



## Rose Mary DeKeuster

November 14, 1925 - August 7, 2013

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RACINE – Rose Mary (nee: Maier) DeKeuster, 87, passed away on Wednesday, August 7, 2013 at Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare – All Saints. She was born in Crowberg, Kansas on November 14, 1925, the daughter of the late Charles and Madeline (nee: Bertola) Maier. Rose was united in marriage to Raphael ‘Ray’ DeKeuster in 1946 at St. Lucy’s Catholic Church. She was a longtime member of St. Mary’s Catholic Church and later became a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Rose’s home was always open to family and friends. She loved the drop in visits of her neighbors, neighborhood children and family. She also enjoyed crocheting and was a voracious reader.

Surviving are her children, Susan (Dr. Walter) Busse, Thomas (Anna) DeKeuster, Kevin (Joanne) DeKeuster, Mark (Nora) DeKeuster and David DeKeuster; six grandchildren, Michael DeKeuster, Michelle (Nathan) Blanchard, Brian DeKeuster, Lisa DeKeuster, Carl Busse and Sarah (Matthew) Arvanitis, great grandson, Chase Arvanitis, sister, Patricia (Raymond) Collins and a brother, Charles Maier. She is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Rose was preceded in death by her husband, Ray on December 16, 2007 and a brother, John Maier.

Services will be held at St. John Nepomuk Catholic Church, 700 English St. on Saturday, August 10, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. with Jan Ruidl officiating.

Rose will be laid to rest next to Ray at Holy Cross-Calvary Catholic Cemetery on Kinzie Avenue. There will be a visitation at the church on Saturday before services, from 9:30 a.m. until time of service at 10:30 a.m.

In lieu of flowers or for those wishing to remember Rose in a special way; memorials to Careers Industries has been suggested.

A special thank you to Dr. David Ross and staff at Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare – All Saints, Ridgewood Care Center, 2 West, DaVita Dialysis West and Dart Bus Service for the kind and loving care given to Rose.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

Racine, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 10. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John Nepomuk Catholic Church  
700 English Street  
Racine, WI

## Funeral Service

AUG 10. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John Nepomuk Catholic Church  
700 English Street  
Racine, WI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rose Mary DeKeuster*



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**Sturino Funeral Home** - August 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *It was an Honor and pleasure to assist in the care of Rose. She was a wonderful lady.  
God Bless..*

*Tim Panek, RN*

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**Tim Panek, RN** - August 14, 2013 at 07:12 AM

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“ *Rose was a jewel, and my mom(charlotte) loved and cherished her as a friend for so many years.We will miss her, and send deep sympathy to her family.We were out of town, and sadly unable to attend her service.Love to you all. Lynn Schattner (Morris)*

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**Lynn Schattner** - August 12, 2013 at 10:18 AM

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“ We have lived next door to Rosé & Ray for 22 years and really loved them both. Rose's cookies at Xmas we all looked forward to, especially her fudge! When we couldn't find my Grand-daughter a couple of years ago, she was in the house sitting with Rosé, neither one of them knew half the neighborhood was looking for this 4 year old. Rose will be missed, but now she is with Ray.

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**Mary Fick** - August 08, 2013 at 07:35 PM