



Rose Marie Sikes

May 3, 1935 - March 4, 2023

With profound sadness we announce the passing of Rose Marie (Mimi) Sikes (Drummond) 87, of Torrance California, who passed away on March 4th, 2023.

Rose Marie (Mimi) was born on May 3 rd , 1935 in Bourbonnais, Ill. To Donald W

Drummond. and Blanche Drummond (Graveline). She attended both Notre Dame

Academy and Bradley-Bourbonnais High School and graduated in 1956. She worked at

Kroehler Mfg in Bradley Ill after graduation.

In 1956, she met love of her life, Joseph. They were married at Maternity BVM church in

Bourbonnais, Ill. Mimi and Joe were together for more than 62 years at the time of his

passing. They are survived by 3 sons; Jeffry, Gregory (Scott) and Bruce, as well as 4

grandchildren; Zachary, Jeffry, Ashtin, and Robert.

Mimi was active in the local PTA, and supported her longtime Torrance community and

St Catherine Laboure Catholic Church for more than 50 years. She enjoyed time out at

the beach with friends Susan and Ruth. She dearly loved time outdoors

exploring and camping with her family in California and Oregon. Among her favorite hobbies were traveling, reading, playing the organ and piano, gardening, and attending school when time permitted.

After Joseph retired from American Airlines, they spent time traveling the US and Canada to further enrich knowledge of their family ancestry.

She will be missed for her joy of life, Christmas cookies, and love of all things beautiful and natural.

Mimi was preceded by her beloved husband Joseph, her parents Donald W. and Blanche

Drummond, her brother Donald E Drummond, sisters Shirley Hewitt and Diane

Drummond. She is survived by her sons and grandchildren, her sisters Victoria Rodgers and Patricia Drummond.

Local services were held at Lighthouse Mortuary at 5310 Torrance Blvd, Torrance, CA

90503 at 11:00 am on March 19, 2023

Final interment will be at the Maternity B.V.M Cemetery in Bourbonnais, Illinois on

September 13 th 2023 at 1:00 pm.

Previous Events

Inurnment

SEP **13**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Maternity Cemetery
Corner of Canterbury Lane & William Latham Dr.
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Tribute Wall

PB

“ *Mimi was my best friend in high school. We were in each other's weddings. I have missed her for many years. My husband Tom and I visited her in California many years ago. My husband passed away one month after Mimi. I will always remember Mimi with love and fondness. Blessings to her family.*

Patricia Martin Benoit - September 07, 2023 at 10:19 AM