



Valeria M. Erickson

January 15, 1921 - June 10, 2011

Valeria M. "Val" Erickson, age 90, of Rensselaer passed away at her home on Friday, June 10, 2011. She was born in Ludrova, Czechoslovakia on January 15, 1921, the daughter of Ladislav Kivon and Margaret (Sirko) Kivon. She attended school in Youngstown, Ohio.

On January 31, 1944, Valeria enlisted in the U.S. Navy, serving as a Photographic Specialist until her discharge on January 11, 1946.

In Chicago, Illinois, Valeria was married on February 8, 1948, to Wayne M. Erickson and they moved to Rensselaer later that year. Wayne passed away February 9, 2009.

A homemaker, Valeria was a member of the St. Augustine Catholic Church and was a St. Joseph College Fellow. She was a member of the Tri-Kappa Sorority and the Curtis Creek Country Club. Valeria was an avid bridge player and enjoyed playing bridge and golf with her many friends. In her later years, she enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her loving family, daughters, Christine (Don) DeLuke, Schenectady, NY, Karen (Mike) Tiede, Rensselaer, Valerie (Gerald) Lasko, Culver, IN and Kimberly (Robert) White, Rensselaer; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a brother, Frank Kivon, and a sister, Margaret (Donald)

McMurray, both of Youngstown, Ohio. Valeria was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and an infant granddaughter.

Rosary services will be held Friday at 7 P.M. at the Jackson Funeral Chapel.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Service

JUN 18. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Augustine Catholic Church
318 North McKinley Avenue
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5351
<https://stmichaelpastorate.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Valeria M. Erickson



Jackson Funeral Chapels - June 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Karen, My thoughts and prayers are with your family. I didn't ever have the honor of meeting your mom but, from knowing you, she was obviously a wonderful woman. I loved the photo of her riding on Jon's motorcycle not too long ago. Your dad did my wedding photos and was a talented and kind man.##imported-begin##Janice (Henning) Roebuck##imported-end##

June 19, 2011 at 05:05 PM



“ My heart goes out to the Erickson family, thinking of you each day.##imported-begin##Yvonne Kearney##imported-end##

June 15, 2011 at 06:00 PM



“ Over 50 years.... that's how far back our two families go! I will miss her greatly.

With sincere condolences,

Pat##imported-begin##Pat(Prietula) Bell##imported-end##

June 15, 2011 at 10:10 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to you and yours. Val was a lovely lady. Thoughts and prayers. God bless.##imported-begin##George and Joan Kanne##imported-end##

June 14, 2011 at 12:39 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of your family's loss.

Myles##imported-begin##Myles Beeching##imported-end##

June 13, 2011 at 09:23 AM



“ thinking of all of you.... so sorry for your loss...your in my prayers##imported-begin##tammy putt##imported-end##

June 12, 2011 at 09:54 PM



“ Our sincere sympathy to all of you and your families. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Don and Gloria Waymouth##imported-end##

June 12, 2011 at 10:37 AM



“ I AM SO SORRY AT THE PASSING OF YOUR MOTHER SHE WAS
A WONDERFUL PERSON AND SO KIND.##imported-
begin##BECKY PROUTY##imported-end##

June 11, 2011 at 01:35 PM