



## Rosalie "Mickey" Watts

August 20, 2015

Rosalie "Mickey" Watts, age 77, died peacefully, surrounded by family in her home in Mercer, WI on August 20th. A Celebration of Life will be held from 1:00-3:00 pm at the Community Center in Mercer on Friday, August 28.

Mickey was born Jan. 5th 1938 and was raised in Exland, WI. She met her future husband, Charlie, while on a date at the roller rink in Raddison; no Charlie was not her date... but was her soul mate. Falling in love with his charm and handsome voice, they soon married; spending 59 years together and mothering their 8 children.

In between changing diapers, cooking meals, and helping with homework, Mickey managed to find time to work as a cook. Her many thousands of meals prepared for her family were more than ample practice to master this profession.

However, the most important assignment was caring for Charlie and their 8 children. This was truly her passion and purpose. Picking beans for \$0.25 / bushel at the age of 8 helped prepare her for this most important job; one that she did in excellence and love. It has been said on many occasion that Mickey is the stitching that holds the fabric of the family together. The closeness of all the siblings is a testament to the Agape love that she so freely showers over her family.

Mickey is defined by her faith and the love she has for her family. Our lives are better because she has been a part of them. The values and wisdom that she deposited in her children will last the test of time. She will be greatly missed

and continues to be greatly loved.

She is survived by her five sons, Charles (Karen); Gerald (Arllys); Douglas (Jill); Richard (Carrie) all of Mercer and James (Kerri) of Frisco, TX; three daughters Deborah Watts of Dallas, TX; Lisa (Steve) Feigley of Silver City, NM and Donna (Erland) Saarnio of Mercer. Grandchildren, Rebecca Kallin, Jessica Milashus, Christopher Gaines, Janet Rivera, Ryan Chaney, Sarah Lind, Chris Bossert, Jacob Saarnio, Charles Watts, Angela Watts, Erica Watts and Kaitlynn Watts; thirteen great grandchildren; brother Jim Gordon of Wisconsin Dells and sister Susan Macikas of Chicago, IL.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Charles, sister Patricia, and grandson Searle.

# Cemetery Details

## **Mercer Cemetery**

Beachway Drive  
Mercer, WI 54547

# Tribute Wall

RH

“ Charlie, Debbie, James, Lisa, Donna, Jerry, Dougie and Richard - I was so sorry to read the sad news of your mom's passing. It brought back lots of memories of living and playing at Lake Tahoe! My best to you and all of your family!

*Renee' Pierpont Hable*

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**Renee Pierpont Hable** - September 02, 2015 at 10:16 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rosalie "Mickey" Watts.



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August 27, 2015 at 06:40 PM

NG

“ The best sister -in-law in the world ! RIP ! You will be missed .

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**Nancy Gordon** - August 27, 2015 at 12:53 PM

DM

“ So sorry to hear of Miceys passing. Our thoughts and prayers with all of the Watts family.

*Dan and Deanna Maki*



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**Deanna Maki** - August 26, 2015 at 02:36 PM

RW

“A grandmother is a little bit parent, little bit teacher, and a little bit best friend.”

*Thank you, gramma, for never running out of hugs, advice.....or cookies. Love you.*

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**Rebecca Watts-Kallin** - August 25, 2015 at 06:40 PM

JO

“To my family, our family's joined together!  
Mickey was the glue! Will miss her!”



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**Joice** - August 24, 2015 at 08:02 PM



“Garden To Go Basket was purchased for the family of Rosalie "Mickey" Watts.”



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August 23, 2015 at 09:20 PM

GA

“Gwen, Denny, Dennis Ahola lit a candle in memory of Rosalie "Mickey" Watts”



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**Gwen, Denny, Dennis Ahola** - August 22, 2015 at 09:08 PM

GA

*Mickey is up in heaven chatting, drinking coffee and having lunch with Sharon, and Charlie. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Watts family.*

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**Gwen,Denny,Dennis Ahola** - August 22, 2015 at 09:10 PM

MK

*“ My children really enjoyed visiting with Mickey. She was always so excited to hear about their day. Meredith and Lia enjoyed coloring and sharing their pictures and reading her collection of books. Victor said she was our grandma next door since his other grandparents live 3 hours away. Thank you Mickey for letting us be a part of your life. May God comfort your family during this time of loss and may Mary hold them close in your absence like only a mother can.*

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**Martha Kiedrowski** - August 21, 2015 at 09:09 PM