



## Rose Ann Feil

June 15, 1938 - May 20, 2018

Rose Ann Feil, 79, of Bloomington, Indiana, passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 20, 2018, at IU Hospice House in Bloomington, Indiana surrounded by her family. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, May 25, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Bloomington, with Father Joseph Minuth as celebrant. Internment will follow at Southlawn Cemetery in South Bend, Indiana. Burial services will be private. Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the time of the funeral mass. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to I.U. Health Bloomington Hospice.

Rose Ann was born on June 15, 1938, on a farm near Clutier, Iowa, the daughter of the late Joseph and Frances (Roubinek) Dvorak. She received her early education in a rural school in Tama County, Iowa, and at the Immaculate Conception Academy in Dubuque, Iowa. She held an R.N. degree from Mercy School of Nursing in Dubuque, Iowa, and a B.S. degree in Natural Sciences from Briar Cliff College, Sioux City, Iowa. She served as a staff nurse with the Department of Veterans Affairs in Kansas City, Missouri, and as a faculty member of the Wesley School of Nursing in Wichita, Kansas, where she was a Freshman Instructor and staff sponsor of the yearbook.

Rose Ann married Joseph Feil on August 26, 1967, and moved to Chicago, Illinois, where she raised two daughters, Ann & Janine. For a number of years, Rose Ann was a stay-at-home Mom, active in supporting numerous

school activities for her children, including working in the Learning Center, as a Lunch Room Mom, and as field trip chaperone at St. Benedict's Elementary School. She was also very active in supporting her church, including as a member of the Rosary Society and as vice president of the Ladies Society.

While in Chicago, Rose Ann eventually returned to nursing in the Skilled Nursing Unit at St. Joseph's Hospital, and to the classroom to complete a B.S. degree in Nursing from North Park University in Chicago. She then worked at Bethany Methodist Hospital in Chicago, until her husband retired in 1991 and she relocated with him to South Bend, Indiana,

Rose Ann continued her nursing career in South Bend, working with hospice, and at St. Paul's Retirement Community. She officially retired from an active nursing career in 1999. While in South Bend, Rose Ann continued to be an active volunteer for her church, and she had a very full retirement life. She loved doing word searches, clipping articles for her scrap book, and watching sports events – with an enduring love for the Chicago Cubs and Notre Dame football. But most of all she loved music and the theatre and she loved watching her grandchildren grow up, especially going to the Chicago suburbs to see plays with her granddaughter and to hear her grandson play his cello. In addition, when at home in South Bend, she would frequently attend live performances and music, taking organ classes at Shirk's Piano and Organ in Mishawaka/South Bend. She even purchased her own instrument so that she could practice at home.

When her health declined, Rose Ann relocated to Bloomington, Indiana to be closer to her daughter, Ann. Rose Ann lived with Ann for six months, and then moved to Monroe Place Senior Living and then Gentry Park Senior Living until a brief illness brought her to IU Hospice house. Rose Ann's husband, Joseph Feil, predeceased her in 1994. She is survived by her daughters, Ann and Janine Feil. She is also survived by a brother, Wilfred (Evelyn) Dvorak, two

sisters-in-law, Evelyn (Fearing) Dvorak and Kathleen (Feil) Manyek, two grandchildren, Charles and Rachel Jenkins, a niece, Alison Dvorak, a nephew, Peter (Kim) Manyek, and four great-nephews. For guest book, and on-line condolences visit [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com), Bloomington, IN.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **25**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Catholic Center  
1413 East 17th Street  
Bloomington, IN 47408

# Tribute Wall



“ Garden Accent Stone - *"Wherever a Beautiful Soul..."* was purchased for the family of Rose Ann Feil.



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May 24, 2018 at 01:22 PM



“ So enjoyed growing up in Iowa and being around Rose Ann at family functions when she would travel back to Iowa for them. Rose Ann was always informative and made me laugh. Praying for comfort and peace for her family through this difficult time. I know I feel a bit of peace when I think of Rose Ann and her cousin Wilma, my mother, embracing and watching over all us together. ~Krisi

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**Kristine Kelleher** - May 24, 2018 at 08:07 AM



“ Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of Rose Ann Feil.



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May 22, 2018 at 01:24 PM

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“ I have fond memories of Rose Ann from her visits to Iowa to see family while my siblings and I were growing up. I remember her as a ray of light, always kind, always smiling and laughing. My sincere condolences to you, Ann and Janine, to Charles and Rachel, and to Wilfred, Evelyn and Alison, as well as other extended family. <3

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**Joyce Riha Linik** - May 22, 2018 at 11:15 AM