



Rose Ann Catherine Koch

December 31, 1931 - December 30, 2015

Rose Ann “Rosie” Koch, age 83, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Wednesday, December 30, 2015 at the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake.

Funeral Mass will be held Wednesday, January 6, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Storm Lake. Burial will follow in the St. Mary’s Cemetery. Visitation will take place Tuesday, January 5, 2016 from 5-8:00 p.m. with a vigil service at 7:00 p.m. and a rosary to follow all at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Rose Ann Catherine “Rosie” Koch was born December 31, 1931 in Elgin, Nebraska, the daughter of Anton “Tony” and Lauretta (Mooney) Overmohle.

Rosie was baptized and confirmed at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Elgin.

She attended grade school at St. Boniface Catholic School in Elgin, and later graduated from St. Mary’s Catholic School in Storm Lake in 1951.

On February 12, 1952, Rosie was united in marriage to Francis P. Koch at St. Mary’s Catholic Church. They were the last couple to be married in the old church. Rosie and Francis were blessed with three children: Tom, Tim, and

Sharon.

Rosie was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church where she participated in the Guild, Catholic Daughters of America, and the Quilting Circle.

Rosie enjoyed staying busy working on her crafts, and even taught a ceramics class for a number of years. She was very talented at quilting, sewing, and cross stitch. Rosie also liked to cook and bake for her family. For many years, she canned as she kept two large gardens in order to provide food for her family throughout the year. In addition, Rosie kept busy tending to her many beautiful flower beds. Most of all, Rosie loved spending time with her family and friends. She will be remembered as a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, and friend.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband of 63 years, Francis Koch of Storm Lake, Iowa; children: Tom (Mary) Koch of Marshalltown, Iowa; Tim (Connie) Koch of Boone, Iowa; Sharon (Dale) Heuser of Alhambra, Illinois; grandchildren: Ben (Shari) Koch, Ryan (Kristine) Jorgensen, Joshua (Darlene) Heuser, Alex Koch, Justin (Jessica) Jorgensen, Jason (Chelsie) Jorgensen, Meredith (Scott) Jackson, Stephanie (John) Thieben, Meghan Jorgensen; great grandchildren: Gavin, Alexis, Carter, Addelynn, August, Colby, and two on the way; brother, Luvern (Eileen) Overmohle of Wapello, Iowa; sisters: Betty (Don) Schmitt of Storm Lake, Iowa; Lois Kestel of Schaller, Iowa; sisters-in-law: Nancy Overmohle of Schaller, Iowa; Lee Mahaney of Phoenix, Arizona; Cecelia Berg of Waynesville, North Carolina; brother-in-law, David Breon of Sperry, Iowa; many nieces, nephews, and cousins; extended family and friends.

Rosie was preceded in death by her parents; parents-in-law, Paul and Helen Koch; brothers: Leo (Rosemary Koch) Overmohle, Donald Overmohle; sisters: Rita (Fred) Jansen, Mary Breon; nephew, Steve Mahaney; brothers-in-law:

Norman Kestel, Robert (Margaret) Koch, Howard Mahaney, Jerry Harman,
Howard Berg; sister-in-law, Regina (Bob) Burke.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Vigil Service

JAN 5. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Rosary

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Service

JAN 6. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church -- Storm Lake
320 Seneca Street
Storm Lake, IA

Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rose Ann Catherine Koch*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - January 04, 2016 at 04:48 PM

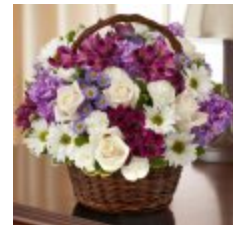
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SHARON, BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE TO YOUR MOM & YOUR FAMILY, BROUGHT TEARS TO THIS OLE COWBOYS EYES. PRAYERS TO ALL.. FRANKLIN & DORIS HOLLER

FRANKLIN & DORIS HOLLER - January 05, 2016 at 11:53 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Rose Ann Catherine Koch.*



January 05, 2016 at 03:20 PM

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“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Funeral Home - January 05, 2016 at 08:58 AM



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – Purple was purchased for the family of Rose Ann Catherine Koch.*



January 04, 2016 at 11:19 PM



“ *Heidi Howard lit a candle in memory of Rose Ann Catherine Koch*



Heidi Howard - January 04, 2016 at 08:15 AM



“ *Fisher Controls Instruments Team purchased the Classic Sympathy Basket Arrangement for the family of Rose Ann Catherine Koch.*



Fisher Controls Instruments Team - January 03, 2016 at 10:41 PM



“ *Rosie was my neighbor, my "adopted mom", and my friend. She listened, she laughed and she loved. Boy did she love - ALL of us! Rosie always had a big smile on her face and never an empty coffee cup at her table. She was the best! Ann*

Ann Russell - January 03, 2016 at 09:05 AM

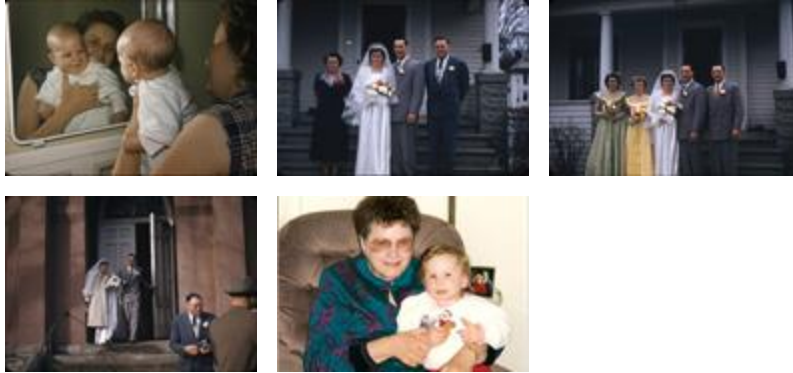
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Thanks Ann....obvioulsy you were very important to our family, after all, we name our boat after you. Love you always!

sharon - January 03, 2016 at 01:30 PM

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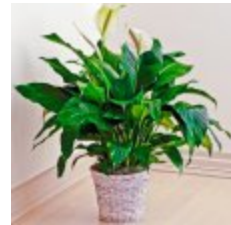
“ *May Rosie rest in peace. She had a husband that was very dedicated and cared very much for his wife Rosie. Our prayers go out to Francis and the family. She will be an angel in the Heavens.*
Love & prayers, Lary & Patty Gunville



PATTY GUNVILLE - January 02, 2016 at 04:14 PM

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“ *Jason R Whitaker purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Rose Ann Catherine Koch.*



Jason R Whitaker - January 01, 2016 at 03:08 PM

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“ *I've known Rosie for many years and remember her and Frances when we were in the same card club (back when we were young). I have many good memories of her and she will remain in my prayers and thoughts, as will Frances and all her family.*

Donna - January 01, 2016 at 09:30 AM