



## Ima Hope Riepke

August 7, 1955 - June 25, 2023

Ima "Hope" Riepke, 67, of Swansea, formerly of Centralia, passed away Sunday, June 25, 2023 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

She was born August 7, 1955 in Dallas, Texas, the daughter of William Toland and Christine (Hobgood) Toland. She married Joseph "Joe" Riepke on January 31, 1976 and he preceded her in death on September 28, 2016.

Hope is survived by a son, Jeremy Riepke of Centralia; two daughters: Alysha Riepke and fiancé Dorian "Bob" Sharkey of Swansea and Christy Hester and husband Will of Rockwall, Texas; 5 grandchildren: grand"son", Nick Riepke and wife Shelby of Kinmundy, granddaughter: Tamiah Sharkey, grandson: Dorian Sharkey, Jr. both of Centralia, grandson: Drake Malcom and granddaughter: Macie Malcom both of Rockwall, Texas; 9 great-grandchildren: Farryn, Piper, Evalyn, Brooklyn, Neveah, Sharon, Malaki, Kenna and London; a brother: Jimmy Toland and wife Terri of Royse City, Texas; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents: William and Christine Toland, husband: Joe Riepke, and brother: William "Bill" Toland.

Hope worked at Little Fuze for several years. She enjoyed sewing, taking a boat ride, and playing video slot machines. She had a passion for taking care of her flowers and gardening. Hope had a big heart and she would help anyone that was in need. She loved and cherished the time she spent with her family.

Funeral Services will be held Friday, June 30, 2023 at 12:00 PM at the

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Centralia. Visitation will be held Friday from 10:00 AM until the time of service at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Ronald McDonald House and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Ruepke Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com) and the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home Facebook Page.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 30. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home  
235 N. Sycamore Street  
Centralia, IL 62801

## Funeral Service

JUN 30. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Ima Hope Ruepke*



**Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services** - June 30, 2023 at 09:57 AM

LH

*Beautiful video!! Hope was always beautiful!!*

**Linda Ruepke Housman** - June 30, 2023 at 11:29 AM

MW

*Absolutely beautiful*

**melissa wilson** - June 30, 2023 at 01:14 PM

AR

“ *Alysha Ruepke sent a virtual gift in memory of Ima Hope Ruepke*



**Alysha Ruepke** - July 04, 2023 at 03:04 PM

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“ *Late nights in the NICU and Ronald McDonald house.*

**Alysha Ruepke** - July 03, 2023 at 09:38 PM



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

June 29, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ima Hope Ruepke.



June 29, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Minga Fontaine lit a candle in memory of Ima Hope Ruepke



**Minga Fontaine** - June 29, 2023 at 11:11 AM

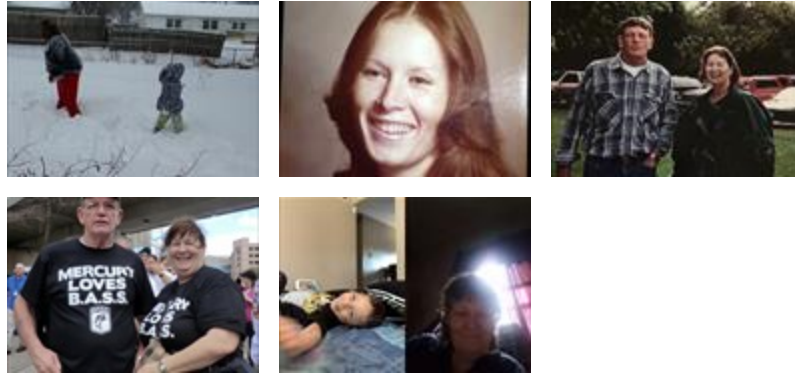


“ So many childhood memories with Hope... prayers for the family and friends!

**Minga Fontaine** - June 29, 2023 at 11:10 AM

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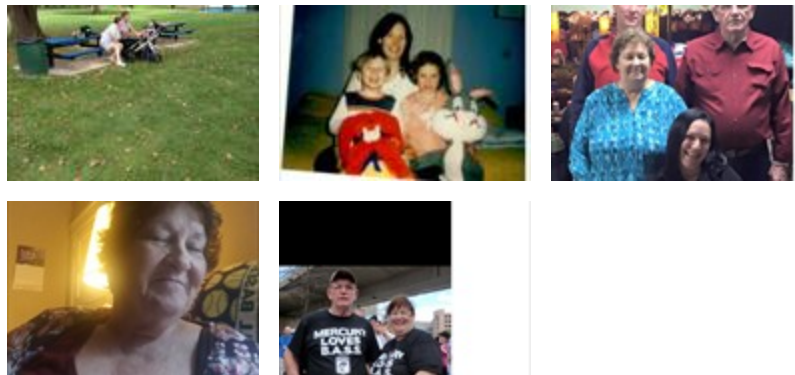
“ 13 files added to the tribute wall



Alysha Ruepke - June 29, 2023 at 02:12 AM

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“ She was one of a kind. 🥹💔 My love.



Alysha Ruepke - June 29, 2023 at 01:58 AM

CF

“ So sorry to hear about Hope. Love and prayers to all. Vince and Carol Feehan

Carol Feehan - June 28, 2023 at 04:07 PM

WH

“ *Our condolences to family and friends! I was Hope and Joe's mailman years ago! Hope was always a friendly face and pleasant to chat with!*

Wayne N. Houser - June 28, 2023 at 09:56 AM

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“ *Baseball games, wrestling meets, football games*

Alysha Ruepke - June 28, 2023 at 12:33 AM

KR

“ *Sending prayers and lots of love to the family. Memaw will be greatly missed*



Krysta - June 27, 2023 at 09:25 PM

JH

“ *So very sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.*



Janet Huffman - June 27, 2023 at 08:21 PM

NI

“ Nicci sent a virtual gift in memory of Ima Hope Riepke



Nicci - June 27, 2023 at 07:36 PM

NI

“ Love you going to miss the talks we would have



Nicci - June 27, 2023 at 07:35 PM

MK

“ Sending my prayers to you all!



mindy Kaufman - June 27, 2023 at 06:26 PM

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“ Alysha Riepke sent a virtual gift in memory of Ima Hope Riepke



Alysha Riepke - June 27, 2023 at 05:46 PM

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“ *Alysha Riepke lit a candle in memory of Ima Hope Riepke*



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**Alysha Riepke** - June 27, 2023 at 05:44 PM

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**Alysha Riepke** - June 27, 2023 at 05:44 PM

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“ *State Fair Concerts in Duquoin. Tim McGraw, Tobi Keith, Clay Walker, Aaron Tippin and many more. She always made me feel special anytime I was around her.*

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**Alysha Riepke** - June 27, 2023 at 05:43 PM

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“ *LallaPatoka*

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**Alysha Riepke** - June 27, 2023 at 05:40 PM