



Rosalie V. "Rose" Lenz

July 11, 1937 - February 22, 2024

Rosalie V. "Rose" Lenz, 86, passed away on February 22, 2024, at Ascension St. Joseph Hospital in Elgin, Illinois.

Rose was born on July 11, 1937, in Chicago, Illinois, the beloved daughter of the late Rosalie and Stanley Guzy. She was the cherished wife of Lester for 67 years.

Rose is survived by her husband, Lester; children, Larry (Sue), John (Cynthia), and Bob (Stella); grandchildren, Vanessa, Andy, Jonathan (Sarah Manke), Brittany, Rachel (Marissa Yefsky), and Sarah; and great-grandchildren, Tom, Javier, Gabe, and Eli; sister, Jeannette (Gordon Behrendt), and Ronald (Nancy) Guzy.

She was preceded in death by her parents, stepfather Frank Klawinski and grandson Matthew Lenz.

Rose was born in Chicago, Illinois. Rose and Lester married April 21, 1956. The newlyweds settled in Chicago, where Rose was a homemaker and mother. In 1971, the family moved to Hampshire, Illinois, where she worked at Playskool making children's toys. She then worked at First National Bank of Elgin before becoming the Cafeteria Manager and Head Chef for the Hampshire Schools until her retirement.

Rose will be deeply missed. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and friend. Rose found joy in spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren, whom she adored. She never missed a school concert, game or event. She was an avid reader and loved gardening. Rose had a true passion for cooking. Feeding people was her love language. Rose had a kind and positive spirit, making her a joy to be around. May her memory and legacy continue to be a blessing.

Visitation will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 29, at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 297 E. Jefferson St., Hampshire, IL, followed by a Funeral Mass at 11 a.m. Burial will take place in St. Charles Borromeo Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Rose's name may be sent to the Alzheimer's Association (www.alz.org)

Cemetery Details

St. Charles Borromeo Cemetery

Getzelman Road
Hampshire, IL 60140

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church
297 E. Jefferson Ave.
Hampshire, IL 60140

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SP

“ Rosalie was a very kind and smart woman. I cut her hair for many years at Jcpenney and spoke to her and Lester every six weeks for their haircuts ,she will definitely be missed. She would always tell me that after their haircuts they were gonna go to Woody’s.(Woodmans) to get groceries. May she rest in peace.

sandra prado - July 14, 2025 at 12:55 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rosalie V. "Rose" Lenz.



February 28, 2024 at 01:55 PM

AL

“ Andy and Lisa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosalie V. "Rose" Lenz.

Andy and Lisa - February 28, 2024 at 01:55 PM

LF

“ Love, From all your TOPS Friends purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Rosalie V. "Rose" Lenz.



Love, From all your TOPS Friends - February 28, 2024 at 01:05 PM

TF

“ *The McCormack Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosalie V. "Rose" Lenz.*

The McCormack Family - February 28, 2024 at 11:52 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rosalie V. "Rose" Lenz.*



February 28, 2024 at 11:52 AM

YP

“ *Your friends at Duncan Parnell purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rosalie V. "Rose" Lenz.*



Your friends at Duncan Parnell - February 27, 2024 at 07:44 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Rosalie V. "Rose" Lenz.*



February 26, 2024 at 10:34 AM

YF

“ *Your Trimble Family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosalie V. "Rose" Lenz.*

Your Trimble Family. - February 26, 2024 at 10:34 AM

DH

“ *Daryl and Paula Huffman purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Rosalie V. "Rose" Lenz.*



Daryl and Paula Huffman - February 25, 2024 at 04:32 PM