



Rose Ann Dunkus

July 25, 1930 - December 31, 2017

Rose Ann Dunkus of St. James, Missouri passed away on Sunday, December 31, 2017 at the St. James Living Center at the age of 87.

Rose Ann was born on July 25, 1930 in Springfield, Illinois to the late Herman and Alice (Early) Schneider.

Rose Ann Schneider was united in marriage to Michael William Dunkus, this union was blessed with three children. Rose Ann spent her working career as a Quality Control Specialist at an Electronics Firm in St. Louis. Her husband Michael sadly passed away in 1982. Rose Ann continued to work until her retirement, before relocating to St. James. When she was thinking about relocating, her criteria was a very short list that consisted of a nice Catholic Church that she could belong to that made her feel welcome, and a good beauty shop that she could go on Friday's for a day of beauty, and more importantly good old fashion friendly "all around the town" gossip. Once those two items were a check Rose Ann relocated, making St. James her home and Immaculate Conception her church; Rose involved herself in the Church and was very active until her health no longer permitted. She loved to cook for family and friends, but was known all around town and especially her Church for her desserts. She was a loving and devoted mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend to all, and will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved her.

Rose Ann Dunkus is survived by her children, William (Bill) Dunkus and wife Mary, of St. James, MO, David Dunkus and fiancé Kimberly Hopen-Pind, of Pevely, MO, and LuAnn Aiken and husband Alan, of St. Louis, MO; grandchildren, Michael Dunkus, Rachael Hitch and husband Joshua, Sara Ciaccio and husband Dominic, and Kristoffer Aiken; great-grandchildren, Jed Hitch, Isabella Hitch, Jack Ciaccio, and Luca Ciaccio; a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. In addition to her parents and husband Michael, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Robert and Fred Schneider.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, January 4, 2018 at 11:00AM at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in St. James, Missouri with Father Henry officiating. Interment will follow in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery. Visitation for family and friends will be held at the St. James Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary on Wednesday, January 3, 2018 from 4-6PM. Memorials are suggested to the Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery, cards are available at all James & Gahr locations.

Cemetery Details

Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery

St. James, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - St. James

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Funeral Mass

JAN 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

St. James, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Rose Ann Dunkus*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Rose Ann Dunkus*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *We are sorry to hear of Rose Ann's passing, May she rest in peace in the arms of our father Rose Ann was a very special lady. Always had a smile.*

Mike & Penny Lee



penny lee - January 04, 2018 at 04:11 PM



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Jesse kaipio - February 01, 2021 at 10:38 AM



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Jesse kaipio - February 01, 2021 at 10:38 AM



“ *We love and miss you, Aunt Rose Ann. Will always remember our Christmas Eve and so many celebrations with you*

The Ellington Family - January 02, 2018 at 02:48 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rose Ann Dunkus.*



January 02, 2018 at 02:39 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rose Ann Dunkus.*



January 02, 2018 at 12:06 PM



“ *Tony Julie and Schneider Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Rose Ann Dunkus.*



Tony Julie and Schneider Family - January 02, 2018 at 11:41 AM



“ *Love, Sam Tina and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rose Ann Dunkus.*



Love, Sam Tina and family - January 01, 2018 at 11:15 AM

MC

“ I’m so sorry. Glad we stopped to see her on our trips across country. Hers was always the first Christmas card I would receive every year. See will be missed by all. A good woman just passed into heaven.

margaret claspill - December 31, 2017 at 06:10 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Rose Ann Dunkus.



December 31, 2017 at 05:44 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Rose Ann Dunkus.



December 31, 2017 at 03:27 PM