



Rosaland "Rosie" Sikes

December 31, 1921 - August 23, 2012

Rosaland May Sikes
RACINE-1921- 2012

A life full of love and a soul full of faith, Rosaland "Rosie" Sikes (nee: Batty) passed peacefully at her home surrounded by family on August 23, 2012. Rosie was born into this world on December 31, 1921, in Racine, Wis., to parents Bessie May Batty (nee: Foster) and Earnest Ernest and younger sister Ethel. She remained a citizen of Racine over the following 90+ years, marrying James Harold Sikes in 1940 and raising six children together until his passing in 1976.

A devout Christian, Rosie was very engaged in the church. She was a member of Northside Calvary Memorial for over 45 years until she became too fragile to attend services. At Northside, Rosie was a bible school teacher and Awanas leader. You could often find her tending to the young, organizing sweets for fellowship and coordinating special events like the Mother's Day Tea.

She was known to some as "the cake Lady", she would bake a cake for any and all occasions.

Rosie was a sweet, respectful, thoughtful lady with a warm smile and a kind word to all around her. She cherished natural beauty- from flowers to rainbows

and especially sunsets which she often photographed on various cameras over the years. She loved writing to express herself in personal poetry and letters to family. She found joy in the simplest of moments.

Rosie was preceded in death by many family and friends including her parents, husband, Harold, sister, Edith, son, James and sons-in-law Ellis Smith and Robert Bergemann.

Her life will be celebrated by her surviving family, daughters; Janet Sikes, Joy Sikes, Joan Bergemann, sons; Jay (Gena) Sikes and Jerry (Julie) Sikes, daughter-in-law, Gloria Sikes, 17 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Tuesday August 28, 2012 at 11:30 a.m. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Tuesday from 10 am until service time at 11:30 am. Rosie will be laid to rest at Union Grove Memorial Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **28**. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home
3014 Northwestern Avenue
Racine, WI 53404
(262) 632-4479
info@sturinofuneralhome.com

Funeral Service

AUG **28**. 11:30 AM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home
3014 Northwestern Avenue
Racine, WI 53404
(262) 632-4479
info@sturinofuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

SL

“ Also I want to give all my Love & Support to EVERY member of the Sikes Family Today....

Lord, I come to you know for my friends & family. I come to you to ask that you provide them strength and comfort in this time of deep need. Their hurt and grief run so deep. I feel so much pain for them, but I can only imagine how hard this time must be for them. I pray that you help them maintain their faith in you during this difficult time.

I know you can be our greatest shoulder, but I also ask that you remain their biggest provider. It is a time when daily life can be so burdensome. Please provide patience from others as they work through their grief. Surround them with understanding so that they can work through all the emotions this loss brought up. In this time when so many things get lost - bills need to be paid, homework needs to be done, etc. - allow those around them to help keep regular life on track.

And Lord, allow me to be a comfort to my friends & family. Help me be what they need during this time. Provide me with the comforting words, the kindness in my heart, the patience to allow the grief to take it's course. Let me be part of your light and comfort during this time.

I pray these things in your holy name. Amen.

Steven S. Luna - August 28, 2012 at 08:38 AM

SL

“ Amen to Jerry on his passage!!!!

Rosalind May Sikes was indeed a wonderful woman & wonderful mother of 6 wonderful children!!! She was my mother in-law for 7 years (legally) & many years after that & still to this day!!

*I will miss Rosie dearly...:(
I Love You....Mom...!!!*

Steven S. Luna

Steven S. Luna - August 28, 2012 at 08:10 AM

JS

“ *Rosalind May Sikes was a remarkable lady, had the warmest of hearts, a good sense of humor and a pleasure to be around. She loved her children and wasn't afraid to show it. You couldn't find a more hospitable person in this world. Our Mother, more than anything; looked forward to socializing with family, friends and relatives. It was her passion and she always made time for loved ones. We really use to look forward to playing a game of sheepshead at family gatherings or just being together. I think holidays were her favorite time because she was with most of her family. Rosalind was a God fearing person and a great Cristian. The hardest thing in life is saying good by to ones we love that leave before us. We will miss my Mother in this world but now the Angels in heaven get to enjoy her presence.*

Jerry C Sikes - August 27, 2012 at 02:57 PM