



Rita Marie Luedy

July 6, 1944 - December 24, 2025

Rita M Luedy 81 of Albany, WI passed away at the SSM Health-Monroe Clinic Hospital December 24th surrounded by loved ones, wrapped in the care and presence of family she devoted her life to.

She was born on July 6, 1944, in Monroe, WI to John and Charlene Schwartzlow. She graduated from Monticello High School in 1962, going on to marry her devoted partner of 63 years Edwin R. Luedy, July 14, 1962.

After raising her family, she worked for years at Advance Transformer in Monroe, WI and WPS in Madison, WI.

She was a dedicated wife, mother, sister, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Family was the center of her life, and she cherished every opportunity to spend time together. Whether it was a holiday, sporting event, a simple visit at home, singing on a car ride, or just being in the same room together, her love showed up in countless quiet ways. She made sure everyone always felt seen and cared for.

She took pride in the holidays and loved gathering with her family to bake Christmas cookies, where playing Christmas music was always a requirement. She also loved to sing, crochet, read books, play sudoku, and put together jigsaw puzzles. She loved to keep her mind busy and remembered everything. She was the go-to for family history and memories.

She is survived by her husband Edwin R. Luedy of Albany, WI. Their four children Tod (Kelly) Luedy, Daneen (Ron) Johnson, Brenda (Todd) Brewer, all of Albany, WI, as well as Cory Luedy of Evansville, WI. She was blessed with

11 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren with 2 on the way. Brothers Kent Schwartzlow and Greg (Jeanne) Schwartzlow of Monticello, WI, as well as sister-in law Janet Hauge of Albany, WI.

She is preceded in death by her parents John and Charlene Schwartzlow of Monticello, WI, father and mother-in-law Ralph and Helen Luedy of Albany, WI, sister, Susan Visger of Footville, WI and beloved grandson Lucas Brewer of Albany, WI who we're sure she is glad to have her hands wrapped around once again.

A funeral service will be held at Albany United Methodist Church, 500 Park St., Albany, WI 53502 on Friday, January 2, 2026, at 12:00 NOON. A visitation will take place at the church from 10:00 AM until the time of service.

Immediately following the service, burial will be held at Hillcrest Cemetery.

D.L. Newcomer Funeral Home is assisting the family. 608-897-2428.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Albany United Methodist Church
500 Park Street
Albany, WI 53502

Service

JAN 2. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Albany United Methodist Church
500 Park Street
Albany, WI 53502

Burial

JAN 2. 1:15 PM - 1:30 PM.

Hillcrest Cemetery
Albany, WI

Tribute Wall

TF

“ *My sincere condolences to all of the family and friends, prayers and thoughts are with you all.*

Tonya Frye - December 31, 2025 at 10:11 AM

SG

“ *My condolences and sympathy to you and your family. Sending prayers.*

Sue Gantner - December 31, 2025 at 09:07 AM

ME

“ *Daneen, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of you mother. You and your family are in my prayers. Praying that God wraps his arms around you and comforts you in the only way that he can love, hope and reassurance that your mom is has entered the best chapter of her life. She sounds like one amazing lady.*

May Ecker - December 31, 2025 at 09:03 AM

EI

“ *My deepest condolences and sympathy to you and your family-*

Earzo Lenior III - December 31, 2025 at 08:42 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rita Marie Luedy.*



December 31, 2025 at 06:22 AM

YF

“ Your SSM Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rita Marie Luedy.

Your SSM Family - December 31, 2025 at 06:22 AM

CM

“ Coming Home Ministries purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rita Marie Luedy.



Coming Home Ministries - December 30, 2025 at 12:21 PM

KP

“ I remember growing up down the street from Rita and her family on Warren Street In Albany. Lovely woman and mother. I am sorry to hear of her passing and send prayers to all who loved and cherished her. 🙏

Kathy Patrick - December 29, 2025 at 05:59 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rita Marie Luedy.



December 29, 2025 at 11:57 AM

LT

“ LAKESIDE INTL TRUCKS planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rita Marie Luedy.

LAKESIDE INTL TRUCKS - December 29, 2025 at 11:57 AM

CC

“ *I'm so sorry for the loss of your dear mother.
My deepest sympathy to the family.*
Cathy Cole



Cathy Cole - December 27, 2025 at 10:15 AM

KZ

“ *I remember working beside her at Advance Transformer, assembly line. She loved to sing; and was good at it. It was my pleasure to work beside her and listen to her amazing voice, everyday. Rest in peace, sweet lady!* 🙏🕯️

Karen Ziegler - December 26, 2025 at 06:08 PM