



Prue Mary Hermes

October 10, 1936 - August 2, 2021

Prue Mary Hermes (Carroll) passed away peacefully on Monday August 2, at the age of 84. Born to William and Virginia Carroll in Fond du Lac, WI, most of Prue's early years were spent growing up on the East side of Milwaukee where she attended St. Roberts's School. Prue's family moved to Racine where she attended high school at St. Catherine's and eventually met the love of her life, Rod Hermes, in 1954. They were married in 1956 and recently celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary.

Prue made friends easily, people were drawn to her loving heart, quick wit, and infectious laugh. Those who knew her, no doubt, had fun with her! Prue once was an avid golfer who scored 2 hole in ones during her years of play! She made many friends playing bridge and loved to spend time playing mahjong, gin rummy, and canasta.

Prue was preceded in death by her parents, Bill and Virginia Carroll, and her brother, Jim Carroll (Karen). She is further survived by her siblings, Tom Carroll (Rose), Kathy Saxton (Jim), and Dave Carroll (Patti).

She will be missed by many, but especially her husband Rod, her children, Bill (Teri), Tom, Betsy (Jim Olson), and Jill, and her 8 grandchildren, Henry, Maddie, Griffin, Ian, Nicholas, Katy, Sarah and Molly.

You were a wonderful Mom, a devoted wife, a fun Grammy and an amazing friend. We Love you and your bright light will continue to shine through us forever.

A Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Saturday, October 9, 2021 at 11:00 AM in Our Lady of Light Catholic Community, with private burial immediately following in the Memorial Garden. A luncheon to celebrate Prue's life will be held in the Parish Center following Mass.

To sign Prue's guest register or to leave online condolences, please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned and Operated since 1978.

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Light Memorial Garden

19680 Cypress View Dr.
Ft. Myers, FL 33967

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

OCT **9**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Light Catholic Community
19680 Cypress View Dr
Fort Myers, FL 33967-6201
(239) 267-7088

Tribute Wall



“ *Prue Mary Hermes*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *To Mr.Hermes and family:
So sorry for your loss.I think of you all often.
So many great memories. Mrs.Hermes was a beautiful lady,inside
and out.Take comfort that she is in a safe and loving place.*

Jon Jonsson - December 04, 2021 at 04:25 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the
family of Prue Mary Hermes.*



October 08, 2021 at 06:51 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Prue Mary Hermes.*



October 06, 2021 at 06:21 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Prue Mary Hermes.



October 05, 2021 at 04:40 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Prue Mary Hermes.



October 04, 2021 at 04:26 PM



“ Mr. Hermes and Family,
My heartfelt condolences on the loss of your wife, mom and grandma. I have wonderful memories of time spent together with your family and Mrs. Herme's beautiful smile.
Alison Raguse Melnychenko

Alison Raguse Melnychenko - September 15, 2021 at 10:55 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Prue Mary Hermes.



September 15, 2021 at 07:07 AM

SL

“ Valley Trail was the best place for any kid to grow up on and Prue was a large contributor to our neighborhood. She influenced my life in so many ways!

Sue Hansen Losching - September 14, 2021 at 07:25 PM

JR

“ To Rod & Family,

My deepest condolences and prayers to the Hermes Family for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

*God Bless!
Jim Rammelt*

Jim Rammelt - August 18, 2021 at 01:57 PM

AT

“ Dear Rod,

We were deeply saddened to learn of the passing of your dear wife, Prue. We are so sorry for your loss and know how heartbroken you are to have lost the love of your life. Prue was a vibrant lady who certainly lived life to its fullest! We loved her friendly smile, contagious laugh, and fun sense of humor. Always vivacious, upbeat, and caring, Prue was a wonderful neighbor and friend. All of us on Indigo Isle will deeply miss her, and she will always remain in our hearts.

We offer our heartfelt sympathy and prayers to you and your family. May Prue's soul rest in peace.

*Blessings,
Anne and Bob Thomas*

Anne Thomas - August 18, 2021 at 10:36 AM

JM

“ Dear Rod, I am very sorry to hear of Prue's passing. What a great lady she was and a wonderful couple you two were!
My deepest sympathy to you and your family.

John May

John May - August 15, 2021 at 06:11 PM

RH

*John, Thank you for your nice comments, Prue was a great, fun & wonderful wife for the 65 years we were married & I hope I can join her some day in God's Glorious Heaven !! My best to You.....
Rod*

Rod Hermes - August 16, 2021 at 01:10 PM

WA

“ Hi Prue and Rod.....this can't be anything but a sad time for us but when I think of
Prue I don't see through tears, I see a happy, humorous girl I always liked
to be around who always seemed to be up and ready for the next adventure.....like
skiing in northern Wisconsin with King and Judy.....Telemark or stumbling down a
forest road in NC.
I know it sounds trite but Prue was a real honest to God angel she really was.

