



Rosemary Meltzer

June 8, 1935 - October 1, 2024

Rosemary Meltzer, age 89, of Tuscola, formerly of St. Anne, passed away Tuesday, October 1, 2024 at Accolade Healthcare of Paxton. She was born June 8, 1935 in Lowell, IN, the daughter of John & Mary (Sykora) Novak. Rosemary married Robert Meltzer Sr. on June 9, 1956 and they were blessed with five children. He preceded her in death on April 21, 2009.

Mrs. Meltzer was a homemaker and childcare giver for families in the community for many years. Then she joined her late husband and worked at St. Anne Grade School and St. Paul Lutheran School until their retirement. She enjoyed gardening, fishing, crafting, puzzles, and doing word searches. Rosemary was an avid Chicago Cubs fan and watched every game she could as she wore her Cubs attire. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Rosemary's warmth, love, and kindness touched so many lives, and she will be missed by all who knew her.

Surviving are three sons and three daughters-in-law, Robert Jr. & Linda Meltzer of Georgetown, SC, John & Candy Meltzer of St. Joseph, and Charles "Chuck" & Anita Meltzer of Sterling; two daughters and two sons-in-law, Sue & Dan Demers of Bourbonnais and Patricia & Thomas Bohm of Forest City; eleven grandchildren, Jill (Daan), Stacy (Chris), Stacy (Tim), Scott, Jason (Morgan), Chad, Matthew (Hailey), Rebecca (Aubrey), Elizabeth (Brady), Emily, and Anna; nine great-grandchildren, Niels, Ian, Jocelyn, Laney, Maddy, Kensley, Emerson, Macklin, and Blaine; one brother, John (Lela) Novak; and

several nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband, Robert Meltzer Sr., Rosemary is preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Charlotte (Louie) Meltzer and Virginia (Jim) Ryder; and one brother, Jim (Joan) Novak.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Friday, October 18, 2024 at Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home in St. Anne. Private inurnment will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the Tuscola Fire Department or the Tuscola Police Department.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

OCT **18**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Anne - Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home
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St. Anne, IL 60964
(815) 932-1214
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Tribute Wall

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“ *Tom Kathy Caise lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Meltzer*



Tom Kathy Caise - October 05, 2024 at 07:44 PM

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The family has our sympathy.

Tom & Kathy - October 05, 2024 at 07:45 PM

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“ *I will cherish my memories of helping Mrs & Mr Meltzer while I attended St Anne Grade School. They were always patient with us rambunctious kids but I loved helping them pass out milk to the rest of the kids. I will miss them as they reminded me so much of my own grandparents growing up. I especially liked spending time with her and the others from the family growing up. Rest easy Mrs Meltzer*

Tammy Menard Weedon - October 03, 2024 at 10:08 PM