



Rosemary Filisky

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Decatur – Rose Mary Filisky, 97, passed away on May 6, 2011, at St. Mary's Hospital. She was born in Herrick, IL to Allie and Eva Miller on August 28, 1913. She married Ralph Filisky on June 18, 1936 and lived in Decatur most of her life. Together they owned and operated Ralph's Pub from 1944 to 1976. After retirement they enjoyed their winters in McAllen, TX.

She leaves three daughters, Linda (U. J.) Booth of Osceola, IA; Pam (Roy) Walker of Decatur; and Sherry (Phil) Wiant of Naples, FL. She also leaves six grandchildren: Jim Wiant, Kevin Walker, Kelley Whalen, Scott Walker, Shelley Couri and Aaron Booth, 17 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild, all of whom affectionately called her Grandma Rosie. She also leaves one sister-in-law, Laveta Filisky, of Avon Park, FL. and several nieces and nephews.

She was a lifelong St. Louis Cardinal fan and for her 90th birthday, Stan Musial sent her a personally autographed picture of himself, which she cherished. In addition to her parents and husband, she was predeceased by her sisters, Gertrude Layman and Ruby Cothorn, brother Ted Redman, and granddaughter, Jodi Wiant Dewig.

The family would like to thank the doctors and nursing staff at St. Mary's Hospital for their loving care. We would also like to thank all those who cared for her at Fair Havens Nursing Home during the past year and at Hickory Point Christian Village during her three year stay with them.

Visitation will be held at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home in Decatur on Monday, May 9, 2011, from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 pm



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Thursday, May 26, 2011 with Rev. Joe Molloy presiding in the Star of Hope Mausoleum where she will be laid to rest. Services will conclude with the 'Flight Home Ceremony'. Memorials may be sent to Holy Family Catholic Church.



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NE

Nelda posted:

If only there were more cveler people like you!

January 17 at 10:58 AM

JF

Jack Fink posted:

What a wonderful long life, filled with a loving, attentive family. I remember Mrs Filisky's welcoming hospitality when Sherry had her friends in for parties during our teen years. We all felt so much at home there. I remember having one of my first kisses at a "spin-the-bottle" game at one of these gatherings. In another "rite of passage" I had one of my first beers at the Pub. It was people like the Filiskys who helped to create a healthy environment where, as kids, we tried to make sense of our limits, of the accidents that can befall us, and the passage of time which inexorably changes us. We have been blessed to have had role models like her and in those of her generation in our lives.

May 12 at 10:57 AM

BR

Bob Roberts posted:

5/10/11 2:10 PM Sherry-So sorry, just now getting the information. Call me or email me when you or Phil can. 217 767 2703 or 433 4385
Went to the funeral for Helen's Brother in law-Jim Seitz- yesterday
Bob ROberts

May 10 at 2:12 PM

BP

Bob And Linda Porter posted:

We are sending our sincere sympathy for the loss of your Mother. It is always very difficult to lose a loved one but a Mother is a bit different. They are special and especially hard to say good-bye. Know that your family and friends are sharing your sadness during this time. Sincerely, Bob and Linda Porter
Osceola, Iowa

May 10 at 9:05 AM

NQ

Nancy S Quigle posted:

My symathy to the Filisky family on the loss of your mom and grandmother, Rose Mary. What a long and interesting life she lived! She was well loved and did love in return. My thoughts are with you all.
Nancy Quigle

May 10 at 6:30 AM



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Rhoda Dudra posted:

My sympathies to all the family. I do remember visiting with "Aunt Rosie" with Judy several times. What a wonderful lady with a quick smile and genuine warmth. God's comfort to all.

May 8 at 8:16 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Rosemary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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