

Mary "Tootsie" Diskin

July 28, 1935 - November 5, 2019

Mary "Tootsie" C. Diskin, 84, of Rankin passed away on Tuesday, November 5, 2019 at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana. She was born on July 28, 1935 in Butler Township, the daughter of Joseph and Dorothy (Bush) Shaeffer. Tootsie married James L. Diskin on December 19, 1953 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Penfield. He preceded her in death on January 7, 2002.

Tootsie worked for Kuperschmidt Egg Grading Station, and retired from selling real estate. She enjoyed vacations to Florida and made it her home in the winter. Mostly, she enjoyed spending time with her friends, family and especially her grandchildren.

Tootsie was a member of the Rankin Lions Club and Grace Lutheran Church in Rankin.

She is survived by two sons James (Kim) Diskin Jr of Rankin and Andy Diskin of Deltona, FL; one daughter Clementine (Arlan) Kaufmann of Cissna Park; one sister Janet Powell of Florida; four grandchildren Andrew (Katie) Kaufmann, Dylan Kaufmann, Dalton Kaufmann and Valla Diskin; and one great-granchild Kaimbry.

Along with her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, her brother Andy and her sister Clementine.

Visitation will be held on Friday, November 8, 2019 from 4-7pm at Cox-Knapp Funeral Home in Rankin. Funeral service will be held on Saturday, November 9, 2019 at 11am at Grace Lutheran Church in Rankin. Burial will follow the service at Rankin Union Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Grace Lutheran Church.

Cemetery Details

Rankin Union Cemetery

E 4200 N Rd
Rankin, IL 60960

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Cox-Knapp Funeral Home
130 North Main Street
Rankin, IL 60960

Service

NOV 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace Lutheran Church
102 S. Johnson St.
Rankin, IL 60960

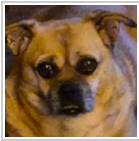
Tribute Wall

CR

“ *Clif And Ruth Rexroad lit a candle in memory of Mary "Tootsie" Diskin*



Clif and Ruth Rexroad - November 09, 2019 at 10:53 PM



“ *I loved Tootsie, I can remember sharing alot of laughs and good time's with her. Tootsie had in the past tried to sell me a house in Rankin and I told her if she can get me the old house back I would do it...We laughed. She had a wonderful laugh and she was a very loving lady. I will miss her greatly. God bless the family*

Kevin Deck - November 08, 2019 at 02:19 PM

SM

“ *So sorry for your loss. May God wrap his arms around you a give you comfort in this most difficult time.*



Sandy McCord - November 08, 2019 at 05:44 AM



“ *Mary was a good friend. She sat in front of us during church. She and my mom became good friends too. Loved her smile and our talks. She will be greatly missed. Prayers for her family.*

*Chris and Patty Bleich
Linda Warren - Patty 's mom*



Patty Bleich - November 07, 2019 at 10:23 PM

GH

“ *Glen and Janene Hofbauer purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mary "Tootsie" Diskin.*



Glen and Janene Hofbauer - November 07, 2019 at 10:29 AM

TF

“ *The Tom Snyder Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary "Tootsie" Diskin.*



The Tom Snyder Family - November 07, 2019 at 09:58 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary "Tootsie" Diskin.*



November 07, 2019 at 07:51 AM

RP

“ Randy & Gail Potter lit a candle in memory of Mary "Tootsie" Diskin



Randy & Gail Potter - November 07, 2019 at 05:42 AM

DR

“ Your family will be in my prayers. Sorry for your loss.



Diane Ray - November 06, 2019 at 11:21 PM

CE

“ Chuck, Amy, Kyle & Zachary Eighner lit a candle in memory of Mary "Tootsie" Diskin



Chuck, Amy, Kyle & Zachary Eighner - November 06, 2019 at 10:09 PM

CE

We are deeply saddened to hear of Tootsie's passing. She will be missed by many. Thoughts & prayers to her entire family.

Chuck, Amy, Kyle & Zachary Eighner - November 06, 2019 at 10:11 PM

RL

“ Rhonda Longfellow sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary "Tootsie" Diskin



Rhonda Longfellow - November 06, 2019 at 09:12 PM

ML

“ Mary Longfellow lit a candle in memory of Mary "Tootsie" Diskin



Mary Longfellow - November 06, 2019 at 09:08 PM

PD

Sorry to learn about Tootsie's passing. Many memories of days in Rankin schools. Didn't get to it visitation as it was 't published would have like to visited with Andy.

Pat Taylor DeHeer - November 11, 2019 at 12:05 PM