



Rita Irene Svec

February 9, 1945 - July 17, 2018

Rita Irene Svec, age 73, of Roanoke, died at 8:28 a.m. Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at her home.

Visitation will be from 1 - 3 p.m. Saturday, July 21, 2018 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. Funeral services will immediately follow at 3 p.m. Saturday at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Rev. Raymond Scribner officiating.

Preferred memorials are to Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana 46750.

Rita was born on February 9, 1945 in Indianapolis, the daughter of Peter and Helen Stavropoulos. She grew up in Huntington and graduated with the Class of 1963 from Huntington High School. She married Joseph Craig Svec on October 24, 1992 in Fort Wayne. Rita worked as a secretary at SIRVA in Fort Wayne and was a Girl Scout leader. She had a quick wit and was an excellent communicator. She was an avid reader, loved gardening, and was a very good decorator.

Survivors include her husband Joe Svec of Roanoke, daughters Angie (Cesar) Guzman of Bluffton, Julie Grimes of Fort Wayne, and Tiffany (Troy) Krumma of Huntington, a brother, Mike (Judy) Beach of Deland, Florida, eight

grandchildren, five great grandchildren, and several nephews and nieces. Her parents precede her in death.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 21. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Rita Irene Svec



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - July 20, 2018 at 02:05 PM

JB

Breath takingly beautiful

Judy Beach - July 21, 2018 at 01:47 AM

CH

I love you, Rita.....

God brought our lives together with His wisdom, and knew through our similarities, a loving friendship would grow into a special bond. I needed your example of strength, & understanding. We didn't see each other alot, but each conversation was full of deep, honest bonding. I thank you for being there for Lori....& I thank Lori for bringing us together. YOU will ALWAYS be my "light" when I think of true friendship. I only pray I was able to be a fraction of the true friend to you. Every birthday we share, you will be there always, "Twinnie". Sing praises to our Lord, for me too!!

Cindy D. Hart - July 21, 2018 at 10:28 AM

DH


What a beautiful tribute to an incredible, giving lady. Rest In Peace Rita.

Dave Hutchinson - July 22, 2018 at 06:09 AM

KV

“ I did Rita’s hair for about 1-2 years and was trying to let her know I moved salons and this is what I found !! I am so sorry to see this as Rita was a super person and I wish I could have gone to her funeral 📄💧 May God bless you in heaven , Rita . I will miss you , dear lady.

Karen Valentine - February 06, 2019 at 11:18 AM

 Kenneth Zook

“ Rita and I shared some common "down time" in jobs that only intersected occasionally, and almost never compared to social time on break periods. She was a joy to work with in business because we connected so easily as just pals the rest of the time...I already knew from being a pal, that being "not a pal" was NOT a good idea, but I didn't need to know that; Rita was too true a friend to treat any other way!

Kenneth Zook - July 21, 2018 at 08:25 PM

PP

“ So sorry for your loss, fond memories of Rita at HHS. Enjoyed getting reacquainted on FB. She will be missed.



Penny Glass Plass - July 21, 2018 at 06:08 PM

RW

“ Growing up together as young children in Huntington, we shared many fun times. I remember being exposed to the Greek cuisine and enjoying some wonder meals at their home. We graduated at the same time. Rita had s beautiful spirit and infectious smile. I will cherish the wonderful memories of times spent together when life was more simple.

Ruth Wall - July 21, 2018 at 10:12 AM

JA

“ My deepest sympathy to all of you. I have great memories of working with Rita at North American. I just recently reconnected with her on Facebook after nearly 20 years. May she Rest In Peace.

Jerry Alter - July 21, 2018 at 08:19 AM



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



July 20, 2018 at 07:53 PM

RW

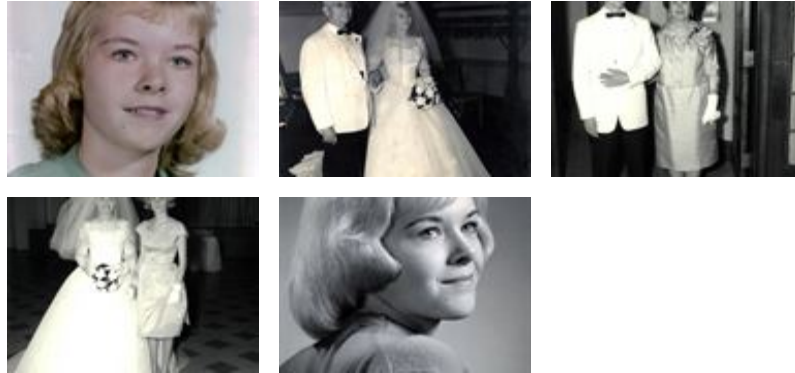
“ Rodney A Waikel lit a candle in memory of Rita Irene Svec



Rodney A Waikel - July 20, 2018 at 01:12 PM



“ 28 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - July 20, 2018 at 01:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Rita Irene Svec*.



July 19, 2018 at 08:54 PM



“ *Gene and Donna Lee* purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of *Rita Irene Svec*.



Gene and Donna Lee - July 19, 2018 at 05:22 PM

NH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Nancy Haberland - July 19, 2018 at 03:42 PM

NH

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Nancy Haberland - July 19, 2018 at 12:23 PM

HF

“ Hugs & Love from your American Specialty Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Rita Irene Svec.



Hugs & Love from your American Specialty Family - July 19, 2018 at 12:03 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rita Irene Svec.



July 19, 2018 at 09:52 AM

SF

“ Rita and I were fellow secretaries at SIRVA and I very much enjoyed working with her. We shared an interest in gardening and more than a few conversations led there. Prayers for your family as you navigate this painful time in your lives.

Sandy Fackler - July 19, 2018 at 09:28 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Rita Irene Svec.



July 19, 2018 at 07:05 AM

CK

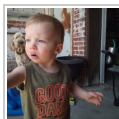
“ Joe and Family....so sorry to hear of Rita's passing. ...I worked with her at Sirva. My condolences to you all...

Charlene Kaufman - July 18, 2018 at 07:44 PM

SL

“ Dear Joe, Girls, & Family, I was saddened to hear of Rita's passing. I worked with her for many years & learned so much from her. She will be greatly missed. Praying for you during this time. Shawn & Kathy Long

Shawn & Kathy Long - July 18, 2018 at 12:58 PM



Thank you

Angela Guzman - July 18, 2018 at 10:36 PM