



## Rita Louise Peasel

July 13, 1932 - October 14, 2015

Rita Louise Peasel of Troy passed away on Wednesday, October 14, 2015 at Mercy Hospital in Troy at the age of 83. Rita was born on July 13, 1932 in Silex to Owen and Hazel Meuth. As an only child, she helped on the family farm. On May 12, 1951 Rita was united in marriage to her school sweetheart Melvin Peasel at St. Alphonsus Church in Millwood.

Rita joined Melvin in Hawaii while he served in the Army. Upon returning home, they began farming and raising livestock. She worked as a bookkeeper at the Farmer's Elevator in Troy until she became a partner in Central Elevator in Silex where she served as Secretary/Treasurer for many years. She remained active with Central until her death.

With something always missing in her life, two small children, a son Frank and a daughter Peggy: joined the family in 1970.

Rita enjoyed bowling, traveling and dancing for many years and was an avid water-skier. She will be remembered by the many she taught to ski, children and adults. Her patience never wore thin. Her reward was the excitement of the skier when they got up for the first time or mastered something new. God gave her the gift of boating and skiing with her grandchildren, family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband Melvin. Her bothers-in law William D, Kenneth, and Lloyd (Bob) Peasel, Alfred Twellman, and Sam Mudd; and sisters-in-law Leola O'Come, Geraldine Harrell, Jimee Peasel, and Mary Twellman.

Rita is survived by one son Frank Peasel of Silex and daughter Peggy Wehmeyer (Chuck) of Hawk Point six grandchildren Paul, LeeAnne and Jon Martin, Nick, Kenneth (Nikki) and Joseph Peasel and one great granddaughter Nevaeh Peasel. Two brothers-in-law Bill Peasel (Barbara), Ron Peasel (Susan) and two sisters-in-law Betty Mudd and Martha Peasel. Visitation will be held on Monday, October 19, 2015 at the Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Silex, Mo from 3pm until 7pm. A funeral mass will be held at 10am on Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at St Alphonsus Church in Millwood. Officiating will be Father Charles Tichacek. Pallbearers will be her nephews, Gene Peasel, Mike Peasel, Greg Peasel, Marvin Peasel, Rob Peasel, and Rick Twellman; nieces Janie Peasel and Christy Peasel; great-nephew, Tyler Peasel.

Interment will follow at the Alphonsus Cemetery, Millwood.

Rita will be greatly missed and long remembered for her giving generous nature.

Memorials may be made to Knights of Columbus/St. Alphonsus Repair Acct, Sister Lucinda Mayer or the American Cancer Society c/o Bibb-Veach Funeral Home, 606 W. Main, Bowling Green, Mo 63334.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Alphonsus Cemetery

Silex, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **19**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's & Crematory LLC -Silex  
11 South First Street  
Silex, MO 63377  
(573) 384-5555  
<https://www.bibbveach.com/>

## Funeral

OCT **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Alphonsus Catholic Church  
Millwood, MO

# Tribute Wall

FC

“ *Friends at Purina Animal Nutrition - Montgomery City purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Rita Louise Peasel.*



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**Friends at Purina Animal Nutrition - Montgomery City -**  
October 19, 2015 at 10:56 AM

LU

“ *She may have been petite in stature but Rita was enormous in integrity. One of the finest individuals I ever knew. I remember a time when a guest at a Central Elevator board meeting attempted to muscle his opinions onto the members. No one responded but Rita. In just a few words, spoken softly yet chosen well, Rita explained that Central Elevator would decide how and with whom they would do business. The problem was solved.*

*She and Mel made a wonderful team.*

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**Larry Uelk -** October 18, 2015 at 11:56 AM

RH

“ *Rita was such a loving & giving person While our kids was in school. she treated my kids like her own, I never had to worry about them Going to miss her. Her children & grandchildren will miss her so much .R.I.P dear friend . Ruth & Larry Henry & family.*

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**Ruth Henry -** October 17, 2015 at 05:04 PM



“ 55 files added to the album Life Tributes



Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC. - October 17, 2015 at 02:05 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to the family of Rita Peasel. She was a progressive, intelligent woman who loved her family, neighbors, and friends. God bless her and her family.

Janie and Steve Kientzy - October 16, 2015 at 09:00 PM



My deepest heartfelt sympathy to the family of Rita. She was an inspiration to me and always so encouraging. I so enjoyed Rita's friendship. You win be missed. God bless you and your famil

Tom Momphard - October 16, 2015 at 09:07 PM



Frank and Peggy,  
I feel your pain for you as dad recently passed. I know what you're going through. It's tough but time will help, you'll never get over it but its been 4 months since dad passed and I've come to realize he had a long and wonderful life. When its time for god to call them home, there is nothing we can do. Passing is just part of life. She is in a much better place and out of all this earthly pain. Just know she loved you and did many things for you. If you ever need anything just let me know. Chris

Christopher Douglas - October 17, 2015 at 08:58 AM

CW

*I worked for Rita almost 5 years at Central Elevator. I always thought she had a good mind for business. I learned several things from her that I have repeated to others over the years. I regret that I never told her how she influenced me.*

*Connie Willer*

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**Connie Willer** - October 17, 2015 at 04:39 PM

KA

*Wonderful lady. Always so nice . I have wonderful memories of her and Mel. She will be sadly missed.*

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**Kathy Seeger Allen** - October 17, 2015 at 08:53 PM

ED

*I worked for Rita at Silex Lumber and Central Elevator. She was a very patient teacher, and I still use things she taught me at my current job.*

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**Elaine Dameron** - October 19, 2015 at 11:31 AM

AC

*Rita was one of my family's neighbors, her and Mel. She was a great friend of my folks and myself. She will be missed. I enjoyed getting to know Rita the last few years.*

*Alice Lyons Coose*

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**Alice Lyons Coose** - November 08, 2015 at 08:54 PM