



## Rakela "Raye" Lambertz

January 11, 1917 - September 20, 2018

CULVER-Rakela "Raye" Lambertz, 101, formerly of Knox, passed away Thursday, September 20, 2018 at Miller's Merry Manor, Culver, IN.

Raye was born January 11, 1917 in Chicago, IL to Anthony and Josephine (DeCola) Porto and lived in the area since 1950. On September 19, 1936 in Chicago, she was married to Paul Lambertz, who preceded her in death in 1968. She was also preceded in death by one grandson; three brothers; one sister; and her special friend, Dan Toth.

Survivors include two daughters, Eileen (Jim) Beaty of Belen, NM and Carol (C.J.) Heet-Crownover of Knox; one son, Paul (Vicki) Lambertz Jr. of St. Paul, MN; seven grandchildren; many great, great-great, and great-great-great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Eleanor Pecka of Downers Grove, IL and JoAnn Eggebrecht of Wheaton, IL.

Raye was a member of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church of Knox. She was the former owner of the Roadview Inn Restaurant and the Bra-Zen-Pit in Hamlet.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held Monday, September 24, 2018 at 12:00 noon CDT at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Knox. Burial will follow at the Holy Cross Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet

Chapel from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Cross Cemetery

Hamlet, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 24. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Rannells Funeral Home - Hamlet Chapel  
102 W. Davis Street  
Hamlet, IN 46532  
(574) 867-3321  
rannellsfh@mchsi.com  
<https://www.rannellsfuneralhome.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 24. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Thomas Aquinas Church  
404 E. Washington St.  
Knox, IN 46534

# Tribute Wall

GC

“ *Sympathy to all family members of Rakela. I remember my Mom and Dad speaking wonderful things about her as being a lovely, good person. A few years ago, my family and I surprised her with a visit. She was happy to see us and appreciated the distance we came. We were lucky again to see her at her 100th birthday party. May she rest in peace.*

*Cousin, Gloria Caracello*

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**Gloria Caracello** - October 04, 2018 at 08:53 PM

GM

“ *Dear Carol & Family,  
LuAnn & I were out of town and were unable to attend your Mom's funeral. You are in our thoughts & prayers. We loved your Mom so & were glad we got to celebrate her hundredth Birthday with you & your family. I have so many fond memories of those great times and meals that your mom so gracefully served at the Road View Inn. You folks made us feel so welcome and treated us all like family. I couldn't celebrate a birthday growing up without your mom fixing me her spaghetti with Italian sausage. I can still see her coming through the kitchen door with that warm beautiful smile of her's. She lived a long and memorable life that we were lucky to share part of it with her. Carol, you are as special to us as she was. I will miss her and always remember her with a smile. God bless you & you and yours.  
Greg and LuAnn*

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**Gregory Matt** - September 25, 2018 at 11:34 PM

MA

“ *Many memories!!! We will always love you and pray*



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**MARK** - September 24, 2018 at 04:06 PM

MA

“ *At the movies with Grandma, December 2016*



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**MARK** - September 23, 2018 at 09:37 PM

MA

“ *Grandma and Autumn : Christmas 2012; Grandma and Mom Christmas 2015*

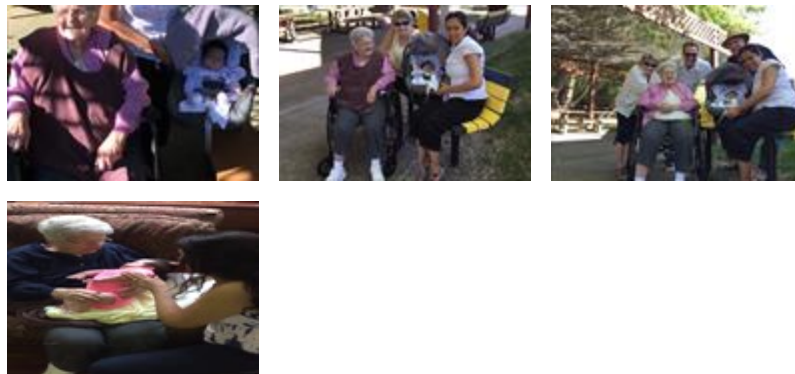


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**MARK** - September 23, 2018 at 09:25 PM

MA

“ *Grandma Raye meeting Sophia Rae for the first time, July 4th weekend 2018*



MARK - September 23, 2018 at 09:02 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Rakela "Raye" Lambertz.*



September 23, 2018 at 09:11 AM

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“ *My sweet Mama..it's been a few yrs.since I have seen or touched you. My memories of you from the yrs back are very vivid..how kind you were..how loving you were and how hard you worked...so very hard. Now, you have joined Dad and all of our special relatives. Please Mom..rest..rest in peace.Until we meet again..From all of us here. Via Con Dios. And much love from your Daughter Eileen...your first. I love you Mama.*

Eileen (daughter) - September 22, 2018 at 11:10 PM

LA

“ Dear Grandma, I will never forget when I met you for the first time in 2016. You were such a sweet woman with a lovely smile. You were so warm with me from the start. We played cards together and we had fun playing with Carol and CJ. It was a beautiful Christmas that year with you. It was so easy to love you. I will always remember your words to me. You asked that I take care of your Grandson. You were able to hold and feed your great granddaughter, Sophia Rae, a couple months ago. Sophia Rae not only has part of your name she has a part of your warm and loving heart. I wish I had the opportunity to meet you years ago and share more moments with you. I won't forget you. I love you and will pray. Sophia will know who her great grandmother was. You will always be in our hearts.

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**Laura** - September 22, 2018 at 09:33 PM

MA

“ Mark lit a candle in memory of Rakela "Raye" Lambertz



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**Mark** - September 22, 2018 at 09:18 PM

CY

“ Cynthia lit a candle in memory of Rakela "Raye" Lambertz



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**Cynthia** - September 22, 2018 at 05:20 PM

DB

“ Blessings to Mrs. Lambertz's family. She was a great lady who was very kind to me. Would go to Road View Inn on Friday nights for pizza 🍕 with family she'd Always come out to visit ❤️

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**Debbie Rowles Boudreau** - September 22, 2018 at 12:03 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rakela "Raye" Lambertz.



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September 21, 2018 at 11:04 AM

MA

“ I can't express the sadness that has overcome me in the last couple days knowing of your passing. You have been my friend and Grandmother for years. From my days as a child to now as an adult, you were always a phone call away to give me advice.

*My daughter, Sophia Rae, will always carry your name in honor of you. I am thankful to God that you were given the time to know Sophia and Laura.*

*You have no more pain and suffering. It is only our pain of you leaving this earth.*

*In John 11: 25-26, Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die.*

*Even though I grieve, I am so thankful to know that you are with our Lord.*

*I will always love you. Thank you for giving me such fond memories to share with my daughter as she grows.*

*Your Grandson,*

*Mark*

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**Mark** - September 21, 2018 at 10:34 AM



“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rakela "Raye" Lambertz.*



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September 20, 2018 at 11:49 PM

CG

“ *May my maternal Grandmother now rest peacefully and be in the arms of God. May she be reunited with all of our family members who preceded her in death. My prayers/thoughts to all of our family members . She had a long life in this world...may I see you again Gram, in the next . Your Granddaughter Cynthia and all of your Family in New Mexico*

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**Cynthia Gauthier** - September 20, 2018 at 04:29 PM