



## Rose Marie Steinhauser

April 4, 2020

Rose Marie (Williams) Steinhauser passed away on April 4, 2020 at her home in Pennsville, NJ. Rose Marie was born December 28, 1940 in Camden, NJ to Hiram and Pauline (Hadfield) Williams.

She is survived by her husband Don with whom she recently celebrated 57 years of marriage, two sons, Gary and Stephen, three grandchildren, Aaron, Lacey and Samantha and a sister, Carol Ann Meiring in Columbus, Ohio.

Rose Marie dearly loved her family, her children and grandchildren. She cried when they cried and rejoiced in their happiness.

Rose Marie was predeceased by her parents, Hiram and Pauline and three siblings, Paul, Walter and Lawrence Williams.

Rose Marie was raised in Deepwater, NJ and graduated from St. James High School in 1958 where she was a member of the varsity cheerleading squad. She went on to graduate from Goldey-Beacom Business School and held an office job until their first son was born.

She was a mostly "stay at home mom" who took care of the household and raised their children. As the boys grew up, Rose Marie was employed in a variety of jobs from the US Post Office to a product sampler at the nearby Delaware supermarkets.

Rose Marie had a smile and an engaging persona that captured the heart of every person she met. She loved people and especially her family and our loyal dog Sparky.

During her post high school years, she was a member of the Penns Grove /

Carneys Point USO. She met her husband-to-be at Dover Air Force Base while attending the monthly dances held there.

In recent years, she was a member of the Salem Oak Singers and a weekly bible study and prayer group. She also participated in the Healthy Bones exercise classes where she was seldom on time. After the exercise, she and the ladies would go to a local restaurant for breakfast which she found great joy in doing. Rose Marie and Don loved to fly in their private airplane and she took great joy in being the "naviguesser" on those flights. She also loved to decorate the Christmas tree and always chose a tree that was too tall for the room, nevertheless the tree was always beautiful.

She and her husband Don are members of the Catholic Community of the Holy Spirit Parish in Woodstown.

She never missed saying a bedtime prayer for her husband and their loyal dog Sparky and a long list of friends and acquaintances.

She suffered from debilitating scoliosis for years but never complained though it caused her a great deal of pain.

We find comfort in knowing that she is in the loving embrace of God and there is only joy and no pain. Her loss is beyond words to express. God Speed Rose Marie.

Due to the Covid 19 virus, the viewing, services and burial will be private. A memorial celebration of Rose Marie's life on earth will be scheduled at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

PC

“ Don, I am sorry to hear of the passing of Rose Marie. She was a lovely lady, had a beautiful smile and always so very sweet to everyone. I have lived out of state for 50 years but thinking of her brings a smile to my face. I have fond memories of Rose Marie when we were students at St. James in Penns Grove. Sincerely, Pat Clarke Cipperly

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**Pat Cipperly** - April 17, 2020 at 02:18 PM


JS

“ Don, prayers for you and your family at this difficult time.

*John and Diane Simpkins*

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**John Simpkins** - April 09, 2020 at 05:09 PM

 Nicole Fernandes

“ Rose Marie was a beautiful soul with an unforgettable smile and an ever present twinkle in her eyes. Of all my memories of her, one I will never forget is how enthusiastically she played wii bowling one Christmas! I will miss her very much.

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**Nicole Fernandes** - April 09, 2020 at 01:41 PM

LL

“ Lisa Dornbirer Lauricella lit a candle in memory of Rose Marie Steinhauser



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**Lisa Dornbirer Lauricella** - April 08, 2020 at 04:01 PM

FF

“ *RoseMarie was a wonderful and gentle soul with a sense of humor. She used to make us laugh with her "Maxin Jokes" ever so often. She will forever remain in our hearts. May her soul rest in peace! Our condolences to you and your family.*

Fernandes Family - April 08, 2020 at 11:22 AM

KD

*Our thoughts and prayers for your beautiful wife Rose Marie go out to you Don. Lit a candle for Rose in the chapel yesterday and know she is heaven with God. Will always remember Rose as the kind and beautiful person that through our Christian faith we want to be like. A true woman of faith. Love, Kevin and Linda. 🙏❤️*

Kevin Dooner - April 10, 2020 at 10:12 AM

FF

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Fernandes Family - April 08, 2020 at 11:19 AM

FF

“ *Fernandes Family lit a candle in memory of Rose Marie Steinhauser*



Fernandes Family - April 08, 2020 at 11:18 AM

BM

“ To Donnie and family, I just heard of Rose,s passing from Mary Ann Steinhauser Walters. I have fond memories of my many visits to the farm in New Riegle and all your family. My thoughts are with You and your family. Bob McCarthy (your Aunt Blandine,s son)

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**Bob McCarthy** - April 08, 2020 at 10:30 AM

FF

“ Fernandes Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Rose Marie Steinhauser.



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**Fernandes Family** - April 08, 2020 at 08:50 AM

FF

“ Dear Don,  
...*"The absence of the other person who used to be there beside you obliterates your presence. Everything in the room even the stars in the sky can disappear in a second changing one scene just like a dream...Hwang Sok.Yong"*

*I can't imagine what you must be feeling right now, but I want you to know that we are just a phone call away. Rose Marie was a wonderful and gentle soul with a sense of humor. She used to make me laugh with her Maxine jokes which she forwarded to me often! She will forever remain in our hearts. May her soul rest in peace!*

*Our deepest sympathies to you and your family.*

*We love you,  
Hubert, Anita, Nicole & Rhea*



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**Fernandes Family** - April 08, 2020 at 08:30 AM

CS

“ CaroleAnn and Steve purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Rose Marie Steinhauser.



