



Rose Mary Strick

May 23, 1933 - August 24, 2023

Rose M. Strick, 90 years old, passed away on August 24, 2023, while residing in O'Fallon, MO. She was born on May 23, 1933, in Wentworth, MO; the daughter of William and Marie (Knoetzel) Dacy. She graduated from Pierce City High School in 1951. Upon graduation, she entered the workforce in Kansas City, MO and later returned to the Pierce City area and then settled in Springfield, MO in 1959. She worked for the Lily Tulip and later Sweetheart manufacturing company for over 35 years. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church until moving to the St. Louis area to be closer to her two sons, Mark Jr., and Don.

After retiring from work in the mid-1990s, she pursued her hobbies of tending to her beautiful flowers and rose bushes. She was an outstanding square dancer and master seamstress making many clothing items for herself and family members. Rose enjoyed spending time with her family members who were scattered from VA to CA and hosting many while they visited Southwest Missouri.

She was united in marriage to Mark J. Strick and supported his commercial flying career after he retired from the US Army.

Those left to honor her memory include two sons, Mark Jr. (Cindy) and Donald (Becky); one step-daughter, Michelle (Dirk) Berry; one daughter-in-law, Yvette

Strick; one sister and brother, Jean Wagner and Roy Dacy; nine grandchildren, Eric, Travis, Anthony, Julie, Laura, Kyle, Lauren, Dirk, Jr., and Madeline; seven great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Those preceding her in death include her parents, William and Marie; her son, Tom; and her brothers and sisters, William (Wilma), Louise (Dick) Henry, Virginia (John) Kimber, Robert (Norma), Donald (Viola), Francis Wagner, Rita (Jim) Goff, Betty, John (Betty Jo), James (Kay), and Clarence.

Visitation will be at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pierce City, MO on September 12, 2023, from 9:15 AM – 10:15 AM. Rosary Service will begin at 10:15 AM followed by the Memorial Mass at 10:30 AM with Father Matthew Rehrauer officiating. Burial will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery in Pierce City, MO.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pierce City, MO. Arrangements are under the personal care and direction of Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

Pierce City, MO 65723

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 12. 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
200 Front Street
Pierce City, MO 65723
(417) 476-2827

Rosary Service

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Memorial Mass

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rose Mary Strick*

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“ *Mom did a great job raising me and my two brothers, providing sound guidance, nurturing care and love to all three of us. I feel best about her being back with her mother now, Marie after losing her when mom was only nine years old. They will have a great deal to catch up on. She will also be with her brothers and sisters, which will make for a great family reunion. We miss you but know we will see you again.*

Donald Eugene Strick - September 08, 2023 at 01:21 PM



“ *I have a huge void in my life right now. She has been in my life for over 70 years. My mother was my foundation growing up as a young boy and becoming a man. She taught me the meaning of work and to develop common sense as I grew up. I miss her so much.*

She is in a much better place now, revisiting with her brother's and sister's and especially her twin sis, Rita.

Mark, Jr.

Mark Strick - September 04, 2023 at 05:20 PM