



Rita Salazar Ochoa

May 1, 1954 - January 4, 2020

Rita Salazar Ochoa, age 65, of Croswell, passed away on Saturday, January 4, 2020 at McLaren Port Huron Hospital.

She was born May 1, 1954 in Croswell, daughter of the late Frank and Guadalupe O. (Olivera) Salazar. Rita married Gilbert Ochoa on August 16, 1975 in Croswell.

She worked at Sanilac Medical Care Facility as a nurses aid, Occupation and Physical Therapist assistant for over 30 years. Rita was a member of Ave Maria Parish. She enjoyed Crocheting, gardening, playing Rummikub with her friends, and loved spoiling her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, Gilbert; 3 sons, Phillip, Justin (Jenny Olschesky), and Stephen; daughter, Andria Bennett; 3 grandchildren, Parker, Tilian, and Nadia; 2 brothers, Diego (Pauline) Salazar, and Alejandro Salazar; 2 sisters, Chayo (Jim) Vanmartre, and Diana Salazar; mother in law, Eliza Ochoa; and in-laws, Patricia Salazar, Richard Ochoa, Alejandro Ochoa, Gloria Ochoa, Olivia Quiroga, and Irma Morales.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Victor Salazar, and father-in-law, Manuel Paleo Ochoa.

Funeral Mass will be held 11 AM Thursday, January 9 at St. Denis Catholic Church, Lexington. Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock will officiate.

Visitation 3-8 PM Wednesday at the Pomeroy Funeral Home, Croswell, and at church from 10-11 AM Thursday.

Rosary 4 PM Wednesday at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pomeroy Funeral Home - Croswell
6 S. Howard Ave.
Croswell, MI 48422
(810) 679-9800
pomeroyfuneralhomes@gmail.com
<https://pomeroyfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

JAN 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Denis Catholic Church
5366 Main St.
Lexington, MI 48450
(810) 359-5400
<http://www.avemariaparishmi.com>

Service

JAN 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KC

“ I have very fond memories of having Rita as a neighbor. I enjoyed tagging along when her and my mother would walk together. She was such a nice lady! I'm very sorry for your loss! Kathleen Vassallo Czajkowski

Kathleen Czajkowski - February 03, 2020 at 09:09 PM

MP

“ Mindy Womack & Jayne Polaski purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Rita Salazar Ochoa.



Mindy Womack & Jayne Polaski - January 08, 2020 at 05:34 PM

RF

“ Ruben Villalpando and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Rita Salazar Ochoa.



Ruben Villalpando and family - January 08, 2020 at 11:06 AM

IV

“ Irene Villafranca/Laredo, Tx lit a candle in memory of Rita Salazar Ochoa



Irene Villafranca/Laredo, Tx - January 07, 2020 at 11:15 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Rita Salazar Ochoa.*



January 07, 2020 at 07:03 PM



“ *I love you Rita*

Chayo

Rosario Chayo Van Matre - January 07, 2020 at 04:47 PM



“ *Lydia Donovan lit a candle in memory of Rita Salazar Ochoa*



Lydia Donovan - January 07, 2020 at 03:40 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rita Salazar Ochoa.*



January 07, 2020 at 12:05 PM

JW

“ *Condolences to the family.*



Jim Weller - January 07, 2020 at 09:13 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rita Salazar Ochoa.*



January 06, 2020 at 08:14 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Rita Salazar Ochoa.*



January 06, 2020 at 08:00 PM

RS

“ *Deepest Condolences for Rita's family. I have fond memories of Rita as a special coworker. You are all in my prayers 🙏🙏*

Robin Soule - January 06, 2020 at 07:30 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rita Salazar Ochoa.*



January 06, 2020 at 07:27 PM



“ *Pauline Salazar lit a candle in memory of Rita Salazar Ochoa*



pauline salazar - January 06, 2020 at 07:22 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rita Salazar Ochoa.*



January 06, 2020 at 06:38 PM



“ *Sad news to read, for all of the loved ones. The anchor of the family. What a gracious kind Grandmother for Parker! Our sympathy to your Dad, and family members and especially you Phil. Deepest Sympathy Chuck and Nancy SeKrenes .*

Nancy SeKrenes - January 06, 2020 at 06:15 PM