



Rita Marie Zumwalde

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Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, December 27, 2017 at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Richmond, MN for Rita Zumwalde, age 94, who died Friday at Hilltop Care Center in Watkins. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Relatives and friends may call from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Tuesday December 26, 2017 at the Wenner Funeral Home in Richmond. The Christian Women will pray a rosary at 4:00 p.m. Visitation will continue from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m., Wednesday morning at the funeral home.

Rita was born in St. Cloud to Peter J. II and Susan (Schulte) Ganzer. She married Marcus Zumwalde on February 17, 1944. Rita was a homemaker while raising her children, and as her children grew she found her calling as a librarian. She was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Parish, cemetery committee, Christian Women, Richmond Centennial committee, board member of the Great River Regional Library, and she served as an election

judge for many years.

Survivors include her children, Thomas (Luann) Zumwalde, Becky (Jim) Gates, Susan (John) Backes; 9 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren..

She was preceded in death by her husband, Max (2005); siblings, Mildred Busch, Beatrice Trotter, Peter Ganzer III.

A special thank you to the Hilltop Care Center staff and volunteers, as well as to the Rice Hospice Service personnel for their care.

Previous Events

Gathering of Relatives and Friends

DEC 26. 4:00 AM - 7:00 AM (CT)

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

Gathering of Relatives and Friends

DEC 27. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Services

DEC 27. 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Rita Marie Zumwalde*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *Rita was a friend as well as in-law with a great sense of humor.*

Shirley Fiala - December 24, 2017 at 09:02 AM