



Rose Marie Flagg

January 8, 1940 - October 12, 2020

Rose Marie Flagg, formerly of Blaine, passed away at the age of 80 on Oct. 12, 2020. Preceded in death by husband Willard "Jack," daughter Teresa, son Jeffrey. Survived by children Sharon, John (Teresa), Julie Lee (Freddie), and James; 12 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial 11:00 AM, Wednesday, October 21, with visitation one hour prior at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 2739 NE Stinson Pkwy, St. Anthony (enter using south atrium entrance). Interment Fort Snelling.

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Hillside Chapel 612-781-1999

Cemetery Details

Fort Snelling National Cemetery

7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of St. Charles Borromeo
2739 Stinson Boulevard NE
St. Anthony, MN 55418

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **21**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Church of St. Charles Borromeo
2739 Stinson Boulevard NE
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Tribute Wall

MP

“ I am so sorry to learn that Rose has passed away. She was a wonderful sister-in-law to me and I know she will be greatly missed by everyone! May God hold her in his loving arms always!

Sincerely, Mary Pesch

mary pesch - May 03, 2021 at 05:44 PM

LH

“ Rose was my bus buddy , when I work down town Minneapolis in the nineties. We had lots of memories we shared. She was a wonderful friend, very caring, loving lady!! So sorry for the loss a special friend. Sending prayers to the family. 🙏🙏🙏. LaVina Hasher

LaVina Hasher - November 16, 2020 at 11:23 AM

JL

“ My Mom,

Some of my earliest memories of my mom was when I was maybe three or four years old. We would go camping for two weeks in the summer pulling the camper behind the station wagon, loaded with five kids and a dog. Those were some wonderful memories for me as a child. Later in life I found out that those were not the same great memories for my mom as it was a lot of work. Cooking on the road at rest stops until we got to where we were going and cooking for seven people while we were camping, doing laundry and basically all the household stuff without the modern conveniences of the time. But I remember her doing these things for us, to give us the opportunity to experience something that we may never find the time to do as an adult.

As a child there were times that I thought my mom was mean or did not understand what life was about. Boy was I wrong. She knew all too well what the world was about and that “the world” would not care about us as she did. She taught me how to survive whatever life had to throw my way. And how to live through my own poor choices and learn from them.

I remember one conversation that I had with my mom. We were sitting in a McDonalds having lunch and I had three children of my own at that point. I was complaining about how hard things were and came the realization, I owed my mom an apology for my teenage years. I was wrong and acted so immature, which I was as I was a teenager, thinking I was smarter than the adults who had the life experiences and truly knew what life was about. I asked her how she did it with six kids, I was done with three. Her response was, “who would I not have here. Every one of you was worth it.”

My mom had a sixth sense knowing when I needed to talk, yell, complain or just cry. We would talk on the phone at length until it was clear that I was done with whatever emotion I needed to express. And then her comment always was “Where’s your chin? Chin’s up.” We would both laugh and then I was good to go until

then next time.

I am so grateful for the life lessons I learned from my mom. She was one of the strongest people I have ever known. She never gave up. She kept pushing forward no matter what. She showed that time and time again especially in these last 7 years. I honestly do not know what else could have been thrown at her. She was one tough lady.

I love you.

Julie

Rose Marie Pesch Flagg

Born on January 8, 1940, in Rose Creek, Minnesota to George Henry Pesch and Irene Mary Pesch.

Rose was one of nine (9) children. She grew up in Rose Creek Minnesota. Attended Rose Creek high school where she also participated in the school band playing the symbols. After graduating high school, she moved to Minneapolis where she met Jack.

Jack and Rose were married on September 12, 1959. They resided in the suburbs of Minneapolis, Minnesota, where they welcomed six children: Teresa, Sharon, Jeffrey, John, Julie, and James.

Jack and Rose were married for 43 years until the passing of Jack on July 24, 2003. Rose worked for the City of Minneapolis, Public Works Division until her retirement in 2005.

