



Rosalie Mae Fitzwater

January 2, 1938 - December 25, 2023

Rosalie Mae Fitzwater,

85, of Indianapolis, passed away December 25, 2023. She was born January 2, 1938 in Shelbyville, IN, to the late Thaddeus William and Leola Mae (Shaw) Harrell. Rosalie was a 1955 graduate of Arsenal Technical High School. She married Richard Elliott Fitzwater, and he preceded her in death November 18, 2004 after 36 years of marriage. Rosalie was employed with Western Electric, and then in the Trust Department for Chase Bank, retiring as a supervisor after 20 years of service.

Rosalie was a 60 plus-year member of Old Bethel United Methodist Church where she was active with the United Methodist Women's Group. She volunteered with Special Olympics and at Community East Hospital. Rosalie loved traveling, going out to lunch with friends, hosting family events, and playing Euchre with neighbors and her church family.

Visitation will be Tuesday, January 2, 2023 from 1:00 p.m. until the time of service at 3:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 East Washington Street.

Rosalie is survived by her devoted daughters, Pam (John) Debelak, Susan Fitzwater and Traci Jones; her husband's children, Kathy Curtis, Rick (Beverly) Fitzwater, Michael (Lisa) Fitzwater, and Joanie (Sam Polki) Fitzwater; grandchildren, Tyler Debelak, Ethan (Kelsy) Debelak, Eli Debelak, Riley Debelak, Liz (Brent) Baltus, Allison (Wesley) Gunning, Paige (Ray) Petersen, Dawson Jones, Donovan Jones, Grace Jones, Chris (Jenny) Curtis,

Jessica (Keith) Shelton, Brian Fitzwater, Amy Fitzwater, Amber (Travis Beaty) Macdonald, Jocelyn Macdonald, and Colton Fitzwater; great-grandchildren, Josie, Emma, Eva, Kiara, Ethan, Collin, Grant, Bailey, Ben, Alice, and Cora; sister, Marilyn Hampton and her sons Fred and Neal Freeman. She was preceded in death by her son, Tim Fitzwater; and nephew, Rusty Freeman. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association and/or the Special Olympics.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
9606 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229
(317) 897-9606
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

Funeral Service

JAN 2. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Steve Janet Joanie Phoebe Carrie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosalie Mae Fitzwater.

Steve Janet Joanie Phoebe Carrie - January 01, 2024 at 10:31 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rosalie Mae Fitzwater.

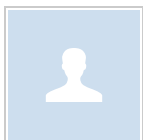


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“ Rosalie was such a kind and gentle person. I was very lucky to count her as a dear friend. She will be greatly missed. She always thought of everyone else, putting herself last. Many friends and family will have great memories of her. Barb Huber

Barbara Huber - December 30, 2023 at 11:47 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosalie Mae Fitzwater.



December 30, 2023 at 10:22 AM

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“ *Rosalie was such a sweet person and a good supporter of our 1955 Class Reunions from Tech High School. She will be missed by all of us. We send our sympathy to all her family, especially her sister, Marilyn. You are in our thoughts and prayers, Barb and Fred Sullivan*

Barb - December 28, 2023 at 12:45 PM

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“ *The Phelans planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosalie Mae Fitzwater.*

The Phelans - December 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rosalie Mae Fitzwater.*



December 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM

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“ *Rosalie was a beautiful soul. Never met a kinder more gentle person as Rosalie. We played euchre once a month with the Washington Trail ladies. I could always count on winning big points when Rosalie was my partner. A very lovely lady we will miss dearly. Sincere condolences to Susie and the rest of Rosalie's family. Debbie Dillon*

Debbie Dillon - December 27, 2023 at 01:36 PM