



Rita I. Widder

March 20, 1934 - April 2, 2019

Rita Irmgard Widder 85, of Saline, Michigan passed away peacefully on Tuesday, April 2, 2019 with her family by her side. Rita married Heinz Widder on November 4, 1963, and he survives. She lost her first husband Frank von Broda Sr. in January of 1962. Rita's passion was her family and she loved her flowers in her beautiful garden. She was mainly a stay at home mom. For a time she waitressed at the original Old Heidelberg and Manikas Restaurants. Survivors in addition to her husband Heinz include her children: Son Frank von Broda Jr. and his daughter Tiffany (Matt) Klemm, daughter Jamie Flick (von Broda), daughter Shannon Burns (von Broda), son Sonny von Broda, and daughter MaKayla von Broda. Daughter Susan Bishop (von Broda) and her children Stephanie (Andrew) Schones (Bishop-Fletcher), and daughter Heather (Ben Cusack) Bishop. Son David (Kris) von Broda and their sons Ian von Broda and Kristopher von Broda (partner Nicole Chaney). Son Rick Widder (partner Andria Johnson) and his children Matthew Widder and Tyler Widder.

Also surviving are her great-grandchildren: Amelia Klemm, Deonna, Bennie, Tia and Jeffery Flick, Deandre, Alexis, Natalia, Lilliana, Aubriana, Alexandria and Alexander Burns, Carter and Grayci von Broda, Lora and Parker Fletcher, Will and J.J. Schones, Landon von Broda, Jordan Landerman, and Vincent von Broda.

Additional survivors include her siblings: Hans (Linda) Meyer, Ruth (Werner) Bertram, Heidi Valentine, Christa Westerhold, Petra Meyer, daughter-in-law Marie von Broda and her children Nathan (Angela) von Broda, Venessa von Broda, Derrick von Broda and Jessie von Broda, and many nieces and nephews.

Rita was preceded in death by her son Jurgen von Broda, her parents, her first husband Frank von Broda Sr, her siblings Gisela Grasshoff, Helga Dettenborn, Dieter and Martha Meyer, and her grandson David Bishop.

Friends are invited to celebrate Rita's life with her family on Friday, April 5, 2019 from 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. at the Robison-Bahnmilller Funeral Home in Saline. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Arbor Hospice and envelopes are available at the funeral home. To sign Rita's guestbook, to leave a memory, or for more information or directions please visit www.rbfhsaline.com

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

APR 5. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rita I. Widder*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Pia Moser lit a candle in memory of Rita I. Widder*



Pia Moser - April 26, 2019 at 03:58 AM



“ *I truly loved Mrs. Widder. I knew her when I was friends with her daughter in high school. She was an amazing woman who never had an enemy. I will truly miss you special lady 🥹.*

Cathy Cowden - April 04, 2019 at 05:51 PM



“ *Rest in Peace Mom. I will miss you terribly. I have been blessed with the best mom ever. I love you so so much. Susan*



Susan Broda-Bishop - April 04, 2019 at 04:57 PM

SB

“ *Liebe Tante Rita, ich werde Dich nie vergessen. Du bleibst immer in meinem Herzen. Nun bist du bei Omi und den anderen Lieben, die schon vorgegangen sind.*
In liebe deine Nichte Steffi



Stefanie Böhm - April 04, 2019 at 03:30 PM

TF

“ *The Briarwood Mall Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Rita I. Widder.*



The Briarwood Mall Family - April 04, 2019 at 01:32 PM

YL

“ *Your loving brother, Hans and wife, Linda purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Rita I. Widder.*



Your loving brother, Hans and wife, Linda - April 03, 2019 at 09:04 PM

LI

“ *Sending our love to each of you. Wishing we were there to give hugs of support but so thankful we were there to visit and spend some time with Rita on her birthday. We love you all.*
Hans and Linda



Linda - April 03, 2019 at 08:33 PM

LI

“ *Linda lit a candle in memory of Rita I. Widder*



Linda - April 03, 2019 at 08:15 PM

LP

“ *Love Brigitte, Heike and Pete purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Rita I. Widder.*



Love Brigitte, Heike and Pete - April 03, 2019 at 03:57 PM

SK

“ I just learned of Rita's passing. She was such a good neighbor during all those years.
It is very hard to let those we love go. But it is kinder sometimes.
Please know you are all in my heart and prayers. I will see you Friday afternoon.
Blessings and love,
Susan Keezer

Susan Keezer - April 03, 2019 at 03:53 PM