



## Rae Mick

March 30, 1939 - November 30, 2011

Rae Jean Mick, age 72, of Rockbridge, Wisconsin died Wednesday, November 30, 2011 with her family at her side at Schmitt Woodland Hills in Richland Center. She was born March 30, 1939 in Ridott, Illinois the daughter of Ervin & Frances (Daughenbaugh) Buss. She married Eldon Koch and together they farmed until his death in 1966. Later Rae Jean married William "Bill" Mick in Rockton, Illinois on June 11, 1983 and together they farmed near Rockbridge. Rae Jean also worked as a beautician and nursing assistant. She was a great cook, had a green thumb, liked to quilt and once rode her bike from Rockbridge, Wisconsin to Huron, Ohio.

Survivors include her husband Bill Mick of Rockbridge, 5 children Kenalyn (Jerald) Hyland of Belvidere, Illinois, Greg (Carmela) Koch of Sauk City, Jarrod (Tammy) Koch of Cassville, Anissa (Patrick) Laganieri of Rochester, Minnesota, Charles "Chas" (Katie) Burnley of Richland Center; 14 grandchildren, Angelyn, Sarah, Nathan, Heather, Shannon, Andy, Stephanie, Joshua, Ethan, Emma, Caleb, Sophia, Megan, and Will; great grandson Austin; 3 brothers Richard (Deloris) Buss of Davis, Ill. Dennis (Cindy) Buss of Rock City, Ill. Kenneth (Rosalie) Buss of Nicholasville, Kentucky; other relatives & friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Eldon Koch, 2 nieces Kristin & Melissa Buss.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, December 3, 2011 at 11:00 AM at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home in Richland Center, Wisconsin. Pastor Craig Peach will officiate with burial in the Rockbridge Cemetery. Friends may call on Friday, December 2, 2011 from 5 to 7 PM at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home and also on Saturday from 10 AM until time of services. In lieu of flowers memorials may be given to G.R.A.C.E. On line condolences, pictures & life stories can be made at [www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

KE

“ Mom... you were my first and longest very best friend. I will miss you deeply! Our prayers together were always 'God's will be done' even tho it was not what we wanted. I am at peace with you and that gives me the strength I need to get thru this time, tho I know that there are tough times ahead. My prayer is that Papa and each of my sibilings have peace in this time of our loss. Thank you, Mom, for being you!!!! Love you bunches!! Kenalyn

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**Kenalyn** - December 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ Dear Kenalyn and Family,  
I am so sorry for the loss of your mother.  
Although I only met her once, I have heard many of her stories and know what a wonderful woman she was.  
She raised some really great kids, who in turn have raised great kids of their own.  
Your mom leaves a precious legacy of family love and support.  
I know her loss is going to be very hard, that you will all miss her deeply. She was a wonderful woman, a great mom & grandma. Those qualities will live on forever in all of you she has left behind for now.  
You will meet again. She has just gone on ahead for now.  
My Prayers are with you all.

Rachel

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**Rachel Vinciguerra - Belvidere, IL - Friend of Daughter - Kenalyn** - December 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Dear Anissa,  
  
I am sorry to hear about the loss of your mom and I want you to know I am thinking of you.  
  
Please accept my condolences. I can't even imagine how difficult this must be for you and your family  
  
My thoughts are with you.

Kim Huston

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**Kim Huston** - December 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ My condolences to the family and friends at this difficult time. As Rae Jean has become an angel in heaven she leaves me with beautiful hand written letters, notes and cards that I will cherish. She amazed me at how much time she took to share personal messages to me! It always meant so much to me to know that she cared that much to send not only myself, but my grandmother, and my mother lovely letters. To take that time in the busy life she had was a true inspiration to me. Those cards, letters, and notes are all kept and cherished as a memory for me until I see her again. I'm so very glad we named our oldest daughter, Ashley Rae, to keep the name Rae in our hearts forever.  
Our prayers are with all of you at this time!  
Love,  
Bill, Suzanne, Ashley, Kyle, and Troy Graff

Suzanne Graff - Belvidere, IL - distant cousin - December 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Ms. Rae Jean... I was so greatfull and blessed that I got to meet you. I loved the little chats we used to have when I would come up to Rockbridge and listen to you at your table. Just watching you make things and hearing about stories about Greg and Jerrod... When Jim told me about you and how wonderful you are he was way off when I finally did meet you. You are beyond wonderful and I am glad that you were apart of my life. Jim came to see you when you were in the hospital. It was hard for him, he didn't like to see you in pain. You passed on his birthday and I said that maybe you did it because he was always a pain in your arse :) and this way she will always be apart of his life. Well we both are at ease knowing you are no longer in pain and in a GREAT place. You will be missed so much but you will never, never be forgotten... We LOVE YOU!!!! Jim and Lee Bacon

Lee and James Bacon - Racine, WI - friend - December 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GI

“ Love knows no time, so ours will always be with you until we meet again. We know you are with God looking down over us with a watchful eye. And hope you have been met by all the people that love you as we do. God bless you and keep you forever as we do in our hearts. So go with God and rest in Peace. We love you!

Greg & Carmela Koch - Sauk City, WI - Son & Daughter in-law - December 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ I am leaving you with a gift -- peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid." John 14:27

Linda kozlowski - belvidere, IL - friend of the Hyland family - December 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM