



Rita Julia (Puhalla) Piroli

October 30, 1929 - December 8, 2021

Rita Julia (Puhalla) Piroli, 92, of Aliquippa was called home on December 8, 2021 by our Lord to join her beloved husband who preceded her in death on December 7, 2021.

She was born on October 30, 1929, in Monaca, PA and was the daughter of the late William V. and Anna E. (Olenick) Puhalla who were both born in Czechoslovakia. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Louis Piroli, a sister Cecelia Grossman, two brothers: Leslie Puhalla and Frank Puhalla, two nephews: John Grossman and Gregory Puhalla. Prior to her marriage, Rita worked for Freedom Valvoline Oil and later worked for G.C. Murphy Co. for 12 years.

Rita was a member of Mary Queen of Saints Parish, Our Lady of Fatima Church, Hopewell, Twp. She was a devoted mother to her four daughters and was very active during their school years with each of their activities. Rita loved to travel with family and friends and was the “organizer” of many family vacations. She loved dancing and music, making her trips to Las Vegas and Branson, Missouri, some of her favorites.

Rita is survived by her four devoted daughters: Anna Marie (Joseph) Kodba, Debra Piroli and Sean Miller, Linda (Don) Galzarano, Jeanne (Mark) Didiano. She was the loving “Nanny” to her five grandchildren:

Don (Stephanie) Galzarano, Joseph (Nicole) Kodba, Rich (Hollie) Galzarano, Jeffrey (Dana) Kodba, LeAnn (Mark) Moore. Seven great-grandchildren, a sister, Emma Maravich, three brothers: William Puhalla, Rudy Puhalla, and

Robert Puhalla and numerous nieces and nephews.

Due to CoVid-19 there will not be any public visitation. Family and friends are welcome to attend a Mass of Christian burial on Friday at 12:00 noon at Our Lady of Fatima Church. Private Entombment will follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Donations may be made in Rita's memory to the local Alzheimer Association, 2835 E. Carson St. Suite 200, Pittsburgh, PA 15203

Arrangements were made with Anthony Mastrofrancesco Funeral Home Inc. 2026 McMinn Street, Aliquippa, PA 15001 724-375-0496. The Mass will be recorded and placed on our website for viewing.

www.Mastrofrancescofuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

Brodhead Road
Aliquippa, PA 15001

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 17. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of Fatima Church
3005 Fatima Drive
Aliquippa, PA 15001

Tribute Wall

LG

“ Dear Mom, I miss and love you more everyday. I pray you are at peace and not suffering anymore. I look forward to seeing you again
❤️❤️❤️

linda Galzarano - September 03, 2022 at 04:11 PM

LG

“ Happy Valentines Day Mom. I love and miss you ❤️

Linda Galzarano - February 14, 2022 at 09:48 AM

MA

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Mark - December 25, 2021 at 11:39 AM

CP

“ i always remember Aunt Rita coming to visit me at my store in Nashville with Uncle Lou on a bus trip many years ago. She was so excited and proud to show me off to her bus mates. I always envision her dancing the "Alley cat" dance to the numerous wedding receptions bands when I was younger along with her sisters. She had a joy for life and will be missed! (no doubt shel'll head the a congo line in heaven) RIP (to the family , my prayers are with you all)

cindy puhalla - December 17, 2021 at 11:48 AM

JD

Thank you very much

Jeanne Didiano - December 17, 2021 at 05:55 PM

AK

Thank you Cindy! This put a smile on my face which I greatly needed.



Anna Marie Kodba - December 18, 2021 at 09:14 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rita Julia (Puhalla) Piroli.*



December 16, 2021 at 12:12 PM

MD

“ *To Debbie, Anna Marie, Linda, Jeannie and families - Hard to express sometimes the feelings at such a difficult time. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Your Mom and Dad were such wonderful, kind people and always accepting of all people. I had the pleasure of seeing them not that many years ago when they came into my workplace. They looked so wonderful, were enjoying themselves and smiling away. God bless you all and give them Eternal Rest. - Michelle (Kofler) and Mike Drozdibob*

Michelle and Mike Drozdibob - December 15, 2021 at 03:39 PM

AK

Thank you for your beautiful memory. So kind of you ❤️

Anna Marie Kodba - December 16, 2021 at 07:06 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rita Julia (Puhalla) Piroli.*



December 15, 2021 at 11:50 AM



“ *My Aunt Rita was fun to be with, kind, generous and loving. She was a good sister to my Mom (Emma Puhalla Maravich) and all of her siblings. She, her husband Lou and four daughters are special to us. May she rest in peace.*

Nick, Judy and John Maravich

Nick Maravich - December 15, 2021 at 10:42 AM



Thank you, Nick, Judy, and John. Nick, you have been there for me through this stressful time. ❤️

Anna Marie Kodba - December 15, 2021 at 10:59 AM



Aunt Rita reminded me and my family so much of my own mother, her sister. I will cherish the memories and always hold her dear to my heart. We extend our deepest sympathy to the Piroli family. Denise, Bill, Kathleen, and Stephen ❤️

Denise Klein - December 15, 2021 at 12:15 PM



I will always fondly remember Aunt Rita smiling & so proud of her daughters & family. May she now Rest in Peace. Prayers & Hugs to All of you my cousins. Val Daman & Family

Valerie Daman - December 16, 2021 at 12:15 AM

AK

Thank you for your kindness and support. ❤️

Anna Marie Kodba - December 18, 2021 at 09:25 AM

SS

“ *Sharon Sestito lit a candle in memory of Rita Julia (Puhalla) Piroli*



Sharon Sestito - December 15, 2021 at 07:39 AM

AK

Thank you for your thoughtfulness. ❤️

Anna Marie Kodba - December 16, 2021 at 07:07 AM

SS

“ *I am truly sorry for your loss. Your mom was a sweet, funny and warm lady. She will be missed. Many thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Sharon Sestito - December 15, 2021 at 07:39 AM

AK

Thank you ❤️

Anna Marie Kodba - December 15, 2021 at 11:00 AM

JS

“ *John and Lisa Stacho purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Rita Julia (Puhalla) Piroli.*



John and Lisa Stacho - December 14, 2021 at 07:33 PM

LF

“ *A wonderful person with a kind heart, who would listen to me complain about my boyfriend Tim and give me wise advice. Rest in peace Mrs. P.*

Lyn Frew - December 14, 2021 at 07:04 PM

AK

Thank you.

Anna Marie Kodba - December 18, 2021 at 09:16 AM

LF

“ *Lyn Frew lit a candle in memory of Rita Julia (Puhalla) Piroli*



Lyn Frew - December 14, 2021 at 06:59 PM

AK

Thank you for your thoughtfulness. ❤️

Anna Marie Kodba - December 16, 2021 at 07:08 AM

JD

Thank you for your concern and care. Jeanne Didiano

Jeanne Didiano - December 18, 2021 at 02:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rita Julia (Puhalla) Piroli.*



December 14, 2021 at 04:04 PM



“ *I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket was purchased for the family of Rita Julia (Puhalla) Piroli.*



December 14, 2021 at 03:34 PM