



Rita Sue Manns

February 9, 1952 - October 30, 2023

Rita Sue Manns, 71, of Akron, Indiana passed surrounded by family at 3:11 pm, Monday, Oct. 30, 2023 at Community Hospital North of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Rita was born on Feb. 9, 1952 in Peru, Indiana to Harold and Thelma (Rogers) Mannies. She attended North Miami Schools. She married on June 30, 1968 in Silver Lake, Indiana to Willard Manns, he survives. Rita worked for Warsaw Community Schools as the Head Custodian, retiring in 2008.

She loved visiting her kids and grandkids. Rita was a talented artist and enjoyed drawing, painting, and reading. She loved to camp and trial ride horses with her family. She also enjoyed vintage shopping. But more than anything she loved being a grandma. She loved each of them to the moon and back. She was the best grandma.

She is survived by her husband Willard Manns of Akron; a daughter Joni and husband Tom Baumgardner of Noblesville; sons Scott wife Barbara Manns of Macy and Rick and wife Christine Manns of Akron; grandchildren Jesse, Wesley and wife Dian, Holly and husband Cory, Harli, Brette, Addison, Emma, and Fletcher; great grandchildren Ian, Abby, Gracie, Kaylee, and Wyatt; siblings Schery and husband Bruce White of Peru, Montie and wife Teresa Mannies of Logansport, Mira and husband Lorenzo Leon of Akron, Velvet and

husband Dale Bowser of Akron, Beth Hopkins of N. Manchester, and Shan and wife Darla Mannies of Logansport; and several nieces and nephews.

Rita was preceded in death by her parents and siblings Becky, Mona and Matthew.

The funeral service will take place at 10:30 am, Saturday, Nov. 4, 2023 at Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Indiana with Pastor Terry Bradford officiating.

The interment will take place following the service in the Akron Cemetery, Akron, Indiana.

The visitation hours will be held from 4 pm to 7 pm, Friday, Nov. 3, 2023 at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, Indiana.

Memorial contributions can be made in her memory to Riley Children's Foundation P.O. Box 3356 Indianapolis, IN 46206-3356.

Cemetery Details

Akron Cemetery

S 1075 E
Akron, IN 46910

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hartzler Funeral Home
305 West Rochester Street
P.O. Box 856
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Funeral Service

NOV 4. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Rita Sue Manns



Hartzler Funeral Services - November 03, 2023 at 03:07 PM

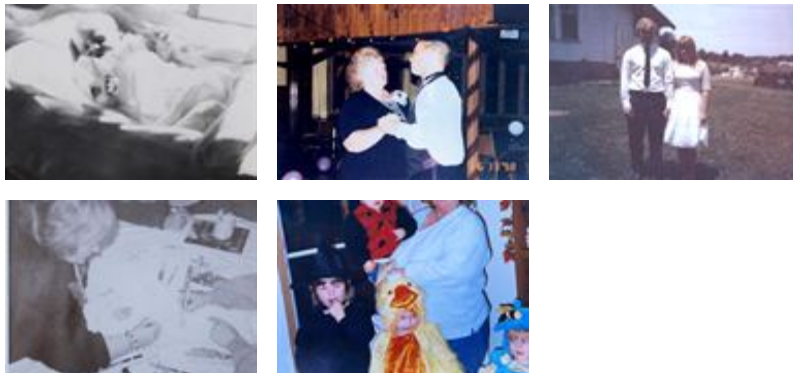


“ Willard,
I just saw this about Rita. Prayers are with you and your family. You were both so great knowing and helping with Kathie. She was a wonderful lady.
Diane Poyser

Diane Poyser - January 07, 2024 at 04:30 PM



“ 106 files added to the album LifeTributes



Hartzler Funeral Services - November 03, 2023 at 02:45 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Rita Sue Manns.



November 02, 2023 at 02:19 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rita Sue Manns.

November 02, 2023 at 02:19 PM



“ Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Rita Sue Manns.



November 01, 2023 at 12:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rita Sue Manns.

November 01, 2023 at 12:40 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rita Sue Manns.



November 01, 2023 at 08:34 AM



“ Garden Accent - A heart of gold stopped beatin
g... was purchased for the family of Rita Sue
Manns.



October 31, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ A [Memorial
Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rita Sue Manns.

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“ Rita's mom and my mom shared a hospital
room when we were born. Rita was first in the
9th, another gal was the 10th and I was the
11th of February. We went to school in junior
high and and a couple of years in HS. I am
sad to hear of her passing. My deepest sympathy and condolences
to her family, friends and classmates.



Judy (See) McKay - October 31, 2023 at 11:17 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of
Rita Sue Manns.



October 31, 2023 at 10:57 PM



“ *“Arms of an Angel” Picture Perfect 27” Chime was purchased for the family of Rita Sue Manns.*



October 31, 2023 at 10:47 PM



“ *Tina Mccoy Svatba lit a candle in memory of Rita Sue Manns*



Tina mccoy Svatba - October 31, 2023 at 09:18 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rita Sue Manns.*



October 31, 2023 at 07:45 PM