



Rosa L. Lockeby

January 24, 1935 - December 28, 2024

Rosa L. Lockeby, age 89 of Saint Jacob, IL, died Saturday, December 28, 2024, at Highland Health Care Center in Highland, IL.

She was born on Thursday, January 24, 1935, in Highland, IL, the daughter of Milton and Rosina (nee Schuetz) Schiefer.

On Monday, July 7, 1952, she married James R. "Jim" Lockeby at Alton, IL, who survives.

She was a member of St. Jacob United Church of Christ, St. Jacob, IL.

Rosa was born in Highland, IL and grew up in St, Jacob, IL. From October 1954 to June 1965 she lived in Long Beach, CA. She moved back to St. Jacob and worked at the Marine Garment Factory and later for Bridal Original, Collinsville, IL, as a factory worker. She enjoyed family, friends and drag races with her husband.

Survivors include:

Husband - James R. "Jim" Lockeby, Saint Jacob, IL

Daughter - Vicki L. (Significant Other: Nate Wigginton) Grater, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Randy A. "Adam" Grater, Jr., Highland, IL

Grandchild - Misty Lynn (Matthew) Jones, Bradington, FL

Grandchild - Erica (Significant Other: Adam Fulton) Fleming, Troy, IL
Great Grandchild - Derek "DJ" Grater
Great Grandchild - Joseph P. Grater
Great Grandchild - McKenzie David (Significant Other: Arianna Brull) Jones
Great Grandchild - Mason Ryan (Significant Other - Hagan Powers) Jones
Great Grandchild - Matalyn Grace Jones
Great Grandchild - Gavin Anthony Reese Stoops
Great Grandchild - Samantha Kelsay
Great Grandchild - Austin Scott Zajac
Great Grandchild - Hunter Flemming
Great Grandchild - Tate Flemming
Great Great Grandchildren - Seven
Brother - Richard Schiefer, Saint Jacob, IL
Brother - Robert Schiefer, Aviston, IL
Brother - Walter Schiefer, Saint Jacob, IL.

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Milton Valentine "Dick" Schiefer
Mother - Rosina Louise Schiefer (nee Schuetz)
Son - Ricki Lee Lockeby
Son-In-Law - Randy A. Grater, Sr.
Grandchild - Randallynn R. Grater
Grandchild - Sandra Lee Stoops
Sister - Anna Nungesser.

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Friday, January 3, 2025, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM on Saturday, January 4, 2025, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in

Highland, IL.

Funeral Service will be at 10:00 AM on Saturday, January 4, 2025, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Interment will be at Keystone Cemetery in Saint Jacob, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Family.

Cemetery Details

Keystone Cemetery

St. Jacob, IL

Previous Events

Evening Visitation

JAN 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - Highland
1501 9th Street
P.O. Box 187
Highland, IL 62249
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Morning Visitation

JAN 4. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JAN 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

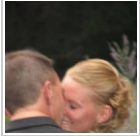
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Tribute Wall

NW

“ Nicholas W. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosa L. Lockeby.

Nicholas W. - January 04, 2025 at 11:41 AM



“ Anyone that came into contact with Rosie was blessed. She was always a kind, compassionate and loving woman that made everyone feel like family. I'll miss her but gain solace in knowing that she is reunited with Rick, Randy, Sandy, Randallyn, Gary as well as her sister and parents. I'll bet they are having quite the reunion. Until we see you again Rosie. Tony Stoops

Thomas Stoops - January 03, 2025 at 01:29 PM

TS

“ Tony, Kayla, Gavin, Taven Stoops purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rosa L. Lockeby.



Tony, Kayla, Gavin, Taven Stoops - January 03, 2025 at 10:10 AM

TS

“ I married in but was immediately made to feel like family. Even though the marriage didn't last that family connection has stood the test of time. That is just how Rosie loved people. Unconditional and true.

I'll never forget how Jim and Rosie made the three hour drive in bad weather conditions to a school that my son was playing a basketball game at. They talked the principal in to allowing us to use a classroom so that they could give him his Christmas presents. The weather got bad enough that they ended up having to stay overnight and wait it out but all I heard was how thankful they were to have the opportunity to do that.

I'm the one who is thankful.

I'm thankful for all of the evenings spent out at the Lake. I'm thankful for the many meals shared. I'm thankful for all of the quality time, but most of all I'm just thankful that I got a chance to meet such an amazing and caring woman. My life is forever better for it.

I'll miss you Rosie but I know you're at peace and we'll meet again.

Until then,
Tony Stoops

Tony Stoops - January 03, 2025 at 10:03 AM

RL

“ *My Aunt Rosie. My Pillar of Strength. She had many roles in life, wife, mother, sister, and my favorite, Auntie. She fulfilled every role without hesitation and has meant so much to me as a person through the years. We were travel buddies whenever the Air Force sent me through town. She always jumped at the opportunity to kick around, see sights, and help me visit my Dad's gravesite. She has always been there for me, in ways I can't even begin to express in this forum.*

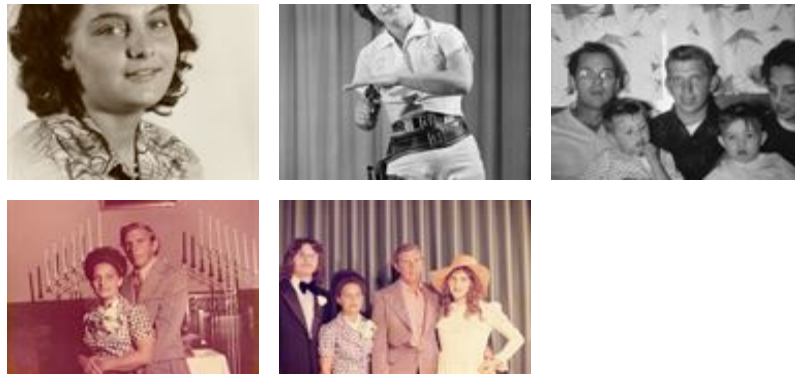
I will miss her tremendously, but I know I can't be so selfish not to let her rest. I thank God for allowing me to have you in my life. May God bless and guide you to reside with the angels of heaven.



Ralph T Lockeby - January 02, 2025 at 07:58 PM



“ *50 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - January 02, 2025 at 05:39 PM

NW

“ Nate Wigginton purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Rosa L. Lockeby.



Nate Wigginton - January 01, 2025 at 03:18 PM

BK

“ I’m so sorry to see of Rosa’s passing. She was such a sweet lady
that did everything she could to keep family together. I remember
the family reunion she invited me and my sisters to, to meet my
Grandmother’s (Katherine Schaffer-Hess)family. Prayers of comfort
to those who knew and loved her.

Bonnie Kloss - January 01, 2025 at 11:34 AM

SY

“ Rosie was a music fan till the end. When she no longer used her
voice her hands and feet kept time to the beat. She was blessed
with a loving husband who came daily and encourage, bought treats
and help feed her. She knew when he was at her side. A loving
couple till the end. Jim always showered his love on her.

Sharon L Young - December 31, 2024 at 09:52 PM

RA

“ Aunt Rosie...there are so many memories that to share would make a book! If I could say just one thing about Aunt Rosie is she was love personified. Need an ear to listen she did. Need a hug to comfort she did. She understood things without words to explain and showed the true meaning of grace and compassion. There was Noone like her. She is irreplaceable. We love you Aunt Rosie. I'm sure your crown in glory is the largest of them all. Much love to Vicki and uncle Jim. Remember the good times. Love Roseanne

Roseanne Allsbury - December 31, 2024 at 09:37 PM