



## Rosa Reger

February 20, 2025

Rosa Reger, 90, of McAllen, TX passed away on Thursday, February 20, 2025, at DHR Health Hospice in Edinburg, TX. She was born on August 30, 1934, in Bácsbokod, Hungary.

Rosa came to the United States in 1952 with her parents, Maria and Thomas Mueller in search of a better future. It was on that journey that she met Matt, who would become her husband. They were married in Aurora, IL in 1953 and spent 57 happy, loving years together. She was employed as a seamstress for Formfit Corset Factory in Aurora, IL until 1959 and then for Anchor Brush Company in Montgomery, IL until 1966. She later left the workforce to become a full-time housewife and mother.

When her husband Matt started his own general contracting company in 1972, Rosa operated the business management portion of the company and helped him run it until his retirement in 1979. She moved to Sarasota, FL with her family in 1979 and managed the many rental properties they owned in Sarasota and Chicago until 1996.

Rosa enjoyed cooking, baking, sewing and many arts and crafts often making beautiful crocheted and knitted keepsakes for her family and friends. She spent many hours enjoying her patio and pool, relaxing in the warm Florida breeze. In 2000, she moved with her husband to McAllen to be closer to

lifelong friends and new ones they'd met along the way. They continued to enjoy their retirement with many social activities and regular polka dancing.

With a great love, for houseguests and entertaining, Rosa's home was always open to many visiting friends from all over the country and world. Her bright laughter and welcoming spirit will be greatly missed by her friends and family.

Left to cherish her memory is her daughter, Rita Reger of McAllen; a cousin: Wilhelm Harbeith of Germany; nieces: Monica Reger of Illinois and Aniko Poor of Hungary as well as many friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Maria and Thomas Mueller of Hungary, a sister: Maria Mezei of Hungary, her in-laws: Michael and Apollonia Reger of Sarasota, FL and her dear husband and best friend, Matt.

Visitation will be on Thursday, February 27, 2025, from 9:00am to 11:00am at Kreidler Funeral Home in McAllen. Graveside Service will follow at 1:00pm at Valley Memorial Gardens in McAllen.

# Cemetery Details

## Valley Memorial Gardens

3605 N Taylor Rd  
Mission, TX 78501

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 27. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kreidler Funeral Home, Inc.  
314 N 10th St.  
McAllen, TX 78501  
(956) 686-0234  
kreidler@sbcglobal.net  
<http://www.kreidlerfuneralhome.com/index.html>

## Graveside Service

FEB 27. 1:00 PM (CT)

Valley Memorial Gardens  
3605 N Taylor Rd  
Mission, TX 78501

# Tribute Wall

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“ We shared time with Rosa and Rita when Rosa visited. What we remember the most is her kindness and her love of coffee and her beautiful smile and laughter. She was courageous in the path of losing her best friend and husband and continued to share her love of life with everyone. When she needed help she started a new journey with Rita ~ a journey full of friendship and joy ~ through ups and downs they built a lasting impression of two amazing women.

*This poem says it all*

*When we look deeply into that moment we are all now in, we find an amazing abundance, an amazing beauty. A profound essence of discovery that shows us that life, even in its passing is a doorway to greater understanding.*

*We love you Rosa. Thank you for showing us the way and the beauty of your soul. We will always remember you.*

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*With Love*

*Honshin and Krystal*



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krystal and Honshin - February 27, 2025 at 01:02 AM

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*Thanks, you guys, this is a beautiful tribute. She loved you both so much! (She especially loved Nicholas' espresso!) Thank you for always being so kind to her. I'm so glad she had the opportunity to know you, and know she was comforted by hearing Krystal's sweet voice during her final days. You meant so much to her (and me). ❤️ - Rita*

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**Rita Reger** - February 28, 2025 at 09:57 AM

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*“ Rosa we will miss you. You were my Dance Partner when the Musik played a Polka you were my Card playing Buddy when we played Skibbo. You were a good Baker we always enjoyed you Cherry Cake when we played .you were a good Friend to us all. Miss your laugh. Brigitte and Larry Ringler*

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**Brigitte Ringler** - February 23, 2025 at 09:42 AM

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*Thank you for being such a good friend to her, all these years, and for the beautiful flowers. I know she just loved polka dancing with you and all of the fun times you had together.*

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**Rita Reger** - February 28, 2025 at 10:00 AM