Willy.....her friend.

Willy Anspach - August 14, 2021 at 11:05 AM

RH

Dear Willy, Thank You for your note about Prue.... You we're Right On ! My Love for Prue will continue on into Eternate & for the True Friends like You Willy who were very special to Prue ! My Love to you. Rod

Rod Hermes - September 06, 2021 at 10:11 AM

JV

“ *Dear Rod and family,
We are so saddened to hear of Prue's passing, Prue was such an enjoyable neighbor and friend. She was always so kind. We will miss her smile and her many contributions to our neighborhood parties.
You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Janet and Joe Vittorio*

Janet Vittorio - August 13, 2021 at 08:04 PM

SS

“ *Rest in Peace Mrs. Hermes. To Mr. Hermes, Bill, Tom, Betsy and Jill my condolences on the passing of your wife and mother. We sure had some memorable times growing up, especially at Meadowbrook CC. I'm sure Prue and La Donna are having a cocktail looking down on us and smiling.*

Our prayers are with you.

Steve, Trina and the Girls

steve schonert - August 13, 2021 at 04:51 PM

RH

Thanks Steve, Nice memory ! Rod Hermes

Rod Hermes - August 16, 2021 at 09:48 AM

DM

“ Dear Rod: I am so sorry to hear your best friend Prue had to leave us all. You are one lucky man to have had 65 years of wonderful marriage. Terri and I are right behind you with 64. One of my luckiest days was to have the privilege of working with you when you started RP Packaging, or something like that, and continue when it became Great Northern Container. It was always a delight to have her around the plant every now and then. We have kind of lost touch with all our Great Northern friends. Our prayers will be for her, and will have our Church's greatest prayer, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, said for her at one of the churches here in Burlington. God bless all your days Rod, and hang in there for your family.
Dick Miller

Dick Miller - August 13, 2021 at 04:16 PM

RH

Dick, Thank you for warm comments....Rod

Rod Hermes - August 16, 2021 at 09:58 AM

RH

Jan, Thank you !...She was always Prue just being Prue !....Rod

Rod Hermes - August 16, 2021 at 10:00 AM

JH

“ I'm so sorry for your loss! Prue was always so kind to Freddy and I when we'd come to visit. She was always so upbeat, smiling! love to you all, Jan Hermes

Jan Hermes - August 13, 2021 at 01:04 PM

KK

“ Sending our prayers and deepest sympathies to the Hermes family. We are so sorry for the loss of our dearest friend Prue. She was such a happy, positive person and a joyful part of our lives for over 70 years. We enjoyed her never ending smile and laughter throughout our weekly dinners, numerous golf outings and years of vacations. Prue, Rod, Judy and I shared a lifetime of wonderful memories. We will miss Prue very much and she will remain in our hearts forever.

King and Judy Kovac

Kingston Kovac - August 13, 2021 at 11:58 AM

RH

King & Judy, The first & two most important of our greatest life time friends are you !!! Your thoughtful message means SO MUCH TO ME....My Heart Felt Thanks & continued Love....Rod

Rod Hermes - August 16, 2021 at 10:12 AM

AC

“ Dear Rod,
So sad to learn of Prue's passing. She was a sweet lady who always had a smile on her face. We will keep you and your family in our prayers.

Abe & Melanie Contino

Abe & Melanie Contino - August 13, 2021 at 09:46 AM

LC

“ I am so heartbroken that you have lost Prue. We had many good times together because my husband Bill and Rod became friends through business. Please accept my deepest sympathies and prayers for Rod and the entire family.

