



Josephine Rose Ripper

February 7, 1934 - September 29, 2019

Josephine Rose Ripper, 85, of Normal and formerly of Manito passed away at 6:40 p.m. on Sunday, September 29, 2019 at Heritage Manor in Normal. She was born on February 7, 1934 in Pekin to Nelson E. and Alice F. (Tackman) Scherer. She married Delbert Ripper on May 31, 1951 in Decatur and he preceded her in death on March 10, 1996. She was also preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Norma Breedlove. Surviving are four daughters, Alisa Rose (Fred) Bayston of Normal, Anna Marie (Rick) Atkins of Kappa, Adel Sue (Greg) Schroerder of Normal, and Anita Jo (Jim) Fongers of Spring Lake, Michigan. Josephine has fifteen grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, and three great-great grandchildren.

Jo was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church Sand Prairie near Green Valley. She enjoyed working in her garden and was very creative with her crafts. During her earlier years, Josephine was a clerk at the Gambles Hardware store for fifteen years, later was a bridal hat maker at Elegant Bridal for five years, and then was a dance instructor at Ripper's Studio for eight years all in Minonk, Illinois.

Funeral services for Josephine will be held on Friday, October 4, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church Sand Prairie. Pastor Chris Sansom will officiate. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church.

Interment will be in Sand Prairie Cemetery Green Valley.

Memorials in Josephine's memory may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church Sand Prairie or to OSF Hospice. Online condolences can be left for

the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Maas-Hurley Funeral Home in Manito is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Sand Prairie Cemetery

Green Valley, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John's Lutheran Church Sand Prairie
13443 Townline Rd
Green Valley, IL 61534

Funeral

OCT 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Josephine Rose Ripper*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Jo was a good friend and neighbor of my mom's (Ramona Walker Henderson). I'm sorry for your loss and am keeping the family in my prayers.*

Sherry Hubbard - October 03, 2019 at 07:33 PM



“ *Edward A Casto sent a virtual gift in memory of Josephine Rose Ripper*



Edward A Casto - October 01, 2019 at 05:16 PM



Josephine is now reunited with her soulmate, Delbert. R.I.P., Jo.

Edward A Casto - October 01, 2019 at 05:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Josephine Rose Ripper.*



October 01, 2019 at 04:49 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Josephine Rose Ripper.* ”



October 01, 2019 at 09:38 AM



“ *Cheryl Emmons Cockerham lit a candle in memory of Josephine Rose Ripper* ”



Cheryl Emmons Cockerham - October 01, 2019 at 08:36 AM



Sorry to hear about jo ripper, cousin.

Joyce.m. wertz - October 01, 2019 at 11:59 AM