



Rosemary Palmer

February 14, 1937 - August 19, 2021

Rosemary F. Palmer 84 of Manito passed away at Pekin Manor. She was born February 14, 1937 in San Jose Illinois to Fred and Thelma (Fuller) Snyder. She married Lyle W. Palmer December 24, 1980. He preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her sister Kaye Frances Snyder and her son David L. Schmick and stepson Stephen L. Palmer both of Manito.

Rosemary is survived by her daughter Shelia Wright-Harmon, 2 stepdaughters, Connie Picken of Manito and Kathy Harris (The late Jon) of Pekin, and stepson Kevin Palmer also of Manito; as well as 11 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Rosemary graduated from Forman High School in 1955. She worked as a waitress at B&J restaurant in Manito, later working for Pekin Farmers auto insurance for 15 years. She was a radio announcer for WDUK in Havana. She then worked for 38 years for Pekin Farmers Grain/Rickets/Adwell/ADM. She was the Supervisor for Spring Lake Township and served on the Tazewell County board for several years. Rosemary was known as "The Potato Salad Lady" due to her catering service. She was involved with Emmanuel's Warehouse the Manito food pantry for many years. She was an EMT for the Forman Ambulance many years ago when the service was just starting. She also served as a trustee on the Forman Fire protection District board for 24 years. She was involved in Tazewell County Home Extension and the 4-H fairs. She was a lifetime member of the Peoria Sportsmen Club in Manito serving as Secretary for many years. She served on the Prison Board Ministry

for many years. She was an active member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Manito. She was an avid bowler, a die-hard Cubs fan and leaves behind her 30# cat "Baby" and her bird "Angel".

Visitation will be held on Monday, August 23, 2021 from 10:00 until 11:00 a.m., followed by Funeral Mass at 11:00 a.m., at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, in Manito. Fr. David Whiteside and Deacon Bob Sondag will officiate. Memorial contributions may be made to Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, or Rosemary's family. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Maas-Hurley Funeral Home in Manito is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Meadow Lawn Cemetery

801 E. Meadow Lawn St.
Manito, IL 61546

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
501 S. Adams St.
Manito, IL 61546

Funeral Mass

AUG 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rosemary Palmer*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Always had a smile when I came through the door Bestest smile in town*

Barb - August 25, 2021 at 02:33 AM



I met Rosemary when she joined me on the Tazewell County Board. She was always friendly, smiling, caring and a gentle spirit of God. She would ask me how to vote on certain issues although we were in different political parties. She has been gone from the County Board for many years now but a more genuine and gentle member has not been found since she left. -Russ Crawford

Russ Crawford - August 25, 2021 at 10:34 PM



“ *She was the absolutely best human being I knew. I love this lady like family and she treated all of us like her own. I know you are with David now looking down and watching us from heaven. May you Rest In Peace. Until we meet again
Kay "Pepper" Davidson*

C.K. Davidson - August 23, 2021 at 12:35 PM

MI

“ As Kids going to Sunday School at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, we would always drive by Rosemary's Little House on the way. She became good friends with our Mom, Joan Garlisch over the years. The last time I saw Her was at Steve Palmer's Celebration of Life @ the Peoria Sportsman Club.....And YES, She was back in the Kitchen, making sure the Food was being prepared. Her Visitation will be starting in about a Half an Hour. Sorry I was not aware of this until this morning. I would have liked to have been there. MAY SHE REST IN PEACE. MIKE GARLISCH

MICHAEL A. GARLISCH DAVENPORT, IOWA. - August 23, 2021 at 10:37 AM

KR

“ R.I.P. Rosemary!! You were such a giving person, always helping others in some way or another! I have so many wonderful memories of you and Lyle. Especially the fun times we had at your home and bowling. Heaven certainly has gained another angel!! You will be missed!

Kathy Richardson - August 22, 2021 at 05:53 PM

KR

“ Kathy Richardson lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Palmer



Kathy Richardson - August 22, 2021 at 05:45 PM

JA

“ *JanetHomerin lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Palmer*



JanetHomerin - August 22, 2021 at 03:53 PM



“ *Cathy Janus lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Palmer*



Cathy Janus - August 22, 2021 at 10:59 AM

CL

“ *R.I.P. Rosemary you we're a Great Lady and will be missed by all that knew you!! Thank you for being a Great Friend to my Grandparents and our Family!! You will be missed by all!💕💕*



Connie Lohmann - August 22, 2021 at 12:48 AM

SP

“ *Shawn & Jacqueline Prather lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Palmer*



Shawn & Jacqueline Prather - August 21, 2021 at 06:11 PM

LH

“ Larry And Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Rosemary Palmer



Larry and Mary Hundt - August 21, 2021 at 10:10 AM

CC

“ Cheryl Cockerham lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Palmer



cheryl cockerham - August 21, 2021 at 09:26 AM




PA

“ Patty Ann lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Palmer



Patty Ann - August 21, 2021 at 06:56 AM

PA

“ She was an angel here on earth  
Go rest high on that mountain 

Patty Ann - August 21, 2021 at 06:56 AM

JS

“ *Jerry&Jackie Schier lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Palmer*



Jerry&Jackie Schier - August 21, 2021 at 12:19 AM

RM

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the entire family! She was a very special lady who will be missed by many.*
Dan & Rae Lyn McCormick

Rae Lyn McCormick - August 20, 2021 at 08:46 PM

SS

“ *Rosemary is in the very presence of her Lord! Such a wonderful lady, we had good times playing cards at Barb Sturgeon's, volunteered at Emmanuel's Warehouse and had the privilege of calling her my friend and sister in Christ.*



Shelia, we thought so much of your Mother and family, hang tight to our Lord, love and peace to all of you.

Steve and Kim Singley - August 20, 2021 at 07:31 PM