



Rosemary Frauly

February 15, 1944 - December 28, 2025

Frauly, Rosemary (Narkie)
Age 81 of Fridley, MN

Passed away peacefully on December 28, 2025 after a courageous battle with advanced colon cancer and complications arising from a severe infection. She is now in the presence of her Savior, Jesus Christ, free from pain.

She has joined her parents Mary and Charles Narkie, her sister/partner in crime, Mary Gertrude "Gertie" Tupper as well as many other beloved family members and friends. She will be deeply missed by her children, William Charles (Shannon) and Charlotte (Brian) Bovee. She also leaves behind her four treasured grandchildren, William Michael Frauly, Charles, Ayla and Evan Bovee; along with her beloved nephews and niece, Michael (Shannon) Tupper, Mary (Tony) Wichterman and Christopher (Stephanie) Tupper.

Rosie spent her entire life in the Minneapolis and Fridley communities she loved, building a home filled with laughter, stories and deep devotion to her family and her Catholic faith. Her children were the center of her world, and she worked tirelessly - often juggling multiple jobs - to provide for them with strength, determination, and pride.

She was strong-minded and strong-willed, yet endlessly joyful, creative, and

delightfully funny. Known for her talkative nature, sentimental heart, and wonderfully silly sense of humor, she had a gift for making others feel seen, heard, and loved. Her generosity knew no limits; even when she had little, she gave freely to others from the abundance of her heart. Her laughter was contagious, and her presence impossible to replace.

Her legacy lives on in the family she cherished so fiercely and the countless memories she leaves behind.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, January 9, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church (4030 Jackson St. NE, Columbia Heights) at 11am with visitation beginning at 9:30am. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Melrose, MN.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
4030 Jackson Street Northeast
Columbia Heights, MN 55421

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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Melinda Chin - January 05 at 05:52 PM

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Rosie will be greatly missed. She was such a fun loving person as we became friends as members of The Immaculate Conception Church in Columbia Heights, MN. She had the gift of Gab and called me very regularly throughout the many years I had become a good friend to her and she mine. She really loved to talk on the phone. She would reminisce and tell stories about her life and family. She especially ❤️ loved talking about her Father that worked with horses his entire life shoeing horses . We both have loved horses in our lives. She had tons of things to talk about whenever she'd call. There were a few times she said to me, Gosh Larene, you are the only person in my life I have ever known that listens to me and never cuts me off, saying that they had to go, to do such and such. I let her know that she was truly delightful to listen to and I thoroughly enjoyed her stories and also our discussions about things. Outside of church related fellowships, meetings and various fun times like the pancake breakfasts, we would go to some really good Old Classics as far as movies at The Heights Theater. Old Classics, such as "Gone With The Wind", It's a Wonderful Life" with James Stuart and Donna Reed, a wonderful old Christmas Classic, and many others over the years. And the Popcorn at The Heights is real good. Yes, She will be missed, but I hold in my heart ❤️ a real treasure of her memories that are really quaint and precious 💕. She was a very fine lady friend with real class, wonderful lady-like manners and really cared about other people, especially her Family loved ones. She always had wonderful things to say about her Father, All Family Members and other friends that were a part of her loved ones. May she rest in the Peace of Eternal Rest knowing, We will see her again someday in the Great Home of Heaven in Jesus Christ. 💕 Love Always, her true friend in Jesus Christ, Larene Dargay.

larene st. gabriel-dargay - January 07 at 06:56 PM

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One more thing about Rosie is that she enjoyed going to the wonderful Slapstick Comedy Marathons at Heights Theatre with me, such as WC Fields, and Laurel and Hardy, Old Classics. Heights would have a full month or two of them every Thursday for a month or two. We always enjoyed the great laughs, especially during covid. She also had a great sense of humor. She will be greatly missed.

larena st. gabriel-dargay - January 18 at 08:08 AM

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“ Margaret (. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosemary Frauly.

Margaret (. - January 05 at 01:48 PM

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“ I got to know and love Rosie at Immaculate Conception where I was on staff serving in Pastoral Care for fifteen years, retiring in July of 2024. She was a devoted volunteer in several of the ministries I was liaison to. Her fun and loving spirit, devotion to her strong faith and caring friendship to many was a gift to all who knew her. To her family and friends, I am sorry for your loss. Regretfully, I will not be able to attend her funeral; please know of my prayers for her and all who loved her. 🙏

Vicki J Bazille - January 04 at 01:18 PM

JC

*Rosie gave so much joy to many. She is, truly, missed. May she Rest in Peace 🙏
Joanne Christianson*

Joanne Christianson - January 05 at 02:16 PM



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Melinda Chin - January 05 at 05:46 PM