



Rita Bodenheimer Kropog

January 24, 1940 - January 25, 2026

Rita, age 86, passed away peacefully on Sunday, January 25, 2026. She was a native of New Orleans, and a long-time resident of Holden, LA. Rita was a hard working office administrator and bookkeeper for many years, making life-long friends everywhere she went. After Rita retired, you could often find her at Tangi Lanes, where she was the bowling league secretary. Rita also enjoyed visiting casinos with her four (4) sisters. She had a smile that lit up a room. Rita was a loving wife, mother, sister, granny, aunt, and friend who is already dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Rita is survived by her daughters, Pamela Vitter, and Ann Costanza (Rusty); son, Scott Kropog (Robin); grandchildren, Colin Finnegan, Jeremy Finnegan, Meredith Finnegan, Christopher Costanza, and Kyle Costanza; great-grandchildren, Isabella Finnegan, and Sofia Finnegan; sisters, Mary Marino, Gloria Martin, Carolyn Smith, and Dianne Beaver; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Rita is preceded in death by her loving husband, Ernest Paul Kropog; son-in-law, Charlie M. Vitter; parents, Harold and Adele Bodenheimer; brothers, Harold Bodenheimer, Elwood Bodenheimer, Ralph Bodenheimer, Raymond Bodenheimer, and Lloyd Bodenheimer.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the Visitation from the

Chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, 12012 Hwy 190 West Hammond, LA. on Wednesday, February 4, 2026 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Visitation will resume on Thursday, February 5, 2026 from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. A Funeral Mass will begin promptly at 2:00 p.m. at St. Margaret Catholic Church in Albany, with interment to follow in church cemetery.

Cemetery Details

St. Margaret Catholic Church Cemetery

30300 Catholic Hall Rd.
Albany, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA
12012 Highway 190 W
Hammond, LA 70401
(225) 567-1884

Visitation

FEB 5. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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12012 Highway 190 W
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Funeral Mass

FEB 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Margaret Catholic Church
30300 Catholic Hall Rd
Hammond, LA 70403-8326
(225) 567-3573

Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rita Bodenheimer Kropog*



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - February 02 at 02:31 PM

VF

So So sorry to hear about your Mom, Ann. Sending Prayers for you and your family. Love, Vickie Firmin

Vickie Firmin and Family - February 04 at 01:22 AM



I am sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. Im praying for your family. 🙏❤️

Lisa Cates - February 04 at 11:12 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rita Bodenheimer Kropog.*



February 03 at 12:04 PM

LC

“ Love Hannah, Lee, Brian & The Tangi Crew planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rita Bodenheimer Kropog.

Love Hannah, Lee, Brian & The Tangi Crew - February 03 at 12:04 PM

TA

“ Team Tulane Ave planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rita Bodenheimer Kropog.

Team Tulane Ave - January 28 at 06:43 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rita Bodenheimer Kropog.



January 28 at 06:43 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rita Bodenheimer Kropog.



January 28 at 09:53 AM

MB

“ I am so heartbroken to hear of Aunt Rita’s passing. I was just picking up my phone to call her bc I missed calling for her Birthday on the 24th, I’d call every year and ask her to send wishes to Pam as well. Scott, Pam & Ann i pray your Faith will help you navigate this new path . I have millions of memories growing up together and Aunt Rita was always so patient with me. I Believe she heard the words “ Well Done , Good and Faithful servant “. Matthew 25:21.

Merle Bodenheimer - January 27 at 03:12 PM

ME

I miss you so much granny love you thanks for everything it’s so lonely without you I’m heartbroken heaven got another angel the day the it tike you away from us missing you every day and forever. Love Meredith 💔💔💔

Meredith - January 28 at 09:54 AM

EE

Scott, I’m so sorry for the loss of your mother. Sending Condolences and sympathy to you and your family. Eleanor Ellis

Eleanor Ellis - February 15 at 10:58 PM