



## Lois Maxine Rakoczy

August 15, 1922 - September 16, 2016

Lois Maxine Rakoczy, age 94, of Huntington, died at 10:00 p.m. Friday, September 16, 2016 at her home.

A rosary service will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, September 21, 2016 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. Visitation will follow from 3 - 7 p.m. Wednesday at Bailey-Love Mortuary. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, September 22, 2016 at St. Mary Catholic Church, 903 North Jefferson Street, Huntington, with Father Steve Colchin officiating. There will be one hour of visitation at St. Mary Catholic Church prior to the service. Burial will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Huntington.

Preferred memorials to St. Mary Catholic Church Open Door Food Ministry or the donor's choice of charity, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

Lois was born on August 15, 1922 in Tippecanoe County, Indiana, the daughter of Alonzo and Sarah (Richmond) Kiser. She graduated from Lancaster High School in 1941 and married John Phillip Rakoczy on July 23, 1949 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Huntington; he preceded her in death on June 23, 1988. She worked as a housekeeper and cook for the various Priests assigned to St. Mary for several years. In retirement, she enjoyed

cross-stitching, crosswords, and word find puzzles, as well as spending time with her grand and great-grandchildren. She was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church and the ladies Rosary Sodality. Lois had a kind and loving spirit, and lived a faith-filled life.

She is survived by her sons David Rakoczy of New Hope, Arkansas, Mark (Patt) Rakoczy of Newark, Ohio, and John (Kathleen) Rakoczy and Joseph (Marla) Rakoczy, both of Huntington, and by two daughters, Anna (late Dewayne) Keyser and Mary (late Joe) Shoemaker, both of Huntington. She is also survived by a sister, Dorothy Ervin of Marion, Ohio. In addition to her children and sister, Lois is survived by 28 grandchildren, 66 great grandchildren, and four great-great grandchildren, and by numerous nephews and nieces. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, a son, Lynn Rakoczy, and by three brothers and one sister.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Calvary Cemetery

5025 N. Goshen Rd  
Huntington, IN 46750

# Previous Events

## Rosary Service

SEP 21. 3:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary  
35 West Park Drive  
Huntington, IN 46750  
(260) 356-1710  
wecare@baileylove.com  
<https://www.baileylove.com>

## Visitation

SEP 21. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Visitation

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SEP **22**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Catholic Church  
903 N. Jefferson St.  
Huntington, IN 46750

## Mass of Christian Burial

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SEP **22**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Lois Maxine Rakoczy*



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**Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary** - September 21, 2016 at 12:32 PM

CF

*So sorry for your loss*

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**Cindy Farlow** - September 22, 2016 at 08:53 PM

VB

“ *Thoughts an prayers to the family thru this difficult time*



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**Vicki baker** - September 23, 2016 at 07:25 AM

TS

“ *To the family of Lois Rakoczy, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sue and Terry*



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**Terry E Scher** - September 22, 2016 at 03:10 PM

AH

“ Amanda Hines lit a candle in memory of Lois Maxine Rakoczy



Amanda Hines - September 22, 2016 at 10:06 AM

AH

I am so very sorry Mary and Annie. Prayers are being said for you both and also your family.

Amanda Hines - September 22, 2016 at 10:08 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lois Maxine Rakoczy.



September 21, 2016 at 01:43 PM

BL

“ 28 files added to the album Life Tributes



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - September 21, 2016 at 12:30 PM

SH

“ Aunt Lois was the kindest, gentlest person I ever had the pleasure of meeting. I only saw her when she came to Seattle to visit but the few times she was here she left a lasting impression with me of how a human being is supposed to love and care and be kind to others. She lead by example. Rest in Peace beautiful soul.

*Sharon Krempf, Seattle*

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**Sharon** - September 20, 2016 at 09:46 PM

DK

“ Debra Kriegbaum purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Lois Maxine Rakoczy.



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**Debra Kriegbaum** - September 20, 2016 at 07:55 PM

DK

“ Joe, Marla and Family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you. You  
mother brought very much joy!  
Debbie Kriegbaum



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**Debra Kriegbaum** - September 20, 2016 at 06:35 PM

 Dawn  
Lawrence

“ Our hearts goes out to the Rakoczy Family in this heart breaking time. Sending hugs and prayers.