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**CaroleAnn and Steve** - April 08, 2020 at 01:45 AM

KG

“ I met Rose Marie thru my late husband, Duncan Gairns, who was her classmate. She was a very sweet person. May she rest in peace in the arms of the Lord.  
Kathy Gairns

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Kathy Gairns - April 07, 2020 at 08:57 PM

MT

“ Don and family. You have our deepest sympathy at this time. Always enjoyed our visits for lunch when we were both in Florida. So sorry, she will be deeply missed.

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Mary Ann & Terry - April 07, 2020 at 08:27 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rose Marie Steinhauser.



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April 07, 2020 at 07:37 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rose Marie Steinhauser.



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April 07, 2020 at 12:29 PM

BC

“ *Brad, Melanie, Sydney, and Eleanor Chamberlain purchased the Sympathy Fruits Abound for the family of Rose Marie Steinhauser.*



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**Brad, Melanie, Sydney, and Eleanor Chamberlain** - April 07, 2020 at 09:51 AM



“ *Aunt Rose Marie was always just lovely to me. I never heard a word from her that wasn't kind and caring. She had a sneaky sense of humor too and was always ready to share her smile with me. I remember coming to visit from Ohio when we were all little and thinking how exotic the house was and how wild living in New Jersey much have been. Don and Rose flew to Ohio after I had graduated college and we went out to eat and then sat and spent the evening talking and laughing. It was the first time I felt like a grown-up around my aunts and uncles and I'll never forget it. I'm sorry that we can't all be together right now, but we will be once this time of isolation passes. My thoughts are with you all right now and will be for some time.*

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**Brad Chamberlain** - April 07, 2020 at 09:41 AM

AP

“ *Rose Marie was one of the most wonderful, caring and gracious people I have had the pleasure of knowing. She will be missed greatly. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Don and the rest of the family. She will be greatly missed.*



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**Ashley & Tom Polis** - April 06, 2020 at 10:36 PM

CE

“ Rose Marie will be missed. So sorry for your loss. Always enjoyed our weekend in Wildwood

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**carol enloe** - April 06, 2020 at 09:59 PM

AH

“ Heartfelt sympathy to you all. Such a sweet lady, with a beautiful smile always. There was hardly a day driving by the house that she wasn't outside doing something. But never too busy for a smile and wave. She will be missed. May peace find you all, she has found her peace. God bless.

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**Annemarie Halstead** - April 06, 2020 at 09:24 PM

LC

“ Rose was such a sweet person. I used to love visiting with Her when she worked in a fabric shop I frequented. Later we both did water aerobics at Pennsville pool (Splash). And by the way, she often arrived after we got started. We loved Her. So sorry or your loss.

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**Lorraine Carr** - April 06, 2020 at 09:20 PM

KD

“ Prayers for your family at this difficult time.

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**Karen Dingley** - April 06, 2020 at 06:34 PM

MS

“ I'm so very sorry to hear of your passing. We'll find comfort in knowing you're no longer in pain. You were truly a blessing in many lives. You will be missed. Rest in Peace. 💔🙏 Deepest sympathies,  
*Michelle Staffone*



Michelle Staffone - April 06, 2020 at 05:15 PM

DH

“ What a lovely obituary. I remember seeing RoseMarie walking Sparky in the neighborhood, seeing her at church and talking to her at the community pool. Blessings and condolences to the family.

Diane Hartman - April 06, 2020 at 03:49 PM

SW

“ This is so sad. She will be missed. RIP Aunt RoseMarie.



Sherry Williams - April 06, 2020 at 03:27 PM

CC

From left to right: Sherry Williams (niece); CaroleAnn Chamberlain (sister);  
RoseMarie; Vicki Burnett (niece)

CaroleAnn Chamberlain - April 08, 2020 at 01:36 AM

DF

*Don - I just saw this posted. I am so sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed seeing the two of you together at Mass. She was a beautiful person with a beautiful soul. You both are a testament to your faith and the sacrament of marriage. I know she is sharing in the glory of the resurrection. I will pray for you and your family, and ask that RoseMarie pray for us.*

*God bless you! Deacon Bob*

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**Deacon Bob Fanelli** - April 16, 2020 at 10:54 AM

AP

“*It breaks my heart that this dear friend is gone...we shared so much - classes at Goldey Beacom School of Business, USO dances (I met my first husband as we were bridesmaid and usher for Rose Marie and Don's wedding.) I could go on and on with our memories. She always smiled, always helped, was always ready to dance! It's painful not to be with the family due to the threat of the virus...but I'm there in my heart. Hugs to Don, Steve, Gary and yes, to Sparky...*

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**Alma Pesiri** - April 06, 2020 at 02:54 PM

TR

*So sorry Don, Steve, and Gary for the loss of Rose Marie your wonderful Wife & Mother. She was always so gracious and loving and was always there for you guys. Whether playing at the pool or in the neighborhood your Mom was there with a smile on her face. May God Bless you all during this tough time with strength and terrific memories. The Romanskys are here for anything you need. Sending Love and Prayers.*

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**Tom & Joanne, Mike, and Tom Jr. Romsnsky** - April 06, 2020 at 04:24 PM

PB

*Don so sorry for your loss of Rose Marie. Remember her gentle presence, walking the dog and being a faithful member of Queen of the Apostles. Had many chats in the Acme when she would always share her experience with the product she was offering.*

*She put a gentle human touch in her conversation with you. From my current experience do not lose touch with God he is a part of yours and Rose Marie's marriage. She is now with him but always with you in an eternal bond.*

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**Phil Britton** - April 10, 2020 at 10:55 AM