



Rita M. Balsman

January 2, 1923 - September 22, 2021

Rita M. Balsman, 98, of Perryville, Missouri passed away peacefully, surrounded by family on Wednesday, September 22, 2021 at Independence Square Residential Care Center in Perryville, MO.

She was born January 2, 1923 in Perryville, MO to Henry J. and Helena (Hoffman) Guyot.

She and Harold J. Balsman were married June 13, 1945. He preceded her in death on November 19, 1993.

Rita had been a retail clothing clerk for Rozier's Women's Department. She was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church and Daughters of Isabella. She loved playing cards, quilting and doing crossword puzzles.

Survivors include three sons, Robert "Bob" (Doris) Balsman of Hillsboro, John (Dianne) Balsman of Barnhart, Randy (Sharon) Balsman of Jackson; one daughter, Ellen Westmoreland of Perryville; 12 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; a daughter, Linda Balsman; a son-in-law, Lloyd Westmoreland; three sisters, Sister Henrietta Guyot DC, Alberta "Bert" Hill, Laura

"Polly" Unterreiner and three brothers, Father Gilmore "Gib" Guyot CM, Father Harold "Harris" Guyot CM, and Merlin "Mertz" Guyot.

Friends may call at Ford and Young Funeral Home on Monday, September 27, 2021 from 9:00 to 9:30 am. Funeral Mass will be at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Perryville at 10:00 am with the Rev. Joe Geders C.M. officiating. Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery in Perryville.

Memorial contributions may be given to SV Educational Center or SV Food Pantry.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com.

Ford and Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Mount Hope Cemetery

Perryville, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 27. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

Ford and Young Funeral Home
110 S West Street
Perryville, MO 63775

Mass

SEP 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church (Perryville)
1000 Rosati Court
Perryville, MO 63775

Tribute Wall



“ *Rita M. Balsman*

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Rita M. Balsman*

October 20, 2023 at 01:44 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rita M. Balsman.*



September 25, 2021 at 07:52 PM



“ *We extend our sincere sympathy to all the family. Be assured of our prayers for you during this difficult time. She was always very appreciative during the many years that we were able to mow her yard.*

Clarence and Thelma Nations - September 25, 2021 at 12:43 PM



“ *I enjoyed getting to know and taking care of this sweet little lady at Independence Health System. Rest In Peace, Miss Rita*

Mona Rae - September 24, 2021 at 07:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rita M. Balsman.*



September 24, 2021 at 12:04 PM



“ *Rita was a very sweet lady. She was one of my favorite “Bingo ladies” & loved playing the game. Thoughts & prayers to all.*
Sharon Moonier

sharon moonier - September 24, 2021 at 07:43 AM



“ *Rita was a lovely lady who adored her children.*

Mike and Bonnie Schnurbusch - September 23, 2021 at 10:58 PM



“ *Our sympathy to Rita’s Family. She was a very sweet lady, she and I volunteered together at (Perry County Nursing Home) , we had a lot of fun and I have good memories of her. Rest In Peace my Dear Friend.*

Carol Dreyer - September 23, 2021 at 07:29 PM