



## Ramona Salisbury

August 18, 1932 - April 17, 2020

Ramona Jane (Ford) Salisbury, 87 years 8 months of age, of Centralia, passed away peacefully into the next life on Friday, April 17, 2020, at her home surrounded by her loving family and friends.

Ramona was born August 18, 1932 in Centralia, IL. She was the oldest daughter of Hallie and Estelle (Peters) Ford. She was joined in marriage to Richard "Dick" Salisbury on May 30, 1959 in St. Louis.

Ramona graduated Centralia High School and then attended St. John's School of Nursing and graduated with her R.N. degree in 1958. She worked as a Registered Nurse for many years for Dr. Otto Espinosa and Dr. E.F. Stephens, Jr., both of Centralia.

Ramona was a long-time parishioner of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Centralia and she enjoyed attending Mass each Saturday until declining health kept her at home. She also enjoyed gardening and selecting beautiful ferns to display on her front porch. Ramona also got a kick out of hearing about and reading the Facebook comments on the pictures her daughter Susan would post of her each week, showing off her colorful church outfits with matching shoes and purse. She loved taking boat rides with her daughter Patty and Otto, and she enjoyed outings with her sisters, Betty and Debby, shopping and dining at their favorite restaurants. She also loved going to the local tanning salon, scary movies and crime dramas, and she cherished time spent with her grandchildren.

Ramona was preceded in passing by both parents (1976, 2002), her husband Dick Salisbury, August 14, 2004, and her grandson, Joshua Levi Sloat, September 4, 2019. Ramona is survived by 2 daughters, Susan (Salisbury) Kleinedler and husband Kurt, Patty Salisbury and Otto Robinson all of Centralia; granddaughters: Andrea (Donoho) Wolenhaupt and partner Stacey Gabriel of Centralia and Ashley (Sloat) Williams and husband Max of Searcy, Arkansas; great-granddaughter: Jessica Wolenhaupt and great-grandson: Chaise Sloat, who loving called her The Meems or MiMi. Also surviving are her sisters: Betty Riechman and Debby Schippel and husband Paul, all of Centralia, as well as many loving nieces and nephews.

Recalling some most important lessons learned in life, she replied, "Be honest with everyone, especially yourself. Don't worry about problems when you can't fix them and ask God for guidance when you're unsure of what to do."

Per her wishes, cremation rites will be accorded and a Private Family Service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the family and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home and Cremation Services at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Salisbury Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com) or the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home Facebook Page.

# Comments

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“ A webcast video has been added.



**Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services** - April 21 at 03:09 PM

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“ From The Gabriel Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Ramona Salisbury.



**From The Gabriel Family** - April 20 at 07:02 PM

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“ So very sorry for your loss.



**Janet Finley-Huffman** - April 20 at 11:26 AM

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“ Ramona was a kind and gracious lady who always seemed to have a smile. I have fond memories of visiting that home and how she always made me feel welcome. Ramona raised two beautiful daughters and she will be sorely missed.

**Jay Borum, D. C.** - April 20 at 07:54 AM

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“ Jan Poehler lit a candle in memory of Ramona Salisbury



Jan Poehler - April 19 at 09:19 PM

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“ Another field school and high school friend has passed. Remember many good times we had in our young age. Bonnie Ward

bonnie ward - April 19 at 07:18 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss Patty. Thoughts and prayers to you and your family,



Maggie Jones - April 19 at 05:50 PM

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“ Prayers to Susan, Kurt & family.  
With sincere sympathy, Sue Hohman



Sue Hohman - April 19 at 04:55 PM

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“ This was a beautiful and classy lady. She was like a second grandmother to me. May the family be comforted in knowing that she is in heaven being reunited with loved ones. She will be missed and is very loved.



Rachel Henderson - April 19 at 04:53 PM

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“ I'm so very sorry for your loss.  
Love & Hugs



Jeanna Winegarner - April 19 at 04:46 PM

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“ This wonderful woman was my mama. Although we miss her and will miss her for the rest of our lives she is reunited with our Lord Jesus Christ and reunited with my dad. Mother sweet mother.



Susan Kleinedler - April 19 at 04:09 PM