



Rita Ann Youskevch

March 7, 1934 - March 15, 2021

Rita Youskevitch

(nee Krull)

Age 87, of Braceville, IL, passed away peacefully March 15, 2021 at her home following an 11 year battle with dementia. Born March 7, 1934 in Central City, IL to the late George and Elsie (nee Kociss) Krull. Rita married John Joseph Youskevitch on November 14, 1953. Lifetime member of the Assumption Catholic Church and Alter Rosary Society in Coal City. Rita was employed at Braceville Grade School for over 25 years. She also helped the Martha's at funeral luncheons and also at the Knights of Columbus fish fry's in Braidwood. She loved crocheting, reading, and gardening.

Surviving are two daughters, Patricia (Michael) Trofimchuck of Braceville and Kathleen (Scott) Veronda of Coal City; four grandchildren, John (Lucia) Trofimchuck, Christine Trofimchuck, David (Holly) Veronda, and Michael Veronda; four great grandchildren, Katherine Veronda, Kaylee Veronda, Jacob Veronda, and Renae Trofimchuck. The family would like to thank Rita's multiple caregivers and two special hospice nurses, Rhonda and Shanna.

Preceded in death by her husband, John; and granddaughter, Mary Veronda. Visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory on Friday, March 19 from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 12:00 p.m. at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington.

Interment will be private in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Attendees are required to wear face coverings, follow social distancing

guidelines, due to the capacity requirements please be brief with your condolences to allow other guests to pay their final respects.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in her name may be directed to St. Lawrence Catholic Church or Joliet Area Community Hospice.

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory

401 E. Main St., Braidwood, 815-458-2336

www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 10:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home
401 East Main St.
Braidwood, IL 60408
(815) 458-2336
info@rwpattersonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com>

Service

MAR 19. 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM (CT)

St Lawrence Catholic Church
165 Rice Rd
South Wilmington, IL 60474
(815) 237-2230

Tribute Wall



“ Nice lady



The Yellow Banana - July 17, 2021 at 11:04 PM



“ I will miss fixing her hair and talking about everything I can think of without pass judgment! I will also miss giving lady my egg in the morning! Rita is and will truly be missed

Michelle - March 19, 2021 at 06:22 PM



“ I Loved taking care of Rita, it was a joy watching her make faces at her dog Lady! She use to try to be vocal towards her dog & people, it seems like not that long ago she was saying like "yum or hmmm" when she liked something like her ice cream! Her family & other caretakers were so kind & all of them cared so much about her, it was nice to see!

Jessica Noble - March 19, 2021 at 06:09 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Will always remember making perogies with her. Thoughts and prayers to the family.

Rosemary Jett



Rosemary Jett - March 19, 2021 at 09:56 AM

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“ I have appreciated knowing Rita for well over forty years. There are many memories from our after school talks as she delivered the lunch tickets to each classroom, to the cards, letters, and lunch get togethers after we retired. I'll always remember her kindness and caring attitude.

Marie Wendt

Marie Wendt - March 18, 2021 at 10:03 PM

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“ Rita was special to me she was so sweet loved taking care of her and gave me love with her smile ate good for me it was a pleasure taking care of her. I missed Rita when I couldn't be there. Pat her daughter was kind to me. Thank you family for allowing me to be her care taker in the day. Love you Rita. ❤️: 1: 🙏

Patricia A Mueller - March 16, 2021 at 07:58 PM

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I had the pleasure of doing Rita's hair for years. She was always so kind and thoughtful. May Rita rest in peace.

Regina - March 18, 2021 at 12:35 PM