



## Rose K. Casey

October 23, 1952 - February 11, 2014

Rose Katherine Casey, 61, of Emlenton, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on Tuesday, February 11, 2014, at the UPMC Presbyterian Hospital in Pittsburgh.

She was born on October 23, 1952 in Newark, New Jersey.

Devoted to her family, she was always putting others before herself and looking for ways to help. She loved to garden, yard sale, and anything to spend time with her children and grandson.

Rose was employed in sales all her life, constantly working her hardest. She was a long time employee of the Cedarview Memorial Park in Strattanville.

She is survived by one daughter, Kimberly (Rick) Oesterling of Chicora, one son, Justin Casey of Strattanville, one grandson, Tyler Oesterling (pictured), and her husband, Mark Casey.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, February 15, 2014, at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home, 638 Wood Street, Clarion, with Father Mark Rusnak, officiating.

Entombment will be held at the Cedarview Memorial Park in Strattanville.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers; please bring your fondest memories.

Memorials and donations can be made to a charity of one's choice.

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# Tribute Wall

DB

“ So deeply sorry for your loss, Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers!

Deborah Baird - February 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ So sorry to hear of Rose's passing. I was unaware that she was ill. Thoughts and prayers to Mark, Kim and Justin and their families. Rest in peace.

Kelly and Dan White - February 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I never met Rose but I heard a lot about her from Jake. Jake would call her Momma Rose. Rose accepted Jake as one of her own. She was a warm and loving person. I know losing a mother is very hard. She will always be missed by those who love her. Your wonderful memories will get you through the rough times. Justin, I am praying for you and your family. You have my heartfelt sympathy.

Pam Simpson - February 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ I used to wait on Rose when I worked at Deb's, such a wonderful lady and friend, you are all in my thoughts and prayers at this time of sadness. Take care in knowing your mom was a great person with a huge heart.

Kris Bowser - February 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ i am one of Rosanne's 4 sisters i can say that, i for one will no longer feel like a complete unit with this devastating loss of my Sister! i feel kind of like the Beatles without John and George. As for fond memories: Rosanne was the first Hippie i have ever met, She was a True Hippie, and i remember her taking me to my first concert, to see Steppenwolf! it was an amazing gathering, and i was in complete awe of my sister! Rosanne also took me to my first Club, which happened to be in Harlam, NY, and again i couldn't believe the way she effortlessly fit in with any crowd! She was also a very gifted artist! I will always remember the mural's she used to do on our bedroom wall! with a sketch pad and charcoals she could create anything! I remember long rides in her Red Mustang with her 8 track tapes playing what i called hippie music. It is with Great sadness that i have to say a private farewell to my Sister Rosanne! and to Justin and Kimberly, you are Not alone, you have a large Family that cares!

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**JEAN M NOVAK** - February 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ We will miss you Rose. Rose was a part of our lives, our business and our household for many years. She would do anything to help others. Her children were her everything. She had a passion for her work and she was great at it. She had a wonderful sense of humor and would tell me wild stories that would make be laugh. I will miss that. She taught me all about flowers. Things I never knew. Her life was cut too short. My thoughts and prayers are with her children, Kimberly and Justin. I am really going to miss her.

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**Kris Fusilli** - February 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ I am Rose's youngest brother, and one of 9 siblings that she was also survived by.

Since I cannot bring my fondest memories of her to the service, I thought I would share them here.

My big sister did indeed put others before herself and was always a generous person.

I remember many Christmas mornings after she had moved out on her own, she would show up with bags of presents for all her younger siblings (from Santa of course). And I'm not talking socks & underwear, or other things that we may have really needed, but real presents.

She bought me my first Rock-em-Sock-em Robots!

She turned many otherwise bleak Christmas mornings into wonderful ones.

And her generosity was not just at Christmas, but anytime any of us had a need or want, we could always count on her.

I also remember many Saturday afternoons she would pick some of us up and take us to the Stock car races in Englishtown, something she really enjoyed, and even did herself sometimes. It was so cool to tell my friends that my big sister was a car racer.

She made me laugh all the time, and sometimes by force. You see she had these 8" nails, (ok only 5") and would tickle me beyond laughing until I actually shed tears!

She used to tell me that laughter is the only good reason to cry.

In many ways, Rose taught all of her siblings how to achieve what we wanted in life, and she did it by example.

She was one of the first to live on her own, own her own home, start her own business, and so much more.

I was always so incredibly proud to have her as my big sister!

Sadly, Rose was estranged from most of her siblings for the last several years of her much-too-short life, and I for one will deeply regret not keeping in touch with her more.

We all take for granted sometimes that there is more time in life, and it is times like this that we are reminded that there simply is not.

I will miss you Big Sis!

**STEPHEN NOVAK** - February 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ I knew Rose and her husband Mark some years ago when they managed Sunset Hill Memorial Gardens in the Seneca-Cranberry area. Rose was a great and funny gal and helped me a great deal when my parents passed away. I am sure she will be missed by many people!

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**Jim Proper** - February 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ My deepest Sympathy to Mark and his family. May you always keep your fondest memories of Rose with you and know that she will always be with in your hearts.

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**Connie Nicklas** - February 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Our deepest sympathies to your family at this difficult time. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Rose will be with you in spirit and watching over all of you forever. Colleen, Sean, Ryan, Cara and Allison Downey

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**Colleen Downey** - February 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ My deepest sympathy. Rose was a dear friend and a beautiful lady who deeply loved her family. I will miss her greatly.

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**Tina Rankin** - February 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM