



Rita M. Nowak

August 31, 2023

(nee Altenhofen) Born to Eternal Life August 31, 2023 at the age of 88 years. Beloved wife of the late Robert after 60 years of marriage. Loving mother of Marie (Mark) Schimenz, Richard (Kelly) Nowak and Jackie (Jeff) Capstran. Dear grandmother of Irene, Myrna, Jose, Mario, Chris, Amanda, Nick, Carter, Abby and Lauren and 10 great-grandchildren. Sister-in-law of Judith (the late Quent) Lamers and Don (Ruth) Nowak. Further survived by many beloved nieces, nephews, other relatives and dear friends.

Rita was a 1953 graduate of Mercy High School, Milwaukee. She was a member of the Noel Society and enjoyed years of travel, holidays with family, playing cards, attending luncheons with friends, quilting, spending summer vacations at the cottage and following the Packers weekly. She also enjoyed supporting her grandchildren and great-grandchildren in their sporting and music events.

Visitation Friday, September 8 at Rozga Funeral & Cremation Services – Lincoln Village Chapel (703 W. Lincoln Avenue) from 9:30-11:00 AM with a Time of Remembrance at 11:00 AM. Mass of Christian Burial to be celebrated at 11:30 AM at the BASILICA OF ST. JOSAPHAT (601 W. Lincoln Avenue). Private interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Mount Olivet Cemetery

3801 W Morgan Ave
Milwaukee, WI 53221

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Rozga Funeral & Cremation Services - Lincoln Village Chapel
703 W Lincoln Ave
Milwaukee, WI 53215
(414) 671-5200
<https://www.rozgafuneral.com/>

Time of Remembrance

SEP 8. 11:00 AM - 11:15 AM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 8. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Basilica of St. Josaphat
601 W. Lincoln Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53215

Tribute Wall

JE

“ James E. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rita M. Nowak.

James E. - September 12, 2023 at 11:45 AM

MN

“ My sympathy to Rita's family. Rita was my quilt student at Wilson Park. I was a neighbor to Dolores Janus and we would play dominoes on Wednesday. My neighbors at the Highlands recognized Rita's photo in the paper and they remembered her from her visits here. They too send their condolences. I've had some great memories with your mother. So Sorry

MARY NEITZEL

Mary Neitzel - September 07, 2023 at 08:32 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rita M. Nowak.



September 05, 2023 at 06:55 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rita M. Nowak.



September 05, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rita M. Nowak.

September 05, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rita M. Nowak.*



September 04, 2023 at 07:59 PM

MP

“ *Margaret P. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Rita M. Nowak.*



Margaret P. - September 04, 2023 at 06:20 PM

GF

“ *You never had to worry about your baby at any family function....Rita, took the baby until you left lol....my mind will always see her holding and rocking my babies with a giant smile on her face....* ❤️❤️

Gloria Zaborowski and Family - September 03, 2023 at 11:37 AM

GZ

“ *Gloria Z. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rita M. Nowak.*

Gloria Z. - September 03, 2023 at 11:31 AM