



Angeline Rujevcan

March 21, 1932 - September 11, 2023

Angeline Rujevcan, a longtime resident of northwest Indiana and suburban Chicago, passed away Monday, September 11, 2023, at age 91.

Born March 21, 1932 to the late Milosh and Bosiljka Pujo, she was one of 11 children, survived by her loving sibling Ann Marie Pujo. A graduate of Gary Emerson High School, Angeline treasured her lifelong friendships with fellow classmates Theresa Tucker, Emma Defenser, and the late Geraldine DeFoor.

After employment as a supervisor at Indiana Bell, Angeline was married to the late Rudolph Rujevcan, to whom she was a most loving, dedicated wife of 43 years. Together Rudy and Angeline built a family which includes children William (Kimberly) Rujevcan, Adriane (Richard) Bower, Robert (Juliet) Rujevcan, and Marla (Thomas) Darman. Angeline was also extremely proud of grandchildren: Colton, Anastasia (Frank) Bicek, Steele, Marielle, Madison, Lily, Claudia, and the late baby Sophia. She was also close to “friend-in-law” Randy Doler, and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who will miss her dearly.

Angie will be remembered for her deep joy in caring for her family; ability to always laugh, smile and chit-chat; and of course, her homemaking. With hands that were seldom idle, Angie lovingly prepared her signature dishes like sarma, presnac, and a variety of Eastern European desserts that will be cherished memories for many. She modeled living a life dedicated to serving;

enjoying the simple pleasures of family and friend get-togethers gave meaning to her daily life.

Angeline's children gratefully acknowledge the servant hearts at Victorian Village Senior Community, Palos Heights Rehabilitation Center, and Lemont Nursing Center who cared for Angeline as she struggled with health issues in her later years. Their loving kindness to our mother will not be forgotten.

A visitation will take place Tuesday, September 19, from 10:00 a.m. until time of funeral at 11:00 a.m. at St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church, 9191

Mississippi Street, Merrillville, IN. Father Marko Matic officiating. Interment will be at Calumet Park Cemetery. Burns Funeral Home & Crematory of Crown Point entrusted with arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church will be deeply appreciated.

Cemetery Details

Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St Sava Serbian Orthodox Church
9191 Mississippi St
Merrillville, IN 46410

Funeral Service

SEP **19**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Ann Marie, I'm so sorry for your loss. It's been so long since I saw you at Catherine's but I always remember you talking about your siblings with such warmth, and love, and pride. May your sister now rest with our Lord and watch over you with the other angels in Heaven. Sending prayers to the family,*



Teri Kopil - September 19, 2023 at 05:19 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Angeline Rujevcan.*



September 18, 2023 at 08:45 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Angeline Rujevcan.*

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“ *Sandra Fink & Robert May purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Angeline Rujevcan.*



Sandra Fink & Robert May - September 18, 2023 at 05:54 AM

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“ I only knew Angeline and her family for a short while. She had me at 'Lemont' which is what she called me the first day we met as she read my name tag as a caregiver. She touched my life and was a beautiful spirit. Honor and privilege to have known her and take care of her. Great lady and a beautiful family.

Paula J. Walker - September 15, 2023 at 09:20 PM

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Our family sends sympathy and love to Angie's clan. We know through this sad time you will celebrate the great mother & grandmother that Angie was. Celebrate the joyous times and sweet memories and keep them close and Angie will always be with you. With love and respect,
The Robert & Sandra F. May Family

sandra fink may - September 18, 2023 at 05:46 AM

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“ remembering that she always wanted to feed us and to be safe on our trips cruising Broadway so sorry for your loss

Don Tucker - September 15, 2023 at 11:11 AM