



Mary E. Rikli

August 5, 1942 - August 10, 2024

Dodgeville – Mary E. Rikli, age 82, of Dodgeville, died on Saturday, August 10, 2024 at Crest Ridge Assisted Living in Dodgeville.

She was born on August 5, 1942 in Dodgeville, a daughter of the late William and Jeanette Cerutti. She graduated from Dodgeville High School and on November 24, 1962, she married Bill Rikli at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Dodgeville.

Mary worked at Memorial Hospital of Iowa County as a surgical tech and at UW Health as a Patient Accounts Representative. Mary was an accomplished musician and abundantly shared her talents as the organist for many years at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Mary enjoyed her retirement socializing over coffee, wine or lunch with several friend groups.

Mary is survived by her children Sue (Nate Coffin) Kaber of Madison, Scott Rikli of Windsor, Colorado, Mark Rikli of Dodgeville and Angie (Chuck) Risler of Madison; her grandchildren Paige Kaber, Brett (McKayla) Kaber, Thomas Rikli, Miles Obiera, JR Obiera, Alex (Mason) Parks, McKenzie (Jonathan Hefty) Rundle, Maddie (Erick) Barcenas-Lopez, Andy (Rachel) Risler, Austin Risler; her great grandchildren Brody and Brinlee Haas, Brooks Kaber, Kenzo Obiera, Arlo Parks, Rowen Risler, Colt Risler and Emilio Barcenas-Lopez (arriving in October); her siblings Nat (Pat) Cerutti, Toni (Kim Tredinnick),

Connie (Jeff) Metters, Cookie (Doug Ries) Kress, Bill (Linda) Cerutti and Mike (Jane) Cerutti; her sisters-in-law Betty (Bob) Kraemer and Judy Speth; several nieces, nephews and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband Bill Rikli, her parents Bill and Jeanette Cerutti, infant sister Theresa, her in-laws Herman and Pauline Rikli and her brother-in-law Jerry Speth.

The family wishes to extend our sincere gratitude to Crest Ridge Senior Living, Agrace Hospice and Dr. Gary Grunow for the wonderful care provided to our mom.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 14, 2024 at ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH in Dodgeville. Burial will be held in East Side Cemetery in Dodgeville. A visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday at the GORGEN-McGINLEY & AYERS FUNERAL HOME in Dodgeville and from 10:00 a.m. until 10:50 a.m. on Wednesday at the church.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorials be made to St. Joseph's School or Agrace Hospice.

Cemetery Details

East Side Cemetery

601 E. Division Street
Dodgeville, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 13. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gorgen-McGinley & Ayers Funeral Home
400 East Grace Street
Dodgeville, WI 53533
(608) 935-5222
gorgenfh@mhtc.net

Visitation

AUG 14. 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
405 S. Dacotah Street
Dodgeville, WI 53533

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DP

“ So very very sorry to hear of Mary’s passing. The last time I saw her was when dinner was over at the Graf family reunion in Tomah, and pictures were being taken. There was Mary - absolutely beaming - as she was surrounded by her large adoring family, all laughing and attempting to crowd together to get into the picture. It was so obvious just how much she loved being a mom, grandmother and great grandmother, and how much her brood loved her.

*Rest in peace Mary. You did your job well, and you will be missed.
Love, Debby (Brevitz) Priestap*

Debby Priestap - August 12, 2024 at 06:39 PM

LG

“ *Wish I could be there. Sending so much love to all of you.*

Lydia Genner - August 12, 2024 at 05:36 PM

TT

“ *The Tanners planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary E. Rikli.*

The Tanners - August 12, 2024 at 02:22 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary E. Rikli.*



August 12, 2024 at 02:22 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mary E. Rikli.*



August 12, 2024 at 12:54 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary E. Rikli.*



August 11, 2024 at 04:45 PM



“ *Chris Tredinnick family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary E. Rikli.*

Chris Tredinnick family - August 11, 2024 at 04:45 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Mary's passing. Over our years of making music together (and visiting in her home over a glass of wine) we saw that her love for her family was always front and center. She certainly made an impact on so many who met her and we all enjoyed her sharp sense of humor. But it was her kindness that stood out most of all. May God hold her family tenderly in the palm of His hand during this time of grieving and goodbyes. May she rest joyfully with her Savior now. ❤️ Luci, Mark, Aaron and Noah Ramthun*

Luci Ramthun - August 11, 2024 at 11:46 AM