



Rose Marie Anna Ryan

June 4, 1932 - March 14, 2025

Rose Marie A. Ryan (Mayers)

Age 92 of St. Paul, died peacefully on March 14, 2025. Surrounded by her children.

Born June 4, 1932 on the family farm in New Munich, MN. Graduated from Melrose High School in 1950. After graduation she spent time working in Milwaukee, Duluth, Seattle and St. Paul. Rose spent many years as a homemaker and 45 years as a custodian at the Church of St. Cecilia, retiring in May 2024. She relished work and her ethic was unmatched.

She loved sewing, puzzles, reading, gardening and playing cards. Rose traveled extensively throughout the United States and many other countries. She enjoyed spending time at Green Lake with her family.

Preceded in death by beloved husband, James of 57 years; parents, Ferdinand and Josephine (nee: Wessel); brothers, Al and Quentin.

Survived by children, Kevin (Jane McManus), Sarah (Wayne) Wood, Philip (Colette), Martha (John) Seal, Ruth (Sean) Sullivan and Edward (Duzdee); grandchildren, Dan (Lauren), Molly (Nate), Joe (Brianna), Michael, Annie, Amanda (Nathan), Janet (Eric), Mitchell (Laura), William (Danielle), Benjamin,

Ryan, Patrick (Ashleigh), Margaret (Kyle), Blake (Emma) and Jewel (Joseph); great-grandchildren, Margot, Arthur, Peter, Emersen, Theo, Josephine, Madeline, Brian, Milton, David, Amelia, Elenora, Arlie and Wilson; along with siblings Jean, Ginny, Bernice, Jerry, Linda and Jack; her cherished friend, David whose visits brought Rose great joy; and many loving relatives and friends.

Memorial Mass of Christian Burial 10 AM Friday, April 4, 2025 at THE CHURCH OF ST. CECILIA; 2357 Bayless Place, St. Paul. Visitation 4-8 PM Thursday at the church and also one hour prior to Mass on Friday. Inurnment at Calvary Cemetery.

Memorials preferred to the Church of St. Cecilia.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery (St. Paul)

753 Front Avenue
Saint Paul, MN 55103

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Church of St. Cecilia
2357 Bayless Place
Saint Paul, MN 55114

Visitation

APR 4. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

APR 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Reception

APR 4. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

APR 4. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Sarah I am so saddened to hear of the loss of your dear mother. What a lovely, spiritual and generous woman. She leaves a lasting legacy which remains with you, your siblings and through all her much loved grandchildren and great- grandchildren. My sincere condolences to you and your entire family! 💕💕

Stephanie Perry - May 23, 2025 at 07:40 AM

KL

“ Rosie has been a friend of mine for over 40 years. We met because we were neighbors, across the alley from each other. She was an amazing person, always full of life, very busy and always happy. She did child care for my daughter and nephew who lived with me for 6 months. Ruth, and my daughter Judi, went to school together. Rosie and I played cards together at church and both enjoyed sewing. All I can say, is she was a wonderful friend and the world was made better by her kind ways. I will celebrate her life and all she gave to me and others.

My condolences and prayers to her family.

Kay Louis

kay louis - March 30, 2025 at 03:56 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rose Marie Anna Ryan.



March 26, 2025 at 02:19 PM

YL

“ During my high school years, as a friend of their daughter Sarah, I was fortunate to spend time at Rose and Jim Ryan's home in St. Paul. I have such fond memories of the many afternoons after school- getting to know Sarah's family and Mrs. Ryan was the heart of this beautiful, large family. Both Rose and Jim Ryan always made me feel welcomed and treated me like family. I will remember her kindness and the warmth she radiated.
Sending her children and grandchildren my warmest condolences and prayers.

Yoonna Lee - March 25, 2025 at 09:59 PM

UL

“ Una & Louis Lee purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Rose Marie Anna Ryan.



Una & Louis Lee - March 25, 2025 at 09:46 PM

JM

“ Rosie and Jim were wonderful people who shared life with so many from Hill High School to St. John's University. Rosie was a terrific card player, and wonderful person who helped so many people unselfishly, a seamstress of sought after talent and always a fun person to chat with including her work at Saint C's. Her gardening was always productive and her energy boundless. How she kept all the balls in the air and her cheerful spirit were amazing. John and
The spirit of Cathy Maas

John Maas - March 23, 2025 at 01:38 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rose Marie Anna Ryan.

March 22, 2025 at 09:52 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rose Marie Anna Ryan.



March 22, 2025 at 09:52 PM



“ An amazing woman, the amazing wife of an amazing man, and the amazing mother of an amazing family. Thank you for your beautifully lived life Rosie. Love to Ruth, Sean, Patrick, Maggie and all effected by your departure. Jim has his better half back. Deanna Rian Gallagher

Deanna Gallagher - March 22, 2025 at 10:09 AM

DT

“*Rose and I got to know each other when I started lending a hand on Mondays with the church cleaning. During covid there was a little less to do, but we were enjoying each other's company so that's when we gravitated towards playing cards after lunch lol.*

One of many fun memories is from about this time last year. We were walking up the aisle towards the chancel which had been decorated for Lent. There was one part of that decoration which involved several rocks and stalks of wheat. We both stopped in front of it and were just looking at it.

Later, over cards, we found out we both had been thinking the same thing: is this something that we should be tidying up or should we just leave it alone? 😊



DAVID THOMPSON - March 21, 2025 at 09:43 PM