



Rita Joan Matich

September 17, 1930 - March 10, 2016

Rita Joan (Brachear) Matich, 85, of Pendleton, passed away peacefully on March 10, 2016 at the Rawlins House in Pendleton. She was born on September 17, 1930 in Springfield, Illinois.

Rita graduated from Washington University in St. Louis, MO with a BS in Psychiatric Nursing.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Pendleton, and the American Morgan Horse Association for 50 years. She liked to play cards and Mahjong, and especially loved to spend time with her family.

Rita is survived by her loving daughters, Anita Matich of Pendleton, and Kathi Matich of Pendleton; sons, Matt (Kris) Matich of Carmel, and Mark Matich of Decatur, IL; grandchildren, James, William, Jacob, Anna, and Kate; and great-grandchildren, Audry, Abby, Naomi, Oriah, and Eric. Also surviving is her brother, Keith (Jeannie) Brachear; sister-in-laws, Marie Lindberg and Vicki Brachear, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Matich; parents, Ina and Raymond Brachear; and brothers, Richard Brachear and Warren Brachear.

Per Rita's request, there will not be any services, and she will be interred with

her husband at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Pendleton, 225 W. State St., Pendleton, IN, 46064.

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Cemetery Details

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

St. Louis, MO

Tribute Wall

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“ As we all grow older, we know some of our family members will leave us, that doesn't make loosing them any easier. For me going to aunt Rita and uncle Bills, for family gathering and holidays, are some of my best memories. Aunt Rita was always special to me, I can remember my mom talking about how I cry'd as a little boy, when aunt Rita moved to St Louis,when her and uncle Bill got married, To my cousins Mark, Kathie Anita,& Mat your mom and dad are together again.

Steve & Donna

Steven Brachear - March 13, 2016 at 12:08 PM

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“ Rita was like a sister to me. She was my connection to Warren. They will be united again.They were very close. He was her baby brother. I will miss very much. ,Vicki

Vicki - March 11, 2016 at 04:54 PM

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“ Please no flowers or gifts are needed thank you. A word or a memory is enough Anita

Anita Matich - March 11, 2016 at 04:48 PM