



Rosanne Therese Gloege

February 24, 1951 - May 8, 2020

Rosanne (Rosie) Therese Smith Gloege, 69, Minneapolis was Born 24 February 1951 in Minneapolis, MN, Died 08:15am 8 May 2020 in Orono, MN. Preceded in death by her parents, Raymond Franklin Smith and Marguerite Smith; sister, Martha (Marti) Louise Smith and brother, Richard Francis Smith. Survived by Husband, Alvin (Al) Gloege; daughter, Andraea Smith; Granddaughter, Kaitlynne Rose Smith; Grandson, William Thomas Alexander Leutbounshou Smith; Sisters, Luci Mischel, Margaret Smith, Patricia Horne Sister and Angie Kimmel; Brothers, Mike Smith, Paul Smith, Bob Smith, Tom Willette. Rosie and Al were married 19 August 2000 in Cross of Peace Lutheran Church, Shakopee, MN. Rosie had an additional line added to Al's vows: "To keep Rosie warm at all times." Rosie worked 1972-2003 (31 years) at the telephone company. She eventually became one of the first females to become a Central Office Technician, retiring in Minneapolis, MN. Rosie went on to become a Certified Pharmacy Technician. She went to work at the Minneapolis Veterans Hospital. That was the most rewarding job she had, helping the veterans with their prescription problems. She proudly referred to them as "her vets". Rosie enjoyed traveling. Her favorite vacation spot was Hawaii, specifically the island of Kauai. Rosie loved animals, she will be missed by her current Emotional Support Animal, Cuddles. Cuddles is a 70Lb ½ St Bernard ½ Border Collie rescue dog, who would accompany her on her doctor appointments at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN. Rosie loved going to plays and concerts. Her favorite play, which she saw 5 times, was Wicked.

Her favorite concert was Jimmy Buffett in Las Vegas. Contributions in Rosie's honor should be made to Sharing & Caring Hands, 525 N 7th St, Minneapolis, MN 55405. Mary Jo Copeland, founder of Sharing & Caring Hands, was Rosie's hero. Private Funeral Service at Washburn~McReavy Edina Chapel, 5000 West 50th & Highway 100, Edina, MN 55436. Interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery, Minneapolis.

Cemetery Details

Fort Snelling National Cemetery

7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Rosanne T. Gloege Memorial Webcast in memory of Rosanne Therese Gloege



Washburn-McReavy - June 01, 2020 at 09:24 AM



“ Al and family,
You have our deepest sympathies.
So sorry we couldn't join you for Rosie's service.

*We will always remember Rosie for her spunky personality!
We always enjoyed your visits to the farm!
A couple of fun memories was when I took Rosie to the greenhouse while you and John were on a crop tour. Rosie would have bought ever flower in the greenhouse if she could have!
Also one of your visits in the Fall to our pumpkin patch, Rosie had your van so full of pumpkins that there was barely any room for Cuddles!
She will be missed.
Al, just know you (and Cuddles) are always welcome.
We always look forward to your visits.
Our condolences,
Mari and John Plathe*

Mari Plathe - June 03, 2020 at 09:34 AM



Thank you for your kindness with mom and AI!

Andraea Smith - May 05, 2023 at 10:25 AM

 Erika
Vichcales

“ *I loved being able to travel with AI, Rosie and Katelyn when I was younger. Rosie was always so fun to be around and will be greatly missed.*

Erika Vichcales - June 01, 2020 at 05:50 PM

NW

“ *I loved sitting at family dinners and talking to Rosie. She was a great addition to our family. Also, have good memories of our fishing weekend and family reunions. She will be missed.*

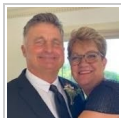
Nancy Wilson - June 01, 2020 at 11:00 AM

AG

“ *We traveled, thinking we had "all the time in the world", and that "Nothing could stop us"*



AI Gloege - May 27, 2020 at 02:36 AM



LOVE this picture of the two of you! You both look so happy!

Mari Plathe - June 03, 2020 at 09:17 AM

AL

“ *I loved sharing books with Rosie. We had the same favorite authors and would email when we saw they had a new book out or when we found a new author we liked.*

Arleen Leslie - May 23, 2020 at 08:22 PM