



## Rita A. Chappelle

February 22, 1946 - August 1, 2025

Rita A. Chappelle, 79, passed away on the early evening of August 1, 2025 at Alpha Concepts in Howard with her sons by her side. Rita was born on February 22, 1946 in Milwaukee, WI the daughter of the now late Antonio and Dorothy (Tainter) Navarro. Rita was a superior crafter who enjoyed spending time quilting and crocheting for her children, grandchildren, friends and neighbors. Rita was proud and loved her L.C.O Native American Heritage. She loved Friday night fish fries, rummage sailing along with her dogs Benny and Maggie and the Green Bay Packers. What Rita loved most was her family, late husband Randall Chappelle and mother: Dorthey Lee, children and grandchildren. Rita had four children: Robert Karpowicz, Matthew Karpowicz, Frank Karpowicz and one daughter, Wendy Karpowicz, step-daughter: Stacy Erickson, grandsons: Adam Bauman, Kage Karpowicz, Nick Erickson, granddaughters: Cassie Bauman, Maria Muto, Kayla Karpowicz, great-grandchildren: Stella, and Waylon Karpowicz, James and Lillian Baumans, 2 nieces: Nicole and Amanda Navarro. Rita made friends wherever she went and will be missed by all of them.

Gathering of family and friends will be held from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. on Wednesday, August 13, 2025 at Hamlet Creek, 3562 Finger Road. A Funeral Service will be held at 3:00 P.M.

The Legacy she leaves behind is unconditional love

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 13. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Hamlet Creek  
3562 Finger Road  
Green Bay, WI 54311

## Funeral Service

AUG 13. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

RC

“ Rob C. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Rita A. Chappelle.



Rob C. - August 10, 2025 at 03:12 PM

RC

“ Rob C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rita A. Chappelle.

Rob C. - August 10, 2025 at 03:12 PM

KK

“ Grandma you will be so missed 💕💕 Such a beautiful woman and soul with so many talents. Wish I could listen to you tell me silly stories from when I was a child even if I heard it 100 times. I will cherish those memories until we get to laugh about them again together. I just know Jesus and Grandpa met you in heaven with the biggest hug, and you've already started on your first quilt with Maggie and your mom by your side. I love you so much, forever your snow dove 🕊️

Kayla Karpowicz - August 07, 2025 at 08:12 PM

BO

thank you. those are great good memories i remember

bob - August 08, 2025 at 07:34 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Rita A. Chappelle.*



August 07, 2025 at 06:30 PM



“ *I didn't know Rita but I did however know her son's Matt and Frank. Much condolences to all her children, im sure she was a fantastic woman!!!*

**Robby Kitzman** - August 07, 2025 at 02:50 PM



*Thank you*

**Robert karpowicz** - August 07, 2025 at 05:40 PM



*Thank you Robby, very much appreciated.*

**Frank Karpowicz** - August 07, 2025 at 08:21 PM



“ *Robert Karpowicz sent a virtual gift in memory of Rita A. Chappelle*



**Robert karpowicz** - August 05, 2025 at 05:11 PM

RK

“ Robert Karpowicz lit a candle in memory of Rita A. Chappelle



Robert karpowicz - August 05, 2025 at 03:49 PM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Rita A. Chappelle.



August 05, 2025 at 02:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rita A. Chappelle.

August 05, 2025 at 02:16 PM

FK

“ Frank Karpowicz lit a candle in memory of Rita A. Chappelle



Frank Karpowicz - August 05, 2025 at 11:43 AM