



Rose Marie Anderson

October 21, 1930 - December 18, 2025

Rose Marie Anderson, 95, passed on to the Great Mystery at Copperfield Hill Residence in Robbinsdale, MN, December 18, 2025. She is preceded in death by her spouse Alfred (Bud) William Anderson, her parents Joseph J. Mickels and Margaret Mickels (Minette), siblings Loretta Bierschbach (Matthew), Clarence Mickels (Bonita) and John Mickels. Rose is survived by her sister-in law, Bonita Mickels, loving children Michael (Jeanine) and Bill (Jody). Grandchildren Marta Lindsey (Andrew), Ian (Samantha), Gillian Tobin (Ryan), Lauren Anderson and Nolan Anderson. Great-grandchildren Betsy, Helena, Elise, Oliver and Eleanor. Rose grew up on a farm near Sauk Center, Minnesota. She attended Saints Peter and Paul Catholic School and graduated from Sauk Center High School. Alfred (Bud) and Rose were married in 1951. After Bud's military service, they moved first to Coon Rapids and then to Anoka, Minnesota, where she lived from 1959 to 2025. She had a career as a dietician and served at Maple Manor Nursing Home in Anoka for 25 years before retiring after Bud's death in 1995. A longtime member of St. Stephen's Catholic Church, Rose volunteered for over 30 years as a member of the church cleaning crew where she made many friends. For decades, she worked at the ticket booth at the annual church festival. Rose was an avid gardener, loved her flowers, and her landscape was the envy of many. She was a regular vendor at local craft shows where she sold her crocheted creations and was famous for her "Scrubbies." The family is forever grateful to Amy and Amy's "Angels" at Copperfield Hill Senior Living for their loving care

of Rose, and thankful for the wonderful hospice care team at Interim Healthcare: Carly, Shannon, James and Sarah. A Memorial Service will be held 11:00 AM, Monday, January 12th at St. Stephen's Catholic Church, 525 Jackson Street, Anoka, Minnesota. Visitation is 10:30 AM at the church. In lieu of flowers or gifts, please send memorials to Animal Humane Society or Alzheimer Foundation.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Stephen's Catholic Church (Anoka)
525 Jackson Street
Anoka, MN 55303

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“*Rose Marie was my godmother. She was such a sweet person. We all know what a great crocheter she was. When she used to visit our house when we were little, I always think of her crocheting and visiting with us and never missing a beat. She never looked down at it she just kept on talking. It was fun to watch her. I was so impressed. Also loved her hand made scrubbies she made too. They were the best. I bet she will be crocheting in heaven. ❤️*

Bernice Egan - December 20, 2025 at 02:16 PM

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Thank you cousin Bernice. She was one-of-kind. We treasured the times on the farm and were glad your parents kept the farm in the family after Gramma and Grampa Mickels moved to town. So many great memories. Love, MJA

MJ Anderson - December 20, 2025 at 05:06 PM