



## Josephine Riss

August 28, 1930 - December 2, 2017

Josephine “Jo” Riss, 87, of Bradley, formerly of Hazel Crest, passed away on Saturday, December 2, 2017 at Presence Heritage Village in Kankakee. She was born on August 28, 1930 in Chicago, the daughter of Joseph and Anna (Mentler) Green. Jo married Ernest Riss on August 7, 1954 in Chicago. He preceded her in death on May 21, 2014.

Jo was a Homemaker, spending her time raising her four daughters. She enjoyed gardening, her dogs and her singing Canaries. After moving to Heritage Village, she enjoyed playing Bingo, crafts and participating in other activities.

She is survived by her daughters Patricia (Scott) of IL, Deborah (Robert) of IN, Sandra (Brian) on IL and Linda of IN; one sister Angeline of IL; one brother Fred of IL; and four grandchildren Melinda, Kyle, Kirk and Matthew.

Along with her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, one sister-in-law and one brother-in-law.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Per her wishes, no services will be held.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Josephine Riss*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



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**Patte Thompson** - December 10, 2017 at 04:26 PM



“ *To the Family of Josephine Riss:  
I want to extend my sympathies to you and your loved ones over the passing of Josephine. Josephine was so active at Heritage Village. I enjoyed seeing Josephine participate in so many different activities. Josephine was always so pleasant and upbeat with her disposition. Josephine was a pleasure to be around.  
May you and your loved ones remember all the fond and loving memories of Josephine. God rest the soul of Josephine...*

*Blessings of comfort and healing, Chaplain Carole and the Staff of Heritage Village*

**Chaplain Carole R. DiZeo** - December 08, 2017 at 02:28 PM



“ *You have our deepest sympathies on your loss. Les and Brenda Hedger*

**Les Hedger** - December 07, 2017 at 05:09 AM

MB

“ So very sorry Patte & family.  
Mary Kay & Jim Beedle

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**Mary Kay Beedle** - December 05, 2017 at 11:10 PM

TB

“ Our Deepest Sympathy to the family. Sending hugs and prayers. ❤️🙏



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**Tim & Vickie Bertrand** - December 05, 2017 at 09:06 PM

CH

“ I had the privilege of spending time with Jo @ Heritage Village when we were both residents there. My home care-giver brought my red dachshund to visit and Jo loved him. She laughed and smiled the entire time he was there. She had a wonderful laugh. May God grant her eternal rest.  
Cheryl Heldt

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**Cheryl Heldt** - December 05, 2017 at 08:15 PM

LR

“ I will miss you mom. Rest in Peace. I'm glad we had 1 good last day together on Thanksgiving. I know you loved the pumpkin pie. There are no wheelchairs in heaven so I hope you're running, jumping and skipping. Love Linda

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**Linda Riss** - December 05, 2017 at 03:23 PM

HO

“ HOCHFELDER lit a candle in memory of Josephine Riss



HOCHFELDER - December 05, 2017 at 08:52 AM

MH

“ MR MRS HOCHFELDER lit a candle in memory of Josephine Riss



MR MRS HOCHFELDER - December 05, 2017 at 08:51 AM

SA

*I am my mothers child within,around,above Beneathme is her presence and in my heart her love Her life is in my body her thoughts are in my mind and in her world of riches on every hand I find.. Ill miss you mom*

Sandy - December 05, 2017 at 03:27 PM

JC

*Our thoughts and prays are with all of you. We always enjoyed talking to your Mom in the back yard. She enjoyed her flowers. She was such a sweet lady. I don't think she remembered me when I had went to Heritage to visit her. Carl also enjoyed your Dad when he would take him to Chicago to the Dr. They were great neighbors.*

*Carl & Jan Coleman*

Jan Coleman - December 05, 2017 at 05:28 PM

DC

*The times we've spent feeding and watching the birds, playing bingo, sitting outside under the gazebo laughing at the squirrels running around or just sitting quietly, will be memories for me. I love you mom, Rest In Peace.*

*Deb, Bob & Matt  
Sophie and Oliver too*

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**Deb Christo** - December 06, 2017 at 06:55 AM