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**Dawn Lawrence** - September 20, 2016 at 05:44 PM

YO

“ Your friends at OGSystems purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Lois Maxine Rakoczy.



Your friends at OGSystems - September 20, 2016 at 04:19 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lois Maxine Rakoczy.



September 20, 2016 at 01:38 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Lois Maxine Rakoczy.



September 20, 2016 at 10:27 AM

SP

“ Sandi Prichard lit a candle in memory of Lois Maxine Rakoczy



Sandi Prichard - September 20, 2016 at 08:55 AM

SP

*I am so, so sorry for your loss. Love and God bless the Rakoczy family.*

**Sandi Prichard** - September 20, 2016 at 08:57 AM

MM

“ *Sympathy to your family. Your Mother was so devoted to the church as well as her husband and children. Memories of all of you at St. Mary Church.*

**MARY MACHALL** - September 20, 2016 at 07:55 AM

KA

“ *KATHYHARPER@YAHOO.COM lit a candle in memory of Lois Maxine Rakoczy*



**KATHYHARPER@YAHOO.COM** - September 19, 2016 at 11:28 PM

KA

*mARY..MY HEART IS WITH YOU... I know how hard this is*

**KATHYHARPER@YAHOO.COM** - September 19, 2016 at 11:29 PM

WS

“ *To the Rakoczy family,*

*We are sorry to read of your Mothers passing. Our thoughts and prayers are for her and each of you. We were former members of St. May's and have now lived in Dayton for 59 years. Love to all,*

*Bill and Mary Saluke*

**William and Mary Saluke** - September 19, 2016 at 11:08 PM

BE

“ *Brenda Emley lit a candle in memory of Lois Maxine Rakoczy*



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**Brenda Emley** - September 19, 2016 at 11:02 PM

JO

“ *Again, I am so sorry, Sarah and family. Death always comes too soon; hopefully your pain will be offset by wonderful memories. Sending prayers to you all, Joyce.*

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**Joyce O'Banion** - September 19, 2016 at 09:25 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lois Maxine Rakoczy.*



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September 19, 2016 at 09:17 PM

BC

“ *Brenda Castillo lit a candle in memory of Lois Maxine Rakoczy*



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**Brenda Castillo** - September 19, 2016 at 07:38 PM

JV

“ *Mr and Mrs. James Vogel (Nancy Ellet) will remember your family with our rosaries and masses.*

**Jlm and Nancy Vogel** - September 19, 2016 at 07:24 PM

JG

“ *Hugs, prayers and deepest sympathy on the loss of such a wonderful woman,. She now rests with Jesus.*

**Janet Gordon** - September 19, 2016 at 02:53 PM

JW

“ *Always had a smile for me after church.....it was a mother's smile. Rest in peace mom.*

**James Wall** - September 19, 2016 at 02:36 PM

RB

“ *So Sorry for your Loss.*



**Rod & Alisa Bowers** - September 19, 2016 at 01:22 PM



“ *Aaron Terry lit a candle in memory of Lois Maxine Rakoczy*



**Aaron Terry** - September 19, 2016 at 07:46 AM

RD

“ Blessings to all of you in the Rakoczy family. Your mother, grandmother was a dear sweet woman and was so very proud of all of you. I always enjoyed catching up with her and all of you through her. She is the newest angel in God's kingdom. May she rest in peace.

*Rita(Gray) Disler*

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**Rita Disler** - September 18, 2016 at 08:58 PM

MI

“ Sorry for your loss Rakoczy family. She was a great woman and she will be missed.

*Love,  
Micki Barr and family*

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**Micki** - September 18, 2016 at 04:52 PM

CW

“ Cheryl Warner lit a candle in memory of Lois Maxine Rakoczy



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**Cheryl Warner** - September 18, 2016 at 07:50 AM

JT

“ Joan Tardy lit a candle in memory of Lois Maxine Rakoczy



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**Joan Tardy** - September 17, 2016 at 09:11 PM

RD

“ *Randy Denton lit a candle in memory of Lois Maxine Rakoczy*



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**Randy Denton** - September 17, 2016 at 10:17 AM