



Rita Jean Dippel

July 29, 1933 - August 6, 2013

Rita Jean Dippel, age 80, of Franklin Grove, died Tuesday, August 6, 2013. She was born July 29, 1933, in Mark, the daughter of Geno and Mary (Ricci) Passini.

Rita farmed with her husband for many years in the Franklin Grove area, and was a CCD Teacher for St. Patrick's Church in Amboy.

She was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy, where she served as a volunteer for St. Patrick's Food Pantry. She also was a member of the Lee County Home Extension.

Rita married Clarence Dippel in Granville October 17, 1953. He preceded her in death July 9, 2002. She was also preceded in death by a brother Paul Dean Passini.

Survivors include her daughter Kim (Neal) McKenna of Chana; 1 grandson Matthew (Hao) McKenna of North Liberty, IA; 1 great grandson Jasper; 1 sister Joyce (Tom) James of Coal City; 1 sister-in-law Dorothy Passini of Standard; several nieces, nephews, and friends.

Rita's family will be receiving friends Saturday August 10, 2013, from 10:30 until 12:00 noon at Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy. Memorial services will follow at noon with Roger Carlson, Chaplain of Passages Hospice, officiating. Private family burial of cremains will be in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Dixon.

Cemetery Details

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

1121 N. Galena Ave
Dixon, IL 61021

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 10. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Mihm-Jones Funeral Home, Amboy
303 East Main Street
Amboy, IL 61310
(815) 857-2611
info@thejonesfh.com
<https://www.thejonesfh.com>

Service

AUG 10. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rita Jean Dippel*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Rita Jean Dippel*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Kim, Neal, Joyce and family: Our deepest sympathy to all. Rita was such a sweet, loving lady and a GREAT friend to Mom and our family. We had so many loving memories when on the farms in FG. Kim & Neal, it was so nice of you to visit us at the Burke reunion recently. Gary & Anne*

Gary Burke - August 10, 2013 at 06:25 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rita Jean Dippel.*



August 09, 2013 at 10:18 AM

DP

“ *Duc P. purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Rita Jean Dippel.*



Duc P. - August 09, 2013 at 12:21 AM

MD

“ *Kimmy,*

We are so sorry for the loss of your Mom. I always had a fun time with her and Clarence. We will be out of town this weekend and can not make it to the memorial. Please accept our condolences and know that we are thinking about you. Mark, Leigh, Jack and Silas Delhotal

Mark Delhotal - August 08, 2013 at 10:15 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Rita Jean Dippel.*



August 07, 2013 at 07:57 PM

RB

“ Kim, Neal, Matthew and all the family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Rita Jean was the warmest, sweetest person I ever met.
My first memory of Rita Jean was when Randy took me to the family
Thanksgiving at Rita Jean and Clarence's. I was so shy and
nervous meeting everyone for the first time. Rita Jean, in her sweet
and welcoming way, made me feel much better. I was fortunate to
become a permanent part of this beautiful family and have shared
many wonderful memories of Rita Jean since then.
Rita Jean we will miss you but know you are at peace in the loving
care of Jesus. I will always be "in touch" with my prayers in your
memory.
Love you bunches,
Randy and Janice

Randy and Janice Borri - August 07, 2013 at 05:46 PM

JE

“ Jeff & Sharon (Becker) Edmunds lit a candle
in memory of Rita Jean Dippel



Jeff & Sharon (Becker) Edmunds - August 07, 2013 at 05:32 PM

MB

“ Marilyn Braida lit a candle in memory of Rita
Jean Dippel



marilyn braida - August 07, 2013 at 12:26 PM