



Maria Van Rooyen

December 10, 1927 - March 4, 2024

Maria Van Rooyen, age 96, passed away peacefully on Monday, March 4, 2024 at the Carolina Gardens of Murrells Inlet.

Born December 10, 1927 in Trbvolje, Yugoslavia, she was a daughter of the late Jacob Grilj and Matilda Sovin. She lived 26 years in Yugoslavia where she met the love of her life, the late Peter D. VanRooyen. Together they immigrated to the United States in South Carolina where they began their new life. Together they started a family, raising a son Pete and daughter Fran while Maria excelled as an accomplished seamstress while focusing on being a stay at home mom, caring for and nurturing her family. Both were devout Catholics and lifelong members of St. Michaels Catholic Church.

In addition to her loving husband Peter D. Van Rooyen and her parents, she was predeceased by 2 sisters: Paula Evers of Rhenen, Holland and Louisa Petterlechner of Traunstein, Germany, a son in law Gary Powers and a daughter in law Angela Van Rooyen.

Surviving Maria is her daughter Fran Powers of Murrells Inlet and son Pete Van Rooyen. In addition, 3 grandchildren: Jacob (Annie) Van Rooyen, Julie Van Rooyen and Brandon (Jamie) Powers survive, as well as 3 great grandchildren: Chase Powers, Lorelai Powers and Jacob Warren Van Rooyen.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00 AM, Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at Southern Palms Memorial Gardens in North Myrtle Beach where she will be inurned with her husband.

Sign the family's guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel handled the arrangements for Maria's family.

Cemetery Details

Southern Palms Memorial Gardens

5000 Highway 17 South
North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582

Previous Events

Graveside Funeral Service

MAR 12. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Mitzi's was a lovely lady. I had known both her and her husband Peter while visiting my mom (Penny) in her Live Oaks Community. She always loved to chat with me because she loved Holland and knew I visited there many times! She lived a full life and was truly blessed. She had amazing neighbors over the years and She made the best German potato salad for many of their events! I will Always remember you...❤️ May you Rest in Heavenly Peace. 🙏 Deborah*

Deborah - April 15, 2024 at 04:46 PM

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“ *I had a wonderful time taking Mitzi on rides to Huntington and along the beaches .also taking her for milkshakes . SWEET mitzi rip*

Rhonda brittain - March 12, 2024 at 09:45 PM