



Rosemary Kent

August 21, 1938 - February 9, 2024

With heavy hearts and profound sadness, we announce the passing of Rosemary Kent, a beloved mother, dedicated nurse, cherished grandmother, sister, and aunt.

Rosemary illuminated our lives with love and compassion, leaving behind a legacy of warmth, kindness, and selfless devotion. Her memory will be cherished by all who were fortunate enough to have known her.

Born on August 21, 1938, Rosemary was a woman of extraordinary strength, unwavering resilience, and boundless love. She graduated from Madonna High School in 1956 and completed her nursing training at St. Charles Nursing School in 1959. Throughout her distinguished 45-year career, she touched countless lives, leaving an indelible mark on family, friends, and the patients she cared for. As a mother, Rosemary poured her heart and soul into nurturing her family, creating a sanctuary of love where laughter and support flourished. Her wisdom and positive encouragement shared with family and friends was unwavering. Her love knew no bounds, and her legacy will forever live on in the hearts of those she leaves behind. Professionally, Rosemary dedicated herself to the noble profession of nursing, providing comfort and healing with a gentle touch and compassionate spirit. Her commitment to the well-being of others earned her respect and admiration from colleagues and patients alike. Nursing was not just a profession for Rosemary; it was a calling that she pursued with unmatched dedication. One of Rosemary's many talents were her culinary skills which she loved to share with friends and family.

Family holidays were cherished times for sharing an amazing meal. She loved to garden and adorned her home and church with vibrant floral displays. She had a talent and love of music, instilled through voice lessons as a child from the nuns at St. Nicholas Church. She shared her love of music by singing in the choir at Holy Angels Church and St. Nicholas Church and also by sharing her opera tickets with friends and family.

Rosemary is preceded in death by her parents, Elsie and Paul Hilger, her brother Paul Jr. "Bud" Hilger, and her sister Janet (Harry) Linden. She is survived by her sister Diana (Frank) Mylan, her children Mike (Jean) Kent and David (Denise) Kent, and her grandchildren, Ryan Kent, Rachel (Eric) Brown, Dominic Kent, and Lauren Kent and by her sister-in-law Jean Hilger.

Memorial visitation with family will be held on March 8th at 11am at Holy Angels Church, Aurora, IL. with the funeral mass following at 12pm.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Rosemary's name to the Aurora Area Interfaith Food Pantry. <https://www.aurorafoodpantry.org>

May Rosemary's soul rest in eternal peace, and may her memory continue to inspire love, compassion, and empathy in all whose lives she touched.

PLEASE NOTE:

Due to the Lenten holiday, NO FLOWERS are allowed in church, SO PLEASE OMIT that expression of sympathy in lieu of a contribution in Rosemary's name to charity. Thank you.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAR 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Holy Angels Church
120 South Lancaster Avenue
Aurora, IL 60506

Funeral Mass

MAR 8. 12:00 PM (CT)

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120 South Lancaster Avenue
Aurora, IL 60506

Tribute Wall

MJ

“ I was so sorry to hear about Rosemary's passing. My deepest sympathy goes to all of her family. She was a neighbor for a long time. *Marlene Johnson*

Marlene Johnson - March 06, 2024 at 02:28 PM

JW

“ I remember Rosemary from Mercy. I'm so very sorry to hear this. Keeping her family in my prayers.



Jan Williams - February 18, 2024 at 02:56 AM

BM

“ Barbara McMullin lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Kent



Barbara McMullin - February 17, 2024 at 03:07 PM

DR

“ This is Dee Rodriguez, I learned to be a nurse by being taught nmby Rosemary Kent long time ago she was a wonderful kind person, great nurse, she used to bring in her gourmet magazines, so we coykd see what she was learning to do she was awesome love and condolences to the family, I knew her when she had David.prayers sent for comfort to all who knew this lovely talented woman 💔💔💔

Dolores (Dee) Rodriguez - February 17, 2024 at 02:25 PM

KA

I worked with her @ Mercy Peds. She gave me encouragement to be the nurse I am today. She loved to cook and made the chocolate mousse for my birthday. She was a special lady. 🙏🙏❤️❤️

Kathy Zimmerman - February 17, 2024 at 06:07 PM

CD

Just recvd this news from a friend. She was a great woman to look up to. I was blessed to have known her by dating Mike for a short time but also by working at Mercy for a few years. May she rest in peace. And prayers n hugs to her family. So graced by the Lord to know her!

Cyndi Donovan - December 13, 2024 at 04:31 PM