



Rita Acchione

August 28, 1933 - June 7, 2026

Rita Acchione, a lifelong Michigan resident, passed away peacefully on June 7, 2026, at the age of 92. She was born in Detroit, Michigan, on August 28, 1933.

Rita's life was centered on faith, family, and the people she loved. She shared a beautiful marriage of 70 years with her beloved husband, Larry, creating a lifetime of cherished memories together. A devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and friend, Rita's greatest joy was the time she spent with her family.

She was the loving mother of Sandy (Jim) Barrett, Lauren (Tom) Balames, and Lynn Waun. Rita was an exceptionally proud grandmother (Ommie) of Elizabeth (Justin) Pattyn, Robbie Barrett, Taylor (Christopher) George, Katherine (Michael) Neuman, and Jillian Waun. She was also the adoring great-grandmother of Lincoln Pattyn and Maren and Rory George, each of whom brought immense happiness to her life.

Rita is further survived by her dear sister, Gloria Bercel. She was preceded in death by her sisters, Margie Stelzer and Wilma Danielak.

Rita will be remembered for her grace, kindness, strength, unwavering devotion to her family, and the love she freely shared with all who knew her.

Her legacy lives on through the generations of family she nurtured and loved so dearly.

Mrs. Acchione will lie in state Friday from 10:30 a.m. until the time of an 11:00 a.m. Funeral Mass at St. Francis/St. Maximilian Catholic Church, 62811 New Haven Road (west of North Avenue), Ray Township.

She will be deeply missed and forever remembered by her family and all who were blessed to know her.

Memorial donations in lieu of floral tributes may be directed, in Rita's memory, to the Health Well Foundation 20440 Century Blvd. Suite 250 Germantown, MD 20874 <https://secure.healthwellfoundation.org/forms/donate>

Previous Events

Instate in church

JUN **12**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Francis - St. Maximilan Church
62811 New Haven Road
Ray, MI 48096

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall

JD

“ To the family of Rita Acchione, please accept my condolences for the loss of your loved one. Psalms 34:18 says “God is close to the brokenhearted “, may He comfort you.

Julie D - June 16 at 09:31 AM



“ Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rita Acchione.



June 11 at 03:30 PM



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

June 11 at 03:30 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Rita Acchione.



June 11 at 02:40 PM

CV

“ Clea V. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rita Acchione.

Clea V. - June 10 at 08:46 PM

JO

“ Jane O. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rita Acchione.

Jane O. - June 10 at 06:47 PM

CL

“ Cindy L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rita Acchione.

Cindy L. - June 10 at 10:23 AM

SB

“ 1 file added to the album happy times



Sharon Bercel-Kirkpatrick - June 09 at 05:25 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rita Acchione.



June 09 at 03:42 PM

CL

“ Rita always had a smile on her face and was very kind. She loved playing cards! One thing I’ve learned about playing cards with Rita 😊 she had a poker face which made her hard to read. Truly a great card player and a lot of fun to have played with. My prayers 🙏 go out to the family, may she rest in peace. Many blessings, Cindy Leonard.



Cindy Leonard - June 09 at 11:30 AM

LB

Thank you Cindy for your kind words. She was a sweetheart. We sure will miss her.

lauren balames - June 10 at 07:25 PM

CL

Rita was a sweetheart. I pray that Jesus carries the family and all those who love Rita through this day with peace knowing that Rita is in a better place. May she rest in peace. 🙏🙏❤️

Cindy Leonard - June 12 at 09:11 AM



“ With love and remembrance for Rita Accheoni. Rita was the definition of a true friend to my mom, Barbara O’Donnell. Her loyalty, laughter, and constant presence were a beautiful blessing in my mom’s life. Thank you, Rita, for a wonderful friendship. You will never be forgotten

Elizabeth Code - June 08 at 07:10 PM

LW

Thank you Elizabeth for your kind words. I remember your mom!!❤️❤️

Lynn Waun - June 08 at 08:54 PM

CT

“ We were always great neighbors, Tonski's and Acchiones.



Carol Tonski - June 08 at 07:07 PM

LW

Yes we were! ☐❤️thank you Mrs Tonski.

Lynn Waun - June 08 at 08:53 PM

LB

Thank you Mrs. Tonski. We all had lots of fun! 😊

Lauren Balames - June 09 at 08:10 AM