Rose enjoyed bowling, crafts and baking.

She is preceded in death by her parents, George and Irene Pesch, brothers, Richard, Glen, Donald, Robert, William and James and sister Mary. Husband, William (Jack), daughter Teresa (Eric) and son Jeffrey (Kathy).

She is survived by brother Jerry, daughters, Sharon and Julie (Freddie), sons, John (Teresa) and James. Grandchildren: Sam, Catherine, Kelly, Kari, Jeremy, Amanda, Casandra, Andrew, Donald, Jamie, Christopher, and Lauren. Great-Grandchildren: Caleb, Taylor, Eva, Isaac, Ian, Austin, Emma, Aislynn, Breklan, Kiera, Oliva, Isabella, Jaxson, Aubree and Harper.

Rose passed away on October 12, 2020 at the age of 80. She will be dearly missed.

Julie Lee - October 21, 2020 at 10:16 PM

TH

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Rose passing, She was so nice when I worked with her at the City Of Mpls. She was a delightful person to talk and reminisce about our families. Just a really sweet person. I also worked with her husband (Jack). May they both R.I.P.*

Terry Holm

Terry Holm - October 21, 2020 at 03:07 PM

BS

“ *So sorry for your loss. I worked with Rose at the Aetna Ins Agency in downtown Mpls back in the day. Fast forward many years — I moved to Blaine on President Drive. Found out former co-worker Rose lived two blocks south. Small world. I drive by her Blaine home almost daily.*

Barbara Schneider - October 21, 2020 at 10:16 AM

BV

“ *Baufield girls Mary, Paula, Kitten, and Vonda purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rose Marie Flagg.*



Baufield girls Mary, Paula, Kitten, and Vonda - October 20, 2020 at 03:10 PM

RP

“ So sorry to hear about Aunt Rosie's passing. I have so many fond memories of time spent with Aunt Rosie. She will be missed. Deepest sympathy.

-Your Loving Nephew, Ross, Deborah, Jake, Andrew, and Garrett

Ross Pesch - October 19, 2020 at 05:53 PM

YR

“ Rose was a neighbor for many years. We bowled together on a league for several years. We went to church together every Sunday until she got sick. We went for walks together around the neighborhood. I considered her to be a good friend. I am so sorry she is gone. She will be missed.

Yvonne Rasmussen

yvonne rasmussen - October 19, 2020 at 02:13 PM

RO

“ Ross lit a candle in memory of Rose Marie Flagg



Ross - October 17, 2020 at 02:51 PM

WH

“ I had the honor of caring for Rose the last few months of her life. She had the best stories, advice and love for everyone. Our visits were so much fun for me. I always looked forward to them Thank you sweet Rose for shining your bright light on me. Fly high my Friend!!

Whitney Houge - October 15, 2020 at 11:23 AM

PW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I have so many great memories. Your mom cut my hair all the time hen I was in grade school, I remember her making a long dress for me to wear to a work Christmas party for the bank I worked at I my senior year of high school, she taught me how to make wedding cakes and she and I made Kelly and Bill’s wedding cake. We went to some garage sales together, and I loved playing cards with Rose, uncle Bill and mom on Wednesdays. Rose was a very special person and I loved her a lot.

Paula White - October 15, 2020 at 01:04 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Rose Marie Flagg.



October 14, 2020 at 12:44 PM

VO

“ Some of the happiest memories of childhood were spent at the Flagg house! Aunt Rose was all about Snickerdoodles and Molasses Crinkles. She had a quiet sense of humor that, at times you never saw coming. Once she managed to put a sticky label on my back from a Jumbo File. For the next hour she would speak to me and say "Jumbo file" in the middle of everything. I didn't want to be RUDE, but curiosity finally compelled me to ask her why she kept saying jumbo file? She giggled and said, well that's the sign on your back. Loved that giggle!

Vonda Oakes - October 14, 2020 at 11:02 AM