



Rill R. Currie

June 19, 1946 - January 3, 2024

Currie, Rill R., January 3, 2024 age 77 of Northville. Beloved wife of the late James A. Currie, Jr. Loving mother of Amy (Tim) Story, and James (Wendy) Currie, III. Proud Grammie of Jack, Kate, Clare, & Marin. Dear sister of Roxann Delelys, and Tom (Carole) Rowett. Visitation Thursday, January 11th 4-8 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West (between Sheldon and Beck), Plymouth.

In state Friday, January 12th 10 AM until the 11 AM Funeral Service at Ward Church, 40000 Six Mile Road, Northville. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to New Hope Center for Grief Support or Ward Church Impact Fund. To share a memory, please use the share a memory tab on this webpage.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

In state

JAN 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Ward Church
40000 Six Mile Road
Northville, MI 48168

Funeral Service

JAN 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JF

“ Much Love and God's comfort for the family of Rill. This is Julie, a 1st cousin. (For those to know, My mom Beverly was Rill's mom's sister)

Many memories from when I was a little girl and visiting Michigan. I had the privilege most recent a few years back to reconnect when visiting Michigan with my brother Frank and his wife Pam. What a great time together with Rill, Roxann, Tommy, Susie and many others. Too many years had passed but we connected and enjoyed our time together remembering our families.

Love you Rill, Love cousin Julie❤️

Julie Florio - January 12, 2024 at 05:03 PM

DR

Rill was my 2nd cousin, I never got to meet her. We talked on the phone years ago when I got her info from another cousin. She knew my uncle, my dad's father's brother, uncle Martin & his wife from England who lived in Dearborn MI. Rill helped piece together info on our family, the Rowett side. My condolences to her family. I wish I could have met her. I live in CA.

Danette Rowett - July 10, 2024 at 11:04 PM

LL

“ Rill was a wonderful saint here on earth. She loved the Lord and served Him. Though her physical trials could be very hard, she had a warrior heart and patient through affliction which is how Christ modeled for His children. We had wonderful spiritual talks. Praise our Lord, because she believed in the God of creation and His Son, Christ Jesus, she is in the loving presence of our Lord. My deepest condolences to all the family who are grieving her precious earthly presence. You will be reunited some day🙏🕊️💜🕊️

Laura Lee - January 10, 2024 at 11:15 AM

KK

“ We moved in across the street from Rill 5 years ago. Right from the start she was very warm and welcoming. Mike and I enjoyed our time spent chatting at the mailbox and exchanging news about our families and neighbors. We will miss her beautiful smile. May God Bless Rill and her family during this difficult time. Kathy and Mike Konkel

Kathy Konkel - January 09, 2024 at 11:26 AM

MH

“ Through high school and college, sweet, sweet times spent with Rill. Many happy memories that bring me smiles. Marlene Tuller Hayden

Marlene Hayden - January 07, 2024 at 09:43 AM



“ I have such fond memories of Rill from Dearborn high school to Michigan State. She was. Boot. . We actually lived together in the dorm Our junior year. Used to trade clothes, bicker about study time and all the things that roommates do
I remember her a such an extraordinary student. There isn't a time that I don't think of her still with a smile and I'm so sorry that we are all suffering her loss.
Pat Philip Dunnell

Patti Dunnell - January 06, 2024 at 09:41 PM

MO

“ Whenever I remember our years at Ward, Rill (always Mrs. Currie to me) is in those memories. With her warm smile and bright eyes, she was that sort of comfortable presence few people exhibit. She was loved and will be missed, yet we have the peace that her eternity with Jesus has begun and the joys she now has are a comfort to grieving hearts. Love to the whole family.

Megan Orsini - January 06, 2024 at 06:18 PM

NC

“ Rill and I first met in the summer of 1968 when she was preparing to wed Jim and I had just started to date Jim’s brother, Tom. When Tom and I married in 1972, Rill had just found out she was pregnant but they hadn’t told anyone yet. Jim was our Bestman and was sitting right next to me at the reception. I did see Jim at some point, raise his glass in a toast and winked in her direction, as they had this secret between them. I didn’t find out until later what the secret was. Amy was born that December.

Besides being married to brothers, we both graduated from Michigan State and we both taught Home Economics. Currie gatherings won’t be the same without her. I take comfort knowing she is with loved ones in Heaven. I am going to miss her so much!

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Nancy Currie - January 06, 2024 at 05:24 PM

DC

“ We were deeply saddened to hear of Rill's passing. Our minds have been flooded with happy memories of earlier times, especially in our late teens and early twenties, when we were able to spend time together.

Rill's quick wit was only matched by that of Jim and they were a great pair. They are missed.

Condolences to all of Rill and Jim's family.

Currie cousins: David, Nancy, Jennifer and Jillienne

David Currie - January 06, 2024 at 12:39 PM

JB

“ I have knew Jim and Rill since Junior high. She was a good friend and person.

Jon Brekon - January 05, 2024 at 07:28 PM

IM

“ Rill and I attended the same grief support group at Ward Church when we lost our husbands in 2000. There were 5 of us that leaned on each other during this difficult time and did many things together....dinner, movies, trips, etc. She took us to St. Simon's Island and introduced us to the best crab cakes ever.

My sincere sympathy to her entire family....she was such a good Christian woman.

Irene Martin - January 05, 2024 at 09:23 AM

MA

Rill & her husband Jim were wonderful friends before Jim passed away. Rill has continued to be an amazing encourager to me over the years & I loved her dearly. I am saddened by her passing but love knowing she is with our Heavenly Father.

Marilyn Alder - January 05, 2024 at 09:41 AM

CL

“ I knew Jim and Rill when we were in high school at Dearborn High. I was a good friend of both of them. We drifted apart during our college years. But I kept track of them over the years. Rill connected with me on Facebook and I was thrilled to accept her friend request. I am so sorry to hear of the Currie loss. She was a wonderful asset to our world in many ways. Connie Love Lennert.

connie love lennert - January 05, 2024 at 09:20 AM

BT

“ I met Rill and Jim at Ward in the 1980's when they were my membership group leaders. Later when I served at the GA Office they were on our hospitality team serving in many capacities. Their home was always in high demand. Rill supported me on my two-year mission and we have remained friends these past 35 years even when I moved out of state. I will always be grateful for her friendship, wisdom and hospitality. So grateful we reconnected in recent years and especially in recent months. You will be so missed, Rill, by so many.

Brenda Trapp - January 05, 2024 at 05:11 AM

SM

“ Steve and I had the pleasure of going to Italy with Rill and the Ward Travel group. We truly enjoyed her company. We are so sorry for your loss.

Steve and Kathy Maczko - January 04, 2024 at 06:57 PM

MC

“ Rill and I go back about Sixty years as we were married to brothers. Many good memories beginning with visits to the family vacations in Canada before any of us were married. I'll miss you sister.

Mary Currie - January 04, 2024 at 05:22 PM