



Geraldine D. "Geri" Rowen

November 16, 1931 - February 8, 2025

Dodgeville – Geraldine D. “Geri” Rowen, age 93, of Dodgeville, completed her life-long journey on Saturday, February 8, 2025 at Upland Hills Nursing & Rehab Center in Dodgeville.

Geraldine was born on November 16, 1931 in Highland, WI to George and Dorothy (Blabaum) Sittig. On November 10, 1951, she was united in marriage to Gerald Rowen in Dodgeville.

She was a partner with her husband as a bookkeeper for Rowen Electric, Inc. since 1953 and continued with the business after her husband’s death in 1981. Along with the family business, she was also employed at Lands’ End and retired after 28 years of service.

Family and faith were very important to Geri. She was a long-time member of Grace Lutheran Church. She expressed her spirit in being part of her family, grandchildren and great grandchildren lives. Christmas was always a time of celebration and joy with family traditions. She took great pride in her garden, flowers and yard. Many enjoyable hours were spent on family genealogy, Norwegian rosemaling and traveling.

Geri is survived by her son Robert “Bob” Rowen; three granddaughters Candice Langkamp, Kelli and Kasi Rowen; three great grandchildren Danika, Daylynn and Deedra.

She was preceded in death by her husband Gerald, her parents, her sisters Viola Rowe, Wynona Jones, Twila Grindle, Marian Grindle and Arlene Lindeman, her brothers Nordean and Ivan Sittig, her daughter-in-law Diana Rowen.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 13, 2025 at GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH in Dodgeville. Visitation will be held from 9:30 a.m. until 10:50 a.m. on Thursday at GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH. Burial will be held in St. Joseph’s Cemetery.

The family would like to thank Upland Hills Hospice, the staff at Upland Hills Nursing & Rehab Center and the doctors and nurses at Upland Hills Health for their care of Geri over the years.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Cemetery

Compassion Way
Dodgeville, WI 53533

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 9:30 AM - 10:50 AM (CT)

Grace Lutheran Church
1105 North Bequette Street
Dodgeville, WI 53533

Service

FEB 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Karen Reilly purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Geraldine D. "Geri" Rowen.



Karen Reilly - February 13, 2025 at 08:58 AM

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“ Karen Reilly planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Geraldine D. "Geri" Rowen.

Karen Reilly - February 13, 2025 at 08:58 AM

LB

“ I'm sorry to hear of Geri's passing. I worked with Geri at Lands' End. She was such a patient and kind trainer to work with. After working with her for awhile, I learned she was related to my husband's family.

Lois Blabaum - February 12, 2025 at 09:30 AM

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“ I am sorry to hear about Geraldine. I worked with her for many years at Lands' End. I loved her stories she shared, her kind words and her gentle spirit. I'm so glad I got to know her. May you and your family be comforted during this time.

Rebecca Thiede Cleary - February 10, 2025 at 12:08 PM