



Rose Ann Machina

November 17, 1934 - March 11, 2024

Rose Ann Swope Machina, 89, of Indianapolis, passed away March 11, 2024. She was born November 17, 1934 in Zanesville, Ohio to the late Russell and Martha Swope. Rose graduated Magna Cum Laude from Muskingum University in 1956. She married Rev. Francis Machina, August 4, 1962, and he preceded her in death January 8, 2012. Rose was a bookkeeper for Lutheran Child & Family Services for over 20 years. She was a past member of Christ Lutheran Church, Irvington, and a current member of St. John Lutheran Church. As a partner in Frank's ministry for almost 50 years, she was active in church choir, Ladies Aid, LWML, Lutheran World Relief, teaching Sunday School, VBS, member visitations, and bible studies. As her health declined, and travel was difficult, she particularly loved studying God's word with her friends at Fall Creek Church.

A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, March 23, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. at St. John Lutheran Church, 6630 Southeastern Avenue, with visitation one hour prior.

Rose is survived by her children, Laurie R. Gwaltney (David) and Tim L. Machina (Tina); and grandchildren, Rose Alyse Cannon (Bradán) and Holton C. Gwaltney. She was preceded in death by an infant son, Christopher Machina.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to St. John Lutheran Church, 6630 Southeastern Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46203. Final

arrangements and care are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Lutheran Church
6630 Southeastern Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46203

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *INPEA Staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rose Ann Machina.*

INPEA Staff - March 19, 2024 at 08:33 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rose Ann Machina.*



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“ The word that comes to mind when I remember Rose Ann is "Example". She sought to live as an example for those around her. In my last conversation with her just a few weeks ago, she expressed concern that she had become a burden without purpose. She was so used to giving that being on the receiving end was uncomfortable for her. By the end of our time, however, she had again found her purpose -- to be an example of God's Love and Light for whatever time she had left to her. There was much that she could no longer do, but choosing to "do well", as an example, in the midst of her suffering - aye, that she could still do!

She and Frank opened their home to me to live, on several occasions, and for that I will always be grateful! Example. She and Frank cared lovingly for her aging, deteriorating Mother for an extended time under circumstances that would have tried the patience of Job. Again, Example. She and Frank endured the heart-breaking loss of an infant son, Christopher, again under the most trying of circumstances. Example. They raised two children (Timothy, Laurie) to love, care, and serve without complaint those around them. Example. I remember her once noting that, although it was not intentionally done, the names of her children formed "TLC". Maybe coincidental, but also perhaps God's way of helping underscore her legacy for all time.

For whatever time any of us have left to us, may we, like Rose Ann, choose to do well in the midst of carrying our appointed crosses! It's not about surviving, but rather it's about finishing well.

Truth be told, it always has been . . .

Until we meet again . . .

Jon & Rachel

Jonathan Machina - March 16, 2024 at 02:23 PM

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*Beautiful ❤️
Richard & Patty*

Patty Machina - March 25, 2024 at 02:20 PM

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“ *Jon & Rachel Machina purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Rose Ann Machina.*



Jon & Rachel Machina - March 16, 2024 at 01:19 PM



“ *4 files added to the album Memories Album*



Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - March 14, 2024 at 01:53 PM