deanna), Rob (Bev), Lori (Craig) Lieser; daughter-in-law, Ann McClintock; 34 grandchildren and 34 great-

grandchildren; sisters, Alma Stang, Bertha Lieser and Leona Wuertz.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph; sons, Tom and James; son-in-law, Carl Mergen; siblings, Evelyn Braegelmann, Cyrilla Theisen, Richard Feldhege, Dolores Guggenberger and Al Feldhege.

The family would like to thank the Paynesville Hospital for their exceptional and loving care they gave our Mother.

Memorials are preferred to Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic School in Richmond, Minnesota. (110 Central Ave. N., Richmond, MN 56368)

Cemetery Details

Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Cemetery

Richmond, MN 56368

Previous Events

Gathering of Relatives and Friends

FEB 26. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wenner Funeral Home - Richmond
151 Oakwood Ave. SE
Richmond, MN 56368

Gathering of Relatives and Friends

FEB 27. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Service

FEB 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church
56 1st St. NE
Richmond, MN 56368

Tribute Wall



“ *Rita E. Klein*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *Our most sincere sympathy on Rita's passing - she was a wonderful friend to my mother, Margie Janssen - as neighbors in Richmond and later in Assumption Court. Rita was a very nice person and I remember having a good talk with her when my Mom was in Hospice in the Nursing Home. While it hurts to have them leave us I can't help thinking that Rita, Mom, and several of their friends are busy playing cards, laughing and talking - and living in God's wonderful world. God Bless.*

Judy Bruemmer - February 27, 2018 at 03:16 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rita E. Klein.*



February 26, 2018 at 10:11 AM



“ *Klein family your Mother loved to have get together so happy we did last December
her memories will live on and on.
Our sympathy
Ronny (Behnen) Kunstleben & Family*

Ronny Kunstleben - February 25, 2018 at 08:01 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Rita E. Klein.*



February 25, 2018 at 02:45 PM



“ *Jim and Sharon Klein and Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Rita E. Klein.*



Jim and Sharon Klein and Family - February 25, 2018 at 12:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rita E. Klein.*



February 25, 2018 at 12:00 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Rita E. Klein.*



February 25, 2018 at 08:31 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Rita E. Klein.*



February 23, 2018 at 03:41 PM



“ *Lori,
Deepest sympathies at the loss of your mother. Cherish all the happy/fun memories that bring a smile to your face . Keep her stories and traditions alive by sharing them with others. May your heart find peace at this sad time -knowing that she is with God in heaven. Keeping you and your family in their thoughts and prayers.
Lori B Fussy & Janet Roberg*

Lori Fussy - February 23, 2018 at 01:58 PM



“ *To the Klein family.
May you hold the memories of your beautiful mother dear to your hearts and share them often as she lives on through each and every one you. Such a gentle soul.
Sending my love and big hugs.
Your cousin,
Dana (Guggenberger) Shaw*

Dana Shaw - February 23, 2018 at 12:01 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rita E. Klein.*



February 23, 2018 at 11:38 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Rita E. Klein.*



February 23, 2018 at 10:47 AM



“ *From David & Eileen McClintock purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Rita E. Klein.*



From David & Eileen McClintock - February 23, 2018 at 09:42 AM

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“ Lori,

So sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. I know from talking to you what a wonderful woman she was and know you will miss her dearly. My sympathy goes out to you and your entire family in this sad time. I will be praying for you all and keeping you in my thoughts.

Karen Mapes

Karen Mapes - February 23, 2018 at 09:25 AM

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“ *Ben and Kellie Pugh, Bob and Carmen Riggott purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Rita E. Klein.*



Ben and Kellie Pugh, Bob and Carmen Riggott - February 23, 2018 at 08:11 AM