



Rita Mae Reid

May 24, 1935 - April 22, 2020

FAITHORN- Rita Mae Reid, age 84, died Wednesday, April 22, 2020 at ManorCare in Kingsford, Michigan.

Rita was born May 24, 1935 in Nadeau, Michigan to Alphonse and Marie (LaPointe) Poupore.

Rita graduated from Stephenson High School in 1953 and the Humbolt Institute in Minneapolis in 1955, with a degree in communications.

She married the late Laurence George Reid of Faithorn at St. Bruno's Catholic Church in Nadeau in 1955 and they lived on their farm in Faithorn until his death in 1981.

They raised six children, Constance Reid-Guffey (Scott Guffey) of Faithorn; Kathleen (Gary) Hummel of Waucedah, Susan (Bill) DeVoe of Faithorn, Barbara (Ron) Zeugner of Vulcan, Annette (Peter) Fontana of Faithorn and Clark (Joanne) Reid of Faithorn.

Rita loved to spend time with family and friends. She enjoyed cooking, hunting for mushrooms each spring and deer each fall. In addition to being a loving wife and mother, Rita was a true partner working on the family farm. Over the years she worked as a USPS Rural Mail carrier, a realtor, and was Co-owner

of New Brier supper club.

She was appointed to serve on the Agriculture Commission for the State of Michigan in 1984, representing the Upper Peninsula until retirement in 1994. Rita also served on the Menominee County Parks and Recreation Commission, USDA ASCS County Committee, Faithorn Township Board as a Trustee and on various fund drives for Faithorn Township. She also served on the Rescue Squad. Rita was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary for over 50 years, St. Mary's Altar Society, Menominee and Dickinson County Farm Bureau and many other organizations.

Rita is survived by her children; also her siblings, Sylvia Williams of Peoria, AZ; Jeanette (Bill) Wells of DePere, WI; Elinor (Tom) Wells of Powers and Gerald (MaryJo) Poupore of Nadeau; sisters-in-law, Bethel Carlson of Faithorn, Norma Fernhaber of Wauwatosa, WI and Lorraine (Jerry) Kelly of Iron Mountain. Rita and Larry were blessed with 17 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. Samuel, George, Jack and Patrick Guffey, Troy and Tiffanie Hummel, Madelyn and Reid DeVoe, Laurence and Jake Zeugner, Maria (Fontana) Rowell, Peter Fontana, Emily (Pryor) Lundberg, Jeremy Pryor, Courtney (Pryor) LeMire, Evan Reid and Elliott Reid, Myah and Sophia Zeugner, Teagan and Remington Hummel, and Soren and Guideon LeMire.

Rita was preceded in death by her loving husband, Laurence George Reid, Paternal Grandparents, Peter and Zulema (Perras) Poupore, Maternal Grandparents, Joseph and Anna (Turcotte) Lapointe, Mother-in-law, Grace (Salzeider) Reid, Father-in-law, George W. Reid, Sister-in-law Janice Neimi, Brothers-in-law Douglas Reid, Stanley Carlson, Ralph Fernhauber, Kenneth Sigg, and Great-grandaughter, Camryn LeMire.

A private burial will take place at Faithorn Riverside Cemetery.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Friday, August 21 at 2 p.m. at St. Barbara's Church in Vulcan, with Fr. Timothy Ekaitis officiating.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

Faithorn, MI 49892

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

AUG 21. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

St. Barbara's Church
159 Mission Street
Vulcan, MI 49892

Tribute Wall

SM

“ *In the Love that surrounds you,
May you find Strength;
In the Memories you Cherish,
May you find Peace.*

God's Love and Blessings to the Family of Rita



St Mary's - August 16, 2020 at 05:15 AM

LV

“ *Sorry for your loss, my grandma was Irene
(Poupore) Velmer, she was born in spalding*



Lynn Velmer - August 15, 2020 at 11:13 AM

KM

“ *Connie, Susan and Siblings, I just received a late delivery of the
Menominee County Journal and saw that your Mom had passed
away. I am so sorry. Back in the day your folks were good
customers of my parents. And, then I meet them again and you
through Grace. My thoughts are with you and may your Mpom rest
in peace. Hugs..... Kay McNeal*

Kay McNeal - May 16, 2020 at 01:35 PM

CA

“ Cheryl Adams lit a candle in memory of Rita Mae Reid



Cheryl Adams - May 04, 2020 at 10:02 PM

JH

“ Sorry to hear about Rita passing she was a great person ! Sending prayers for her and your family! Joyce LeGrave Hull & Dorothy LeGrave LaRoche !

Joyce Hull - April 29, 2020 at 04:09 PM

LD

“ So sorry to hear of Rita passing. She was the nicest lady. Larry and I will say a prayer for the family. I Rita Dugree. Will miss her. RIP.

Larry Dugree - April 28, 2020 at 10:17 PM

JD

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Aunt Rita. She was a wonderful, strong woman with a lot of grace and class. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
Jeff Deacon & Family

Jeff Deacon - April 28, 2020 at 10:33 AM

DG

“ Thinking of you all...your mom and dad were the best people. Your mom always let me fish in the pond in the back and was just a great person. Peace and love to you all in these crazy times. May God give comfort when needed. Daniel Gregg & Family

Daniel Gregg - April 27, 2020 at 07:15 PM

HM

“ *Holly J. McCarthy-Biolo lit a candle in memory of Rita Mae Reid*



Holly J. McCarthy-Biolo - April 27, 2020 at 06:53 PM

TB

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with you all today. May her journey be swift and easy. Tom's grandma Aurora was also a Lapointe. Your mom set an example for us all. What a wonderful lady, she will be sorely missed.*

*Love,
Tom and Lisa Bedard*

Tom and Lisa Bedard - April 27, 2020 at 03:27 PM

K&

“ *So sorry of hearing today of Rita's passing away. You all are in our prayers. Your mom is in good hands now and back to enjoying being with your dad once again. God bless.*

Ken and Bonnie LeGrave and family.

Ken and Bonnie LeGrave &family - April 27, 2020 at 01:38 AM

CG

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with you all during this sad time. We have so many fond memories with your Mom and family when we lived in Faithorn, God bless her and may she rest in peace. Matt and Carolyn Gregg*

Carolyn Gregg - April 24, 2020 at 12:45 PM