Laurel Celeste

Laurel Celeste - August 12, 2021 at 07:21 PM

RH

Dear Laurel, Thank you for your prayers & I feel the same way about your loss of Bill, he was a great Pal....Rod

Rod Hermes - August 16, 2021 at 10:17 AM

MM

“ *John and I are so sad to hear of Prue's passing. She was such a sweet lady. I remember meeting her soon after we moved to our condo, I loved her laugh. Our condolences to Rod and their family. Love and prayers and wonderful memories.*

Mary Ann Massie - August 12, 2021 at 10:24 AM

RH

Thank you Mary Anne, Prue, after 65 years of Love during our marriage she just kept getting sweeter year by year ! Thank you !! Rod

Rod Hermes - August 16, 2021 at 10:21 AM

LR

“ *Prue was such a joyful person. Even through her illness, she remained upbeat and positive. We will always remember her kindness and infectious laughter. Our thoughts and prayers are with Rod and her family.*
Linda and Charlie Rinehart

Linda Rinehart - August 11, 2021 at 05:12 PM

RH

Thank you Linda, our I/Isle friends' messages of Prue mean a lot....Rod

Rod Hermes - August 16, 2021 at 10:25 AM

FC

“ *Very few enjoyed life as much as Prue. She had a great run and enjoyed life to its fullest. We miss her very much already and it has only been a short time since she passed. We remember so many good times together and her spirit will remain with us forever.*

Marlene and Frank Celsnak

frank celsnak - August 11, 2021 at 01:47 PM

RH

Thank you for your warm comments, when you moved away Prue & I truly lost two truly good friends....Rod

Rod Hermes - August 16, 2021 at 10:34 AM

SD

“ *Prue was a beauty, a kind and loving neighbor and a great bridge player. She had lots of friends on Indigo Isle. She will be greatly missed!*

Susan and Holland Donaldson

susan Donaldson - August 10, 2021 at 02:31 PM

RH

Thank You Susan, I never did play bridge, but she did "Kick My Butt" almost every night before dinner @ gin rummy !! She was always a tough competitor!! Love to you & thank you for your kind comments.....Rod

Rod Hermes - August 16, 2021 at 10:47 AM

JB

“ *Rod and Family:*

Carolyn and I are so saddened to hear of Prue's passing. She was a lovely woman and very much enjoyed the time spent with her.

If there is anything we can do please let us know. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

John & Carolyn Blosser

John Blosser - August 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

LB

“ *Prue was a much loved neighbor and friend. We will miss her tremendously. Grace and I send heartfelt condolences to her husband of over 65 years, Rod, to her children, grandchildren and many friends.*

Larry Becker - August 10, 2021 at 10:50 AM

RH

Thank you Larry & Grace, Prue was truly the "Best"...Rod

Rod Hermes - August 16, 2021 at 10:52 AM

EG

“ *Prue was a great neighbor for almost 20 years. I will always remember her smile and sense of humor she shared with everyone around here. Thoughts and prayers for Rod and the whole family!*
Ed Gongola

Ed Gongola - August 10, 2021 at 10:38 AM

JJ

“ Please accept our condolences to the Hermes family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
The Joe Cuccio Family
Joe Cuccio Jr.

Joe Cuccio Jr. - August 09, 2021 at 08:04 PM

RH

Joe, Thank you for note for Prue....Much appreciated....Rod

Rod Hermes - August 16, 2021 at 11:14 AM

PG

“ I am saddened to read of Prue's passing. She was such a positive, happy and fun person. Thoughts and prayers for her family.
Paula Gardina

Paula Gardina - August 09, 2021 at 05:28 PM

RH

Thank you Paula for your nice comments....And my return again sympathy for your loss of Ron !!..Truly yours, Rod Hermes

Rod Hermes - August 16, 2021 at 11:20 AM

CH

“ It is never easy to find the right message to convey a loved one who has departed. The Hrdlicka's have always viewed Prue as not merely as a friend, but a family member who we shared life together for some 20 years. We are so grateful to have lived life together, a life of love and laughter. There is no good byes for us as she will always remain in our hearts until we meet again. A good heart has stopped beating. a good soul has ascended to heaven Now we take comfort in knowing that there is one more angel above us.

Charlie and Loretta Hrdlicka

Charles Hrdlicka - August 09, 2021 at 09:45 AM

RH

Dear Charlie & Loretta, I truly enjoyed your loving comments for Prue. We often talked about the really good & fun times we had with you two & I will always cherish those forever as I look back. We will never know how much time we will have left on this giant world we live in but when my time comes to leave & join Prue I hope it will include you two !! With Love & Great Memories...Rod

Rod Hermes - August 16, 2021 at 11:39 AM

JG

“ Prue was a wonderful neighbor of both the Gearhart and Vernon Families for many years. My Sympathies to Rod, Bill. Tom, Betsy & Jill.

