



## Mrs. Rita J. Stanglein

July 15, 1924 - December 16, 2016

Rita was born in St Louis, MO to the late Harry Drake and Louise [nee Hagemeyer] Drake,

and worked as a Reservationist at Hertz Rent a Car.

She married Eugene Stanglein who preceded her in death.

Rita is survived by one son: Gary [Diane] Cottet;

four grandchildren:

Michelle [Ed] Strunk, Craig [Donna] Cottet, Suzanne [Travis] Overkamp,

Melissa [Randy] Brackett;

ten great grandchildren;

two step children: Sandy [Dave] Metzger and Eugene 'Bud' [Nancy] Metzger, Jr;

six step grandchildren: Mark [Nasim] Metzger, Jennifer Brodie, Gena Stanglein, Tisha Stanglein, Chirstina [Blade] Zyck, Taylor [John] Costa; one brother: Harry C. Drake...and was a dear friend to many.

Memorial contributions may be made to

St Agatha's

930 Withnell

St Louis Mo 63118

or

the Humane Society.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

# Previous Events

## **Memorial Service**

JAN 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

Valhalla Funeral Chapel, Crematory and Cemetery  
7600 St. Charles Rock Road  
St. Louis, MO 63133  
(314) 721-4900

# Tribute Wall

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“ We celebrate the life of our special, Mom. How you welcomed us all and loved us. We were so blessed to have you in our lives! Much love, Sandy

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**Sandy Metager** - January 06, 2017 at 06:13 PM

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*My dearest friend of 54 years,we did so much together,shared sorrow and many happy times together,she is was a very special person,every one loved her.*

*mary ellen kempton january 28th 2017.*

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**mary ellen kempton** - January 28, 2017 at 09:01 AM

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*Rita was my mother's best friend since kindergarten! They had many years of fun together. They thought of each other as sisters. Rita was just a wonderful, loving woman. She never failed to send me (my mother's daughter) a birthday card on my birthday..and that's a lot cards. She was a GREAT cook, too...especially making gravy. She's having a much earned rest now.*

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**Deborah Wynn** - February 10, 2017 at 12:19 PM