



Roberta M. Matzke

December 16, 1934 - October 6, 2018

Obituary

Roberta M. Matzke, 83 of Brodhead, died on Saturday, October 6, 2018 at St. Mary's Hospital of Janesville. Roberta was born on December 16, 1934 in Avon Township, WI, the daughter of Robert and Pauline (Roach) Heath. She graduated from Brodhead High School and married Wendell Matzke on February 18, 1956 at Brodhead Methodist Church. The couple enjoyed 58 years of marriage until his death in 2014. Roberta was as a Benefits Administrator for General Motors for 38 years. She was generous with her time and volunteered with the local Humane Society, Rock County Counsel for Aging, and worked at H & R Block for 7 seasons. She had a deep devotion to the music group, Il Divo and even traveled to see their performances.

Roberta was a serious DIYer. She spent 10 years remodeling a home her father had built. She even traded in her Cadillac for a Chevy pickup truck in order to complete her home projects. She was a meticulous and capable lady who loved her family and will be missed. She is survived by: her daughter Linda (Mike) Jones of Wingate, NC, step-son Gary Matzke of Evansville, WI; grandchildren Jeremy Jones, Jamie Henry, and Nicole Sperry; great-grandchildren Katlin, Alexis, Lauren, and Ethan. She is also survived by a number of other relatives and friends. Roberta is preceded in death by parents, husband, and a great-grandson Justin Matzke. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, October 12, 2018 at D.L. Newcomer Funeral Home with Rev. Irv Case presiding. Visitation will be on Friday from 10:00AM until the

time of service at the funeral home. She will be buried at Greenwood Cemetery of Brodhead at a later date.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Roberta M. Matzke, please visit our floral store.

Tribute Wall

DB

“ We are so sorry we lost Roberta, she was a wonderful person. We know how much she loved helping animals and her Brodhead home. We are Wendell’s 1st cousins so Roberta was part of our lives for all her married life. Linda, we remember you as a little girl and Jeremy,Roberta told us so many wonderful things about you.

Denny Hall, Jill Hall, Kathy Hall Brown - January 17, 2019 at 04:17 PM

JW

“ I want to express my deepest sympathies to Jeremy and the rest of Roberta's family on her passing. She was a much loved friend of mine and the other Edgerton UMW Joy Circle ladies as we would all phone each other often and have our get togethers at church, Ray's Restaurant after church service and our monthly A&W lunches. Just several weeks ago Roberta and I spent the day in Monroe and Brodhead at her request and had a wonderful time. She will be remembered as a spunky go-getter who wasn't going to let the multiple hospitalizations and doctor visits get her down. She wanted to be home with her kitty Boo and her "stuff." She will be dearly missed. Julie Wilson plus Dee Steindl, Effie Kaufman and Lois Hustad

Julie Wilson - October 11, 2018 at 10:18 PM

BS

“ Roberta was a kind a good friend. A special person. We will miss her greatly. Please except our condolences. Bill and Anita Schultz

Bill and Anita Schultz - October 11, 2018 at 08:14 PM

JL

“ I am sorry for the loss of Roberta. She was a long-time volunteer for the Rock County Council on Aging and we have missed seeing her. We loved her quiet ways and the support she gave us in promoting healthy aging workshops and support groups.

Joyce Lubben - October 10, 2018 at 01:00 PM

RZ

“ Our deepest condolences and prayers for all of you. Mike, Linda, Jeremy and Jamie....we have fond memories of you living across the street.

Randy and Ginger Riese, Tony and Sheridy Zimmerman - October 10, 2018 at 09:40 AM

CK

“ Sorry for your loss.

Craig and Amy King - October 10, 2018 at 09:05 AM

BF

“ So sorry for your loss. Randy & Brenda Fowler

Brenda Fowler - October 09, 2018 at 03:29 PM