*Jeff Gearhart
Madison, Wi*

Jeff Gearhart - August 08, 2021 at 04:02 PM

RH

Dear Jeff, Thank you for your "Surprise & Very Welcome" message about Prue....Those were really "The Good Old Days" My best to you....Rod

Rod Hermes - August 16, 2021 at 11:46 AM

MB

“ Rod, I was so very sorry to hear of Prue's passing. My sincere sympathy to you and the family. -Marian D'Acquisto Bado

Marian D'Acquisto Bado - August 08, 2021 at 12:58 PM

RH

Thank you so much !!....Rod

Rod Hermes - August 16, 2021 at 11:48 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Prue Mary Hermes.



August 08, 2021 at 12:56 PM

DD

“ Dear Rod, Our sincere condolences to you and your family, please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Doug & Jeanne Donati (your church friends) from lady of light.

Doug & Jeanne Donati - August 08, 2021 at 11:20 AM

RH

Thank you for your thoughts....Due to the pandemic Prue & I had been watching Mass on TV

Rod Hermes - August 16, 2021 at 11:54 AM

JW

“ Rod, Carole and I are saddened to hear of Prue’s passing. Our prayers and condolences go out to you and your family. I’m sure you have tons of precious memories that will bring some comfort during this difficult time. Our best regards.
Jim & Carole Wallace.

Jim Wallace - August 08, 2021 at 10:06 AM

RH

Jim & Carole, Thanks for remembering the good times.....Rod

Rod Hermes - August 16, 2021 at 11:57 AM

JK

“ Rod, I am so sorry to read of Prue's passing. Sending my sympathy and prayers to you and the family. Joy Walther Kayon

Joy Walther Kayon - August 08, 2021 at 09:16 AM

JG

Rod, I am so sorry to hear of Prue's passing. You have my prayers and condolences Jack Gayegian

Jack Gayegian - August 08, 2021 at 09:42 PM

JD

Prue lit every room she entered with her infectious laugh and smile. She was a fun-loving, caring and generous person, and a very dear friend. We have so many wonderful memories of evenings spent with she and Rod, afternoon bridge games, and trips to the casino. We miss you dear friend. Rest in peace, until we meet again.

Judy and Gary Davidson

Judy A Davidson - August 11, 2021 at 02:12 PM

JB

Rod, Our hearts are very heavy upon hearing the sad news of Prue passing. We have such fond memories of the fun times together at ShadowWood from Day 1. Please know that you and your family are in our prayers during this difficult time. We love you!

joan and Dave Boardman - August 16, 2021 at 12:02 PM

RH

Judy, You were always a favorite among favorites & she will be missed by you I know! My love & thanks to you & Gary for the many good times !....Rod

Rod Hermes - August 16, 2021 at 12:16 PM

RH

Judy, You were always a favorite of Prue's and I am so sorry the end had to come this way, but let's all hope we can again meet in God's Heavenly Home....With sincere Love to you & Gary

Rod Hermes - August 16, 2021 at 12:31 PM

GR

“ Rod sorry to here of Prue's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Gordon Raguse

Gordon Raguse - August 06, 2021 at 12:56 PM

RH

Gordon, Thank you for your note, We had 65 great years of marriage together & she was special.....Rod

Rod Hermes - August 16, 2021 at 12:36 PM

NG

“ Prue and I met at SWCC playing bridge. She ran our Monday afternoon game for years even as her health failed, she kept on going. We all loved her spirit and sense of humor. She will be sorely missed. Prayers go out to the family. Nancy and John Garvey

Nancy Garvey - August 06, 2021 at 07:30 AM

RA

*Dear Hermes Family, Please accept our sympathy and prayers, We were so so sorry to hear about Prue - what a neat lady.
Matt and Rita Andis*

rita k andis - August 08, 2021 at 11:20 AM

CP

Sue and I offer our deepest condolences. Although we don't see you anymore, we consider Prue and you among our best friends. We have nice memories of the past that we shall always remember. Chuck and Sue Pehlivanian.

Chuck Pehlivanian - August 08, 2021 at 08:01 PM

HJ

Dear Jill & family, I am so sorry to learn of Prue's passing. My childhood memories recall a very stylish and dynamic woman with such a unique name! I wish you all peace, comfort, and solace in the days ahead. Heather Jirgensen

Heather Jirgensen - August 11, 2021 at 11:05 AM

RH

Thank you so much for your really nice comments for PRUE

Rod Hermes - August 16, 2021 at 12:40 PM

DC

So many Cesario/Hermès memories..... our families grew up together, so many smiles!! I'm sure mom, dad, LaDonna and Prue are all catching up 🙏❤️🙏❤️ Other than my parents, Prue and Rod were the coolest couple in the neighborhood, Love you Prue and Rod ❤️❤️❤️

Debra Cesario-Nicotera - September 14, 2021 at 10:42 PM