



Rita K. Obidzinski

February 3, 1934 - July 6, 2023

Rita Katherine Obidzinski (nee Rybinski) February 3, 1934 - July 6, 2023 Rita was born at home in a February snowstorm in Detroit's Warrendale community, where she lived for most of her life. She and her husband Bill spent many happy years together, raising their three children and volunteering as active members of Sts. Peter and Paul Church. Rita enjoyed being a Girl Scout leader and teaching catechism classes, as well as camping and traveling the world with her grandchildren. Later in life, Rita became an active member of St. Edith Church in Livonia, and was cared for by her daughter Vivian for the final three years of her life. Rita will be remembered for her generous spirit, her wicked sense of humor, her ballistic water balloon fights, and her love for her Church and for her Savior Jesus Christ. She is survived by her brother, Richard (Jacqueline) Rybinski; children Vivian (Michael) Sawicki, Sharon Mifsud, and Kenneth (Jacqueline); her grandchildren Robert, Joseph (Emily), Sheryl, Clare (Katie), Emily (Kevin), Kathryn, Crystal (Marc), and Jason (Alicia); great-grandchildren Arthur, Lucienne, Haeli, Tessa, Chloe, and Chelsea, along with many nieces and nephews. Rita will be waked on Monday, July 10th, at A.H.Peters Funeral Home, 20705 Mack Ave, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236 from 3 - 9 p.m. with a vesper service at 5:30 p.m. and a rosary at 7 p.m. The funeral liturgy will take place on Tuesday, July 11th, at 11 a.m. at St. Jude Parish, 15889 E. Seven Mile, Detroit 48205. She will lie in state at 10:30 a.m. Donations can be made to St. Jude Church or to the Capuchins. Arrangements by Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, Plymouth.

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Cemetery Details

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

25800 W. Ten Mile Road
Southfield, MI 48033

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 10. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

A.H. Peters Funeral Home
20705 Mack Avenue
Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236

Vesper Service

JUL 10. 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Rosary Service

JUL 10. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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In state

JUL 11. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Jude Parish
15889 E. Seven Mile
Detroit, MI 48205

Liturgy of the Resurrection

JUL 11. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Detroit, MI 48205

Tribute Wall



“ *Rita K. Obidzinski*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *On behalf of the Capuchin brothers I offer my deepest sympathies on the passing of Rita. It is truly humbling to receive memorial donations in honor of her life. Please be assured of the brother's prayers for the entire Obidzinski family during this great time of grief. May perpetual light shine upon Rita.*

Br Nick Blattner Ofm Capuchin - July 10, 2023 at 02:15 PM



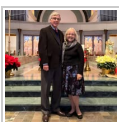
Thank you, Brother Nick

Vivian Sawicki - July 16, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *I went to school with Vivian and I have great memories of your Mom and Dad and family. You could feel the love in your home. I remember going to your house to work on the St Peter and Paul float for the parade. I have wonderful Girl Scout memories with your Mom. She had a beautiful contagious smile. I saw that you cared for your Mom these last 3 years, what a blessing it is to care for our elderly loved ones and a witness to the world to show life is precious at all stages. God bless you and your family*
Jeanette Hejka Perkovich

Jeanette Hejka Perkovich - July 09, 2023 at 10:07 AM



Thank you, Jeanette!

Vivian Sawicki - July 09, 2023 at 01:57 PM