



## Rosemary Kanive

December 10, 1929 - November 29, 2018

Rosemary Kanive, 88, of Aurora, passed away peacefully on Thursday, Nov. 29, at her home, The Neighbors Next Door.

Rosemary was born on December 10, 1929, in Aurora to Alex F. and Emma Oros. She graduated from Madonna High School. She then was united in marriage to the love of her life, Ed Kanive, Sr., on May 8, 1948, and spent the next 57 years of her life together until his passing in April, 2006.

Rosemary's life was her family. She was a very devoted, generous, loyal and loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and friend. She always found the good in everyone.

In her earlier years, Rosemary enjoyed traveling the world, but especially loved her 37 years visiting Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, every February, where she made many life long friends. She also was an avid Cub fan, attending many games with her family and friends. She also enjoyed watching the Bears, whom she said recently "were tough". One of her favorite pastimes was reading. Her granddaughter, Kristi, made many, many trips to the library just to keep her in books.

Rosemary was a devoted member of St. Joseph's Parish for over 60 years. Her faith and religion were very important to her, which was evident to anyone who knew her. She volunteered for many years at the Soup Kitchen at Hesed House.

Rosemary also loved animals. She always had at least one dog in her home until "Maxine" passed away. She was always collecting scraps to feed her daily visitors...raccoons, opossums, squirrels, birds, and even a fox or two. They were all welcome at her buffet. The kids from Lehnertz Avenue have great memories of swimming at the Kanive pool. On any given day, the pool was filled with kids splashing and having fun. Rosemary watched all the swimmers, and even taught most of the neighborhood kids how to swim. She even saved a couple.

Rosemary is survived by her daughter, Karlene Anderson, of Aurora; her son, Tim A (Mary) of Joliet; her daughter-in-law, Lillian (the late Ed, Jr.) of Elwood. She is also survived by her grandchildren Doug (Georgia) Kanive of Joliet, Paul (Jennifer) Waters of Morris, Kristi (Steve) Hess of Aurora, Missy (Nick Perry) Kanive of Marseilles, Brandon (Dawn) Waters of Yorkville, Michael (Lauren) Waters of Montgomery, Tim E. (Sarah)

Kanive of Sugar Grove, Andrea (Matthew) Rickmon of Joliet, Dr. Edward (Natalia) Kanive of Oak Lawn, and Andrew (Elizabeth Kiser) Kanive of Elwood. She also has 17 great grandchildren, 3 of which she just met on Thanksgiving. She is also survived by several nieces and a nephew.

Rosemary is preceded in death by her husband Ed, Sr., her son, Ed, Jr., her parents, her two sisters, Emma Oros and Martha Rungaitis, and her son-in-law, Herb Anderson.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to Rainbow Hospice, 1550 Bishop Court, Mount Prospect, IL 60056, St. Joseph's Church, 722 High St., Aurora, IL 60505, or The Neighbors Next Door, 700 Audrey, Aurora, IL 60505

A big thank you to the Neighbors Next Door. That was the most wonderful experience for our entire family. Rosemary loved it there, and her last words when she got back on Thanksgiving was "Aw, Home Sweet Home". We will be forever grateful to all of you for her personal and wonderful care, especially Chim, whom she loved like a daughter.

Rosemary made a lasting impression on everyone she met. Everyone that knew her, has a story to tell, mostly of her feisty manner. She was very respected, and will be missed by many!

Funeral services will be held Monday, December 3, 2018, at 12:00 PM officiated by Father Jerome Leake at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY 220 N. Lake St., Aurora, IL 60506.

Visitation will be held Monday, December 3, 2018, from 9:00 AM until time of service.

Please visit [www.daleidenmortuary.com](http://www.daleidenmortuary.com) to leave condolences for Rosemary's family or sign the guest book.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 3. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

The Daleiden Mortuary  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Rosemary Kanive



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**The Daleiden Mortuary** - December 01, 2018 at 02:40 PM

DA

“ Sorry for your loss.

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**Dan & Kathy Albert** - December 03, 2018 at 12:39 PM

RD

“ Our time of playing cards and "girls weekend out" to Indiana was such a good time with you. Rest in peace Rose.  
Ruth Derby

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**Ruth Derby** - December 02, 2018 at 12:48 PM

LT

“ Karlene & Family: I am so sorry for you loss. Mrs. Kanive was a wonderful lady and a great backyard neighbor. I am sure she is now happy in Heaven reunited with your dad and Oddie.

*My brother and I and our neighborhood friends spent many summer afternoons in her pool. She always had a full pool in the 60's and had so much patience! Great memories. And in later years she would leave tomatoes and other vegetables from her garden on our picnic table.*

*I will miss hearing the laughter and splashing from your family on the other side of the fence this summer.*

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**Laurie Theis** - December 02, 2018 at 10:54 AM

RR

“ Rosemary blessed so many people with her faith and kindness. Praying that you'll find comfort in your memories of her and in the knowledge that others are missing her, too.

Your mama was an amazing lady, and I feel privileged to have known her. I know you will miss her deeply. I'll be keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.

Rinda Rust - December 01, 2018 at 09:11 PM

GM

“ Rosemary always treated me like a blood niece even tho she was my aunt thru marriage... (she was married to my dad's half brother, Eddie Kanive, Sr.) She was extremely good hearted to the poor and loved all animals ...she and Eddie sr helped feed my mom who was disabled when I lived in Chicago and checked up on her often until I moved back to Aurora... when my dad was alive and I was younger, Eddie and rosemary invited us over for swimming in their pool and for various holidays...i always thought Rosemary and Eddie were the most beautiful couple...Aunt Rosemary was such a gorgeous woman young and older...Aunt Rosemary never forgot to tell me whenever she saw me ....I LOVE YOU GEORGIE! It made me feel so special!! I just cant believe she's gone...I'm going to miss her terribly....

Georgia Vargo (niece thru marriage) - December 01, 2018 at 04:33 PM



“ How beautifully written. Rosemary was never anything but supremely kind to me. Steven was always talking about her and had many fond memories, so I hope they can get together in heaven. God bless her family here on earth. Sending love.

Amy Rivera - December 01, 2018 at 03:34 PM

MF

“ A beautiful written tribute to a wonderful lady. You have made so many Memories for us Funk kids & we are so lucky to have had you & your family in our lives. What a exciting reunion to be with Oddie & Ed & many of the Lehnertz Ave friends who have gone before you.

Mary Jo, Nick, Barb & Doug Funk



Mary Jo Funk - November 30, 2018 at 05:06 PM

RP

*What a beautiful obituary, known the family for 40plus years, great family just lost a great woman, our condolences, RICK and LINDA PASTERIS*

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**Rick pasteris** - December 02, 2018 at 10:46 AM