



Anita Louise Riedel

September 6, 1942 - July 31, 2019

Obituary Anita L. Riedel

Anita Louise Riedel (Ingala) passed to her heavenly reward in her sleep on July 31, 2019. Anita was 76 and suffered from alzheimer's and dementia for the last 18 months. A resident of Laguna Woods, she died while in the CapoBeach Care Center where she was being treated. Anita was born on September 6, 1942 in Chicago. Her parents were Frank Ingala and Anna Ingala (Mancini). She is survived by her husband Jim and her three children Anne, Pam and Joe and her six grandchildren Sarah, Austin, Dylan, Kylie, Samantha, Danielle her brother Angelo and sister Leslie and her great granddaughter Ember.

Anita went to Lindbloom High school and Wilson Junior College where she met her husband Jim. Known as Iggy to her husband Jim she lived a rich and fun life. She married Jim Riedel in 1964 in Chicago and they were married for 55 years. In 1968 they moved to California and lived in a variety of cities in Orange County (Seal Beach, San Clemente and Ramona). She worked at Southwest Regional Labs, Trainex and finally at Yamaha in their Music Division spending 15 years at Yamaha as Executive Secretary and Coordinator of Bi-annual sales conventions such as the Consumer Products Convention in Las Vegas. Anita and Jim retired at 55 and spent the next 20 years enjoying retirement visiting 42 states in their RV and taking three cruises. She also really loved enjoyed golfing and helping with the grandchildren. Anita was a friend to all who crossed her path and always had time to console or encourage and help. She had great nurturing abilities and always helped people stay positive and stay in the present. She journaled most every day about the God she so loved and relied upon for her strength and who eventually called her to his arms.

Anita always wanted to be active with her many friends. She was an avid and very good line dancer and helped Jim learn the two step and west coast swing. She had her horse, "Easy" for many years who she rode so well and loved. An avid reader Anita could consume 3 books a month while working and being housewife. She played the guitar most days and would sing to her young kids which inspired them all to play. As I write this her daughter and granddaughter are playing guitars in the other room. Sounds great! The kids call her a "great mom".

Her most loved thing was golfing. She loved going out any chance to play and her most favorite course was #3 in Laguna Woods. She and Jim spent many vacations golfing. She was on the “away” team while in Ramona and has played most all the golf courses on Maui.

Anita was a treasure and she will be missed by all who met her and loved her!

Events

AUG **Visitation** 02:00PM - 05:00PM

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McCormick & Son Mortuary Chapel
25002 Moulton Parkway, Laguna Hills, CA, US, 92637

AUG **Funeral Mass** 09:00AM

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St. Nicholas Catholic Church
24252 El Toro Road, Laguna Woods, CA, US, 92637

Comments



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jim Riedel - August 19 at 03:59 PM



“ 7 files added to the album Memories Album



Laura Urban - August 06 at 01:22 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Anita Louise Riedel.



August 06 at 10:50 AM



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Tammy Owens - August 05 at 09:30 PM



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James E Riedel - August 05 at 08:17 PM



“ 51 files added to the album LifeTributes



McCormick & Son - August 05 at 07:37 PM



“ Oh, my sweet funny friend. I was missing you and thinking about Sarah singing and playing the guitar just the other day. Her first YouTube song, I think. It was wonderful and you were very proud. Jim, I send you and your family much love and many prayers. God bless, Doon Ryan

JF Ryan - August 05 at 06:12 PM



“ Vern and Fran Sprankle purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Anita Louise Riedel.



Vern and Fran Sprankle - August 05 at 01:46 PM



“ My sister always was someone I looked up to.as so many have already said (sweet) that she was. Also kind. She is so beloved from all of her family. I will miss you always.you're sister.



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anita Louise Riedel.



August 04 at 07:16 PM



“ Several years ago I met Anita and Jim while line dancing! At one point Anita, Trisha, Joy and me began driving up to the Ranch to line dance. Anita and I shared about our events of the week, our families, and etc. Of course, we saw each other at Kimberly's lessons and other line dance places. When she had to give up line dancing, it was an activity that she sorely missed. Jim and Anita's 50th Anniversary celebration was quite the event in Laguna Woods Village. We all got to meet her amazing family. She was a lovely kind sweet lady that will be missed by all that knew her.

Pennie Levers - August 04 at 11:28 AM



“ To my beautiful Mom ... I love you with all of my heart and I will miss you everyday! My mom was always was in my corner! When I was a little girl we would laugh hysterically and other times cry together! She was such a loving and caring Mom. She always made me feel like I was important and that I mattered! She introduced me to Jazzercise and gave me the love of dancing. And man, could she dance! After having my three beautiful children my Mom moved in (temporarily) and helped me take care of my babies for over three months... who would do that...but Anita! The bond we shared will live on forever in my heart and mind. It has truly been an honor to be her Daughter!

Pamela Riedel - August 03 at 10:18 PM



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James E Riedel - August 03 at 09:29 PM



“ Bob Day purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Anita Louise Riedel.



Bob Day - August 03 at 01:39 PM



“ I meet Anita while working at Yamaha Corporation. She was the most precious woman I will ever have known. Anita and her husband Jim introduced me to Country Dancing and playing golf. She and I spent many hours talking about various life situations. Anita was the very best friend anyone could have. We lost touch when we moved to Arizona, Anita will forever live in my heart,

Marian K. DePue - August 03 at 01:03 PM



“ Sweet Anita, you always saved me a spot next to you in Kimberly's line dancing class. When I messed up, you showed me how to do it. I love your smile, your hugs and your loving heart. Heaven has a dancing angel now! Save my spot! You will always be loved by me.. Nancy Mac



nancy mcallister - August 03 at 02:31 AM



“ She was sweet as could be inside and out . She was my sister by heart just two Italian girls having fun . She loved s good joke a good drink a good movie ! She was a killer when it came to 31card game ! Oh and how she loved to dance , I could always count on her to remember the steps ! Most of all she loved her Jim I know you will be dancing in the heavens , and I will look for you so we can dance again when it's my turn ! Miss you forever my BFF love IggyLynn Holland

lynn holland - August 02 at 11:15 PM



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James E Riedel - August 02 at 11:07 PM



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James E Riedel - August 02 at 11:07 PM



“ Michael and I met Anita 14 years ago in a line dancing class. She knew all the dances and we loved standing next to her. She was kind, and caring and always had a smile on her face. I called her “mom” because she was so motherly and so full of life. They had a beautiful 50th anniversary party about 4 years ago and you could see the love they shared together We both feel so honored to call both Jim and Anita our friends for life RIP dear Anita ☐

Laura Urban - August 02 at 11:04 PM



“ My favorite memory of my grandmother was when I was younger and she would babysit my brothers and I. She would always tuck us in at night before we were supposed to go to bed, but when she would tuck me in she would always say “goodnight my sweet girl.” Or when I would spend alone time with her when I was younger and we would walk around the mall and just talk and laugh all day! My grandma and all the sweet memories I have with her will forever be in my heart!!

kylie s. - August 02 at 10:54 PM



“ Ian Craig, Grace Stencel and Don Martin purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Anita Louise Riedel.



Ian Craig, Grace Stencel and Don Martin - August 02 at 10:50 PM