



Rita Blanche Monday

December 18, 1928 - April 18, 2016

Rita Blanche Monday, 87, passed away Monday April 18th, 2016. She was born December 18th, 1928 in Chicago, IL.

Rita Married Ralph in 1951 in South Beloit, IL. at St. Peters Roman Catholic Church. They were happily married for 35 years. Ralph passed 30 years ago but she never stopped loving him and talking about him daily.

Rita was preceded in death by her parents Frederick and Aurore; her sister Ginny; her husband Ralph; her son Bruce; her grandsons David and Chris and her granddaughters Dawna and Karen.

Rita is survived by her sons Paul, Ed (Karin), Bret and Wayne; her daughters Sue (Gary) and Alley(Ron); her grandkids Kevin, Ken (Missy), Kathy (Glynn), Caleb, Shaughn, Malissa, Krysten (Sean), Lauren (Dan), Carrie, Jake (Janice), Karl, Megan (Anthony), Jonathan and Amber and her great grandchildren Blake, Charlie, Austen, Andy, Lucie, Mary, Marlie, Bradley, Rylee, Colton and one on the way Sprout.

Rita was such an independent woman and simply did it her way. She had to leave school in the 8th grade to take care of her ailing mom and run the family home.

20 years of being a Navy wife made Rita an amazingly strong woman. While Ralph was away in the military, she worked in the first factories of Tampex and Solo Cup.

She raised 7 kids, at least 10 dogs, a few ducks, some turkeys and lots of chickens. She made her own clothes, blankets, curtains, and even fireplaces. She loved to paint, decorate cakes, tell stories that would usually leave you laughing and still at 87 walk 3 miles a day. She will be missed and never forgotten.

At her request, no service will be held. The family will be doing a celebration of life picnic at Gemini Springs Park in Debarry, Fl. Saturday, April 23rd at 11:00 a.m.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Estimada familia Lunes lamento mucho la pérdida de su ser querido pero quisiera compartir con ustedes una consoladora esperanza que se encuentra en (Hechos 24:15) allí Dios nos promete devolverle la vida a nuestros seres queridos que están descansando en la muerte. Espero que estas palabras les sirvan de consuelo.*

*Acompañándolos en su dolor
Madelyn.*

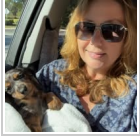
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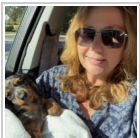
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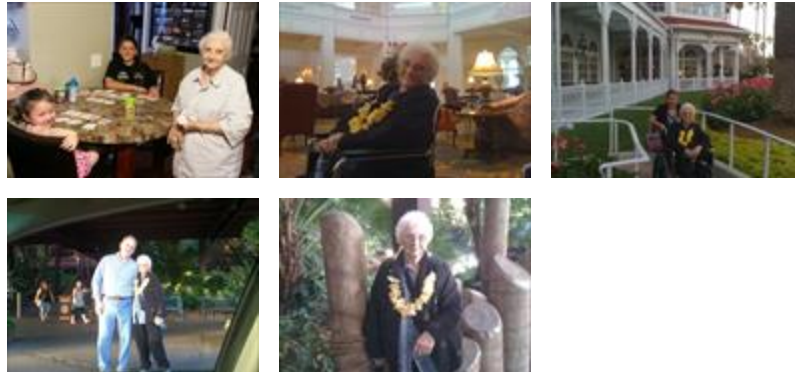
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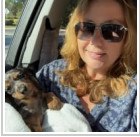
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“ So much to say but never the right words to say it. You had to respect the strength she had. Just a few months ago she tore down a wall unit and took it apart and turned it into a new floor shelf the way she wanted it at the age of 87! I should have added to her obituary that she raised many of the neighbor kids too cause I swear they were all always there. She looked into adopting one of my friends to get her out of an abusive house. Mom thought heck what's one more kid. Our family loved the holidays. One year I got together a bunch of girls from our block and we started to learn Christmas Carols. My mom measured each of us (I think 6 girls) and went out bought material and made each of us matching dresses to sing in our neighborhood for Christmas Eve. The neighbors loved it. I already miss calling her while driving home. xoxoxoxo Love you Alley

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“ Eddie Bori lit a candle in memory of Rita Blanche Monday



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