



Mary K. Rife

February 3, 1934 - November 15, 2018

Mary K. Rife 84, of Bloomington Indiana, passed away peacefully in her home on November 15, 2018 surrounded by her loving family.

Mary was born on February 3, 1934 in Monroe County, Indiana to the late Maude (Stephens) Prince and Clyde Kinser. She attended Smithville High School. She married the love of her life, Charles Rife in 1951 and they spent 67 wonderful years together. Mary worked for many years at Sarkes Tarzian and went on to work at Otis Elevator before becoming a homemaker. She loved to quilt and garden, she always had fresh cut flowers in the house. Mary was an amazing cook and was best known for her regal rump roast, homemade cinnamon rolls, and her love of pulled pork sandwiches. Mary loved her white miniature poodle Rocky, he meant the world to her. She loved to travel all over the country with her husband Charles, driving west to see Bryce Canyon and east to see the leaves change in the fall. Mary was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She will be deeply missed.

Mary is survived by her husband of 67 years, Charles Rife; daughter, Tina Rife- Bastin (Tom); 2 granddaughters, Kate Bastin (Chris) and Kelli Bastin; 3 great- grandchildren, Izzy, Max, and Van; and many nieces and nephews. Mary is preceded in death by her parents; brothers, John Prince, Richard Prince, and Winfred "Buck" Prince; sister, Maxine Arthur.

A Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at 1:00 P.M. at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory with Pastor Matt Hinshaw officiating.

Interment will follow at Valhalla Memory Gardens.

Friends may visit from 5:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Monday, November 19, 2018 at the funeral home and again from 12:00 P.M. until service time on Tuesday.

You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to Mary's family at www.allencares.com

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memory Gardens

310 North Johnson Ave.
Bloomington, IN 47401

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **19**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Service

NOV **20**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Mary K. Rife.*



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“ *My heart is broken. I love you Mama. I hope you have found peace and are in a better place now.*
—*Tina Marie*

Tina Rife-Bastin - November 17, 2018 at 09:47 AM