



Rosemary C. Bagan

September 22, 1936 - September 23, 2024

Romans 6:4

“Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.”

Rosemary Claudette Bagan entered the heavenly realm on September 23, 2024, one day after turning 88. She experienced her birthday in good spirits and enjoyed heartfelt conversations with loved ones throughout the day. Her faith-filled life undoubtedly sped her path to everlasting peace, and we take comfort in knowing that her spirit will continue to guide and inspire us from above.

Rosemary was born with her twin sister Romaine to Antoinette and Mario Santucci in Chicago on September 22nd, 1936. She met Laurence Bagan at Western Electric where they both worked along with her father and other family members. After a brief courtship, they married on October 17th, 1959. Two weeks shy of 65 years together, Rosemary and Larry shared an unbreakable bond of love, raising five children: Larry, John, Brian, Jim, and Cheryl. Together, they built a family grounded in faith, love, and resilience. Raising their children was her devotion, and one way she expressed her love was through her delicious cooking. Stuffed peppers were always a hit – and when she made pasta the kids could not wait until dinner, having a piece of

bread covered in her “gravy” right after school.

Those who met Rosemary were charmed by her friendly, warm personality. At Marmion Academy (where her sons attended high school) she tailored student’s uniforms, worked in the bookstore, and served in the cafeteria. After her son’s graduated, she began working at the Coffee Drop Shop in St. Charles. Many customers enjoyed not just great coffee, but also her stylish presence, good stories and an attentive ear.

Rosemary deeply loved her family, especially her grandchildren: Olivia, Juliette, Julia, Emily, Mariah, Colette, Camille, Natasha, Christianne, Marty, and Kylie. A devoted grandmother, she cherished in-person visits, prayed for them nightly, and sent timely birthday cards with loving messages. She even learned to text, emojis included, to stay connected. Undoubtedly, she will continue to watch over and pray for them from above.

Matthew 6:3-4:

“But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.”

Rosemary’s kindness touched many lives, often in unseen ways, as she selflessly helped those in need when no one was watching. She devoutly attended Catholic Mass and prayed daily, but her life was the truest expression of her faith—through deeds, not just words.

She was proud to be a Benedictine oblate, and regularly donated to faith-based and educational organizations. She also sponsored Guatemalan and other children in need.

Psalms 91:11:

“For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your

ways.”

Rosemary was preceded in death by her parents Antoinette and Mario, and her twin sister Romaine. She is survived by her husband Larry, sister Patricia, brother Michael, her five children- Larry (Stacey), John (Sandy), Brian (Sara), Jim (Angel), Cheryl (Jim), eleven grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Services for Rosemary will be on Saturday October 5th at the Marmion Abbey Church, 850 Butterfield Rd, Aurora, IL 60502. Visitation will be held from 10-11am, followed by the funeral mass at 11am and a Celebration of Life luncheon to follow at Marmion's Lux Dining Hall at 1:00pm.

In lieu of flowers, Rosemary would like many masses said for her soul. In addition, the family is in the process of establishing a fund to support students of Marmion in Rosemary's honor.

Cemetery Details

Marmion Abbey Cemetery

850 Butterfield Rd.
Aurora, IL 60502

Previous Events

In State

OCT 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Marmion Abbey Church
850 Butterfield Rd
Aurora, IL 60502

Funeral Mass

OCT 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Aurora, IL 60502

Tribute Wall

FC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



FRANK CUONZO - September 02, 2025 at 03:59 PM

FC

1st the Santucci's then the Bagans, wonderful families i love. My cousin Rosemary was an Angel in disguise.

FRANK CUONZO - September 02, 2025 at 04:03 PM

TF

“ The Bakala Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosemary C. Bagan.

The Bakala Family - October 04, 2024 at 11:43 AM

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“ The Bakala Family purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Rosemary C. Bagan.



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“ *The Cihlar famiky purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rosemary C. Bagan.*



The Cihlar famiky - October 03, 2024 at 06:58 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rosemary C. Bagan.*



October 03, 2024 at 12:11 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosemary C. Bagan.*



October 03, 2024 at 11:35 AM

JD

“ *We are very sorry for your great loss of your dear wife, mother and grandmother. May her light shine in heaven and in your hearts. God bless all of you. With love & sympathy, Jackie & Tim*



Jacqueline Duffy - October 02, 2024 at 11:38 AM

PD

“ Paul and Michel Dubina purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rosemary C. Bagan.



Paul and Michel Dubina - October 02, 2024 at 08:58 AM

FB

“ From the Burlingame's purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Rosemary C. Bagan.



From the Burlingame's - October 01, 2024 at 10:28 PM

LS

“ Love the Kunzer's and Sheppards purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Rosemary C. Bagan.



Love the Kunzer's and Sheppards - October 01, 2024 at 09:29 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rosemary C. Bagan.



October 01, 2024 at 04:10 PM

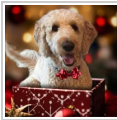
PH

“ I enjoyed working with Rosemary at Marmion Academy. She always had a smile on her face and a kind word for everyone! May she rest in peace!



Pat Hoss

Pat Hoss - October 01, 2024 at 03:59 PM



Thank you so much Pat!

Cheryl Flood - October 02, 2024 at 08:38 AM

AM

Hi Cheryl, So sorry to hear about your Mother's passing, and may she rest in peace.

Anna Metzdorff - October 03, 2024 at 02:22 PM

KG

Cheryl and family. I am so very sorry for your loss. I will keep you all in my prayers during this difficult time.

Karen Goscinski - October 03, 2024 at 03:17 PM

FO

I have such rich, happy memories with Rosemary, Patti, and their dear mother Antoinette. Rosemary will be one of God's brightest ornaments in heaven!

Fr. Nathanael, OSB - October 05, 2024 at 09:50 AM