



## Rosemary Schwantz

March 6, 1951 - August 27, 2021

The Memorial Mass for Rosemary Schwantz of Bertha, and formerly of Clear Lake, will be celebrated at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 1, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bertha, with Father Aaron Kuhn as celebrant.

Visitation will be held at the church on Wednesday, from Noon until the time of the Mass.

Rosemary, age 70, passed away on August 27, 2021, at Greenwood Connections Nursing Home in Menahga, MN.

Rosemary "Rose" Jean Schwantz entered this world on March 6th, 1951, as the youngest of five children to Roy and Martha Retzlaff. Rose was raised in a creative home where she got her talents for cooking, crafts, painting, her good sense of humor and quick wit.

On July 1st, 1972, Rose married Jerome (Jerry departed 03/22/2021) her biggest supporter. Together they wanted nothing more than to be good parents to their children: Kelly, Stacy, Christopher, and Lindsey (once again, ordered chronologically, not by best hunting skills). Rose and Jerry were loving grandparents to Connor, Laila, Jack, Jerome, and Victoria.

Rose was an avid reader, loved all animals and enjoyed cooking. She fought

several personal battles, but she loved her family, her friends and her cats. She was clever, kind, and had a big heart. In return, Rose's family was devoted to her as well as her children's spouses, especially Kali (Chris) and Scott (Lindsey), who did several errands, took her to appointments and did many chores when Rose was unable to.

In her final days, without her rock Jerry, Rose was kept comfortable with assistance from the nursing staff at Green Pine Acres. We trust Rose is in heaven with Jerry, and that she has been transformed back into the woman that he fell in love with.

Due to the recent passing of Jerry, our homes and hearts are already full of beautiful potted plants. A written memory of Rose and/or Jerry would be much appreciated. We look forward to reading them.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 1. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church - Bertha  
205 Cherry Street NW  
Bertha, MN 56437

## Service

SEP 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Rosemary Schwantz*



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**Schuller Family Funeral Homes** - August 30, 2021 at 05:51 PM

AS

*Such a beautiful video filled with memories. May God's perpetual light shine upon her.*

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**Ann Symalla** - August 31, 2021 at 06:35 PM

LH

“ *I remember many things growing up with my sister. Both of us getting our walking dolls one Christmas (which we both kept to this day), Christmas "programs" we put on before opening presents, playing church in the stairway as our dolls were set on the steps as pews in the farmhouse, ice skating in the yard, playing house & office in the playhouse which was an old chicken coop, 4H projects, feeding bottle lambs together, searching for her once and we found her sucker stuck to the head of a sheep, Scandia church Christmas programs & numerous family gatherings with relatives. These are the memories I hold close to me. May she rest in peace and take leave of all struggles. Your sister, Leone*

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**Leone Haugejorden** - September 02, 2021 at 02:08 PM

KB

“ A donation has been made to Mayo Clinic Cancer Research in memory of Rosemary.

kathryn Barsness - September 01, 2021 at 04:08 PM

IH

“ Ida Hennagir lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Schwantz



Ida Hennagir - August 31, 2021 at 03:39 PM

KB

“ Remembering all the good times we had growing up... our family get togethers especially. Holidays were never dull with all of us kids around! The Christmas programs we were in at our little country church, Scandia... sitting between Rosemary and Ruthie - they got the giggles and couldn't stop! Hard to believe both of them are gone now. Such a cliche, but my thoughts and prayers are with you as we mourn Rosemary's passing.

Kathryn Barsness - August 31, 2021 at 07:47 AM

KA

“ Krista Anderson lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Schwantz



krista anderson - August 30, 2021 at 07:55 PM

GD

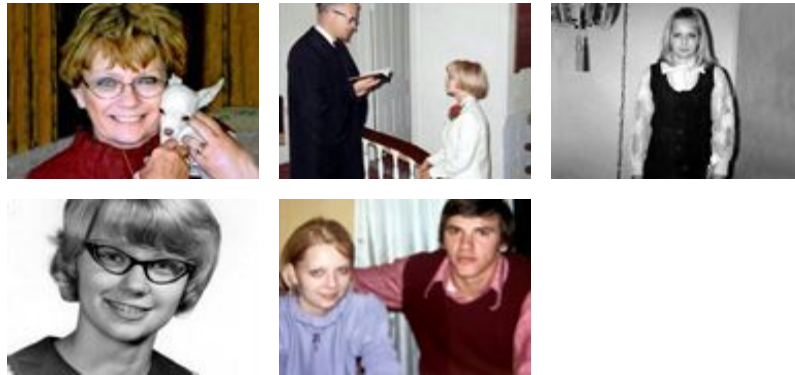
“ Gene & Mary Denny lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Schwantz



Gene & Mary Denny - August 30, 2021 at 07:10 PM



“ 44 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - August 30, 2021 at 05:47 PM

DH

“ Darrell & Peggy Haman lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Schwantz



Darrell & Peggy Haman - August 30, 2021 at 03:16 PM

BD

“ *Bob And Kathy Derby lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Schwantz*



**Bob and Kathy Derby** - August 30, 2021 at 02:14 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosemary Schwantz.*



August 30, 2021 at 10:34 AM


RB

“ *Roger And Michelle Boehland lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Schwantz*



**roger and michelle Boehland** - August 29, 2021 at 08:55 PM

DH

“ *Thoughts & prayers to the Schwantz family*  *. Love, Darrell & Lisa*



**Darrell & Lisa Hoemberg** - August 28, 2021 at 02:28 PM

JB

“ *John And Audrey Blashack sent a virtual gift in memory of Rosemary Schwantz*



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**John and Audrey Blashack** - August 28, 2021 at 01:12 PM

TC

“ *Tabitha Captain lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Schwantz*



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**Tabitha Captain** - August 28, 2021 at 08:58 AM