



Mary Jane Rees

June 14, 1922 - December 10, 2018

Mary Jane (Tindall) Rees, 96, of Murphysboro, passed away at 9:30 a.m. Monday, December 10, 2018, at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale.

Mary Jane was born on June 14, 1922, in Murphysboro, to Harry D. Tindall and Edna Ann (White) Tindall.

She had retired as administrator of the Jackson County Department of Public Aid after working thirty two years.

Mrs. Rees was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Murphysboro. She was a life member of the American Legion Post # 127 Ladies Auxiliary and also with the V.F.W. Post # 7190 Ladies Auxiliary. She was a very proud and honored member of the Republican Party.

Mary Jane married James "Jim" Rees on July 25 1964, in Anna, Illinois, and he preceded her in death on October 2, 2018.

She is survived by two daughters Patty Bateman of Murphysboro, Pamela Gollither-Allen and her husband John Stephen Allen of Myrtle Beach, SC;

one son William Edward Gollither of Grand Tower;

one daughter in law Janet Golliher of Anna;

four grandchildren Megan Allen (Brent) Teeters of Myrtle Beach, SC, Kirsten Allen of Atlanta, GA, William Golliher, Jr., and Gloria Golliher;

five great grandchildren including Grayson Teeters;

two nieces Julie (John) Erbes and Debra Tindall, all of Murphysboro;

and two great nephews Andrew Erbes and Aaron Erbes, both of Murphysboro.

She was preceded in death by one son James Dean Golliher, one son in law Randy Bateman, one great grandson Jordan Golliher, one brother Jim Tindall, and her parents.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, December 14, 2018, at Pettett Funeral Home and burial at Murdale Gardens of Memory. Visitation will be from 9 to 11 a.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the IL Elks Children's Corporation. For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Jane Rees*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *To the family and Mary Jane Reese. I have tried to send this story to you 3 * , hopefully I can do it this time. What I would like to say is , I am forever indebted to her forgiving me a second chance in life. I was receiving public assistance and had to go to work to receive my monthly check. After 2 weeks she called me into her office and asked me if I would like to work for her. I was hired November 1st 1987 and retired December 18th 2015. But she had left long before then. She spoke very little to me but when she did, she was very kind to me. She changed my life in a way I could never imagine , and forever I will be grateful and to her. I have told this story too many people, she will always be in my heart and I could never forget what she did for me. I appreciate the time that we did have together and she will always be in my heart*

Denise Tatum - December 14, 2018 at 08:33 PM



“ *Patty, family:*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God hold you in his arms and rest his hand lightly

Craig&Anita Harris - December 13, 2018 at 12:09 PM