



Rose Ann (LeMasters) Riggs

December 17, 1942 - February 20, 2026

Rose Ann (LeMasters) Riggs, age 83 of Wheeling, WV passed away Friday, February 20, 2026 at Wheeling Continuous Care Center.

She was born December 17, 1942 in Cameron, WV the daughter of the late Wiley and Alvena Sidel LeMasters.

Rose was a graduate of Wheeling Business College and went on to work as an associate sales manager for GC Murphy and later as a bank teller for WesBanco and was a member of The First Christian Church Disciples of Christ in Wheeling.

Rose had a love of animals, especially her cats, enjoyed reading, trips to the beach, cheering on the Mountaineers, and helping people. But her true love and enjoyment were her grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James "Pete" Riggs, Jr. whom she married on December 9, 1961; and her eleven brothers and one sister.

Survivors include her daughter, Kathleen (Craig) Knight of Wheeling; two sons, James W. Riggs of Wheeling and David (Kerrie) Riggs of Wheeling;; nine grandchildren, Jarred Strawn, Alyssa Hough, Courtney Williams, James B. Riggs, Jordan Riggs, Zack Knight, Justin Riggs, Alex Knight and Jesse Riggs; four great grandchildren; a sister in law, Kathy (Richard) Strawn of West Alexander; and several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 1 Ridgecrest Road, Bethlehem/Wheeling where

Funeral Services will be held on Thursday at 11am with Rev. Kenny Hardway officiating.

Interment will follow at Ebenezer Cemetery, Bethesda, OH.

Memorial contributions may be made to an Animal Shelter of the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Ebenezer Cemetery

Bethesda, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 25. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory- Wheeling/Bethlehem
1 Ridgecrest Road
Bethlehem/Wheeling, WV 26003
(304) 232-0400
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

FEB 25. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral

FEB **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Grisell Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Rose Ann (LeMasters) Riggs*



Grisell Funeral Homes - February 24 at 04:27 PM

BG

“ *I knew Rose from WesBanco, she was a very nice and friendly lady!
RIP Rose* ❤️ 🙏

Beth Gessler - February 27 at 07:42 PM

KS

“ *To Jimmy, Kathleen and David Riggs and families,*

I'm so sorry for the loss of your Mother Rose, she was a sweet lady that was always nice to me. (I'm an old neighbor) from 26th st) and I'm a friend of Jimmy's. Hugs. Thoughts and prayers for you all while your going through this 🙏 ❤️

Love Kathleen (Hunt) Swayngim

Kathleen Swayngim - February 25 at 07:49 AM



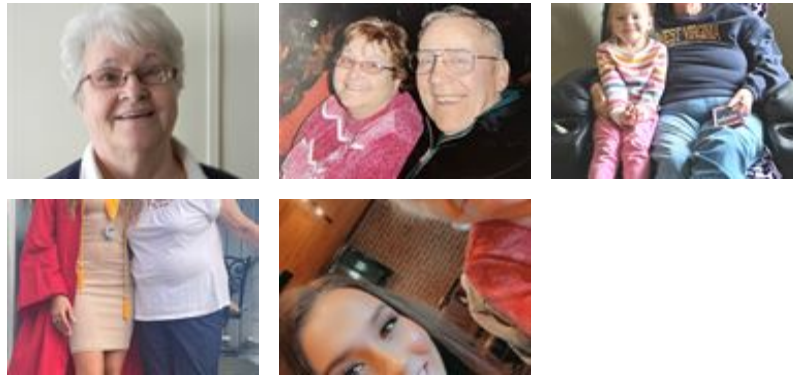
“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Rose Ann (LeMasters) Riggs.*



February 24 at 06:48 PM



“ *149 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Grisell Funeral Homes - February 24 at 04:26 PM



“ *John, Sabrina, And Alex planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rose Ann (LeMasters) Riggs.*

John, Sabrina, And Alex - February 24 at 02:04 PM

JA

“ John, Sabrina, And Alex purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Rose Ann (LeMasters) Riggs.



John, Sabrina, And Alex - February 24 at 02:04 PM

MW

“ I am so sorry to hear of Rose's passing. I worked with her at WesBanco and she was the sweetest person. She will be missed.
Michael Welling

Michael Welling - February 24 at 12:03 PM

DR

“ David Kerrie Jordan Justin Jessica Riggs planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rose Ann (LeMasters) Riggs.

David Kerrie Jordan Justin Jessica Riggs - February 24 at 09:53 AM

DR

“ David Kerrie Jordan Justin Jessica Riggs purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Rose Ann (LeMasters) Riggs.



David Kerrie Jordan Justin Jessica Riggs - February 24 at 09:53 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rose Ann (LeMasters) Riggs.*



February 22 at 01:28 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Rose Ann (LeMasters) Riggs.*



February 21 at 06:26 PM