



Mrs. Rita A. Moore

May 4, 1931 - September 18, 2012

Rita A. Moore, 81, of Bluffton passed away at 9:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 18, 2012 at River Terrace Estates.

Rita was born May 4, 1931 in Decatur, Indiana to Robert L. Osterman and Virginia R. (Keller) Osterman. She married David E. Moore on June 5, 1954 in Decatur, Indiana and he survives.

Rita graduated from Decatur Catholic High School in 1949. She was employed as a Waitress at the Dutch Mill for 30+ years until it burnt down. She also worked at CVS and Dollar General as a Sales Associate. Rita was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bluffton.

In addition to her husband, Rita is survived by one son, Phillip D. (Linda) Moore of Ft. Wayne, three daughters, Nancy A. (Dwight) Baker of Bluffton, Julia A. Tobias of Bluffton, Teresa A. (Nick) Camacho of Hobart, one granddaughter, Mercedes (Brian) Moore of Chicago, Illinois, one grandson, Jaden Camacho of Hobart, one sister, Patricia (Steve) Spoltman of Ft. Wayne. In addition to her parents, Rita was preceded in death by one brother, Jim Osterman, three sisters, Janet Adams, Nita Gidley, and Julia Gilles.

It was Rita's wish to be cremated. Her family will receive friends from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 25, 2012 in the Chapel at River Terrace Estates. A funeral mass will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 26, 2012 at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father Francis Chukwuma officiating with family receiving friends for one hour prior to the funeral mass at the church. Burial will follow in the Marion National Veteran Cemetery in Marion, Indiana. Her family requests that in lieu of flowers, that memorial gifts be made to Family LifeCare. Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home are in charge of the arrangements. Online condolences may be made at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Marion National Cemetery

1700 East 38th Street
Marion, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **25**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

River Terrace Estates Chapel
400 Caylor Blvd.
Bluffton, IN 46714
(260) 824-8940
<http://www.riverterraceestates.net/>

Service

SEP **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church
1300 N Main St
Bluffton, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Rita A. Moore*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Teresa, so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. It has been years since I have seen you, let alone your mom. My fondest memory of her was her fixing us lunch at your home when I visited during early grade school years. She made us the best Peanut Butter and Jelly sandwiches and it was how she sliced them that made them the best!! To this day, I slice them like your mom!! Thinking of you and your family and hope you are doing well.*

Stephanie Shilling-Vachon

Stephanie Shilling-Vachon - October 09, 2012 at 02:43 PM



“ *Cousin Dave and Family - I just read of Rita's passing today online (9-27). We will keep you and your family all uplifted in prayer for God's peace to descend on all of you. Our thoughts are with you.*

Susan Fenimore and Aunt Kay Fenimore - Leesburg, FL

Susan Fenimore - September 27, 2012 at 09:05 PM



“ *Dave and Family,*
I was deeply saddened to read of Rita's passing! I hadn't seen her for a while but I didn't know she was ill. I always enjoyed her warmth and smile throughout the years and she will be sorely missed by so many. My prayers and thoughts are with all of you.

Bette Erxleben

Bette Erxleben - September 24, 2012 at 10:01 PM

VB

“ I had the pleasure of cutting Rita's hair for over 20 years. Sometimes it was in her garage, and sometimes it was in my garage, she followed me to every salon that I every worked at. We have shared many of stories over the years. Some made us cry and some made us laugh. She was one of the hardest working women I ever knew and, I respected her greatly for that. When I told Rita that I was moving to Colorado she was mad at me. It was like I was leaving her personally. She told me since I was moving on so was she, and the last couples months I was still working in Ossian, Rita moved on. I shared this story with Nancy and we got a chuckle out of it, as it was pretty cute. I am grateful that the last time I was in Indiana I visited Rita and David at River Terrace. It was wonderful to see them. I don't think she was mad at me anymore. The Moore family has always been a part of our families life. So as you girls grieve the loss of your mom, know that my heart felt sympathy goes your way. You will miss her. Rita will be serving pie in heaven in just a matter of days to Merlin and all her other Dutch Mill customers. You girls have done an amazing job of taking care of your parents! Bless you all.
Vicki (Barrick) Byerly

Vicki Byerly - September 20, 2012 at 04:17 PM

MR

“ Mary (McArdle) Ramirez sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Rita A. Moore



Mary (McArdle) Ramirez - September 20, 2012 at 03:17 PM

MR

You're all in my thoughts and prayers. I have such fond memories of times spent with the Moore family. You're all very special.
Love, Mary (McArdle) Ramirez

Mary (McArdle) Ramirez - September 20, 2012 at 03:18 PM

JF

“ Rita was a wonderful lady, a loving wife and mother and grandmother.....she was a true friend and will be missed by many. My love and prayers for comfort in this difficult time to all of her family that she loved so deeply.
Jeannie Flowers



Jeannie Flowers - September 20, 2012 at 12:21 PM

DJ

“ I worked at the Dutch Mill throughout my college years. Rita was one of my favorite waitresses. She was always helpful, and I looked forward to working with her. Our prayers are with you. It is never easy to lose someone we love.
Deb and Dave Johnson

Deb Johnson - September 20, 2012 at 07:35 AM

RR

“ Rhonda & Glenn Ryan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rita A. Moore



Rhonda & Glenn Ryan - September 19, 2012 at 07:02 AM