



Rosalie Margaret Owens

July 5, 1938 - December 9, 2021

Rosalie Margret Owens passed away peacefully under hospice care in her Lakeland home on December 9, 2021 at the age of 83. She was surrounded by family and friends who loved her dearly and who will forever hold her in their hearts.

Rosalie was born on July 5, 1938 into a large Catholic family with a total of eight siblings. The family resided in New Hampton, Iowa where Rosalie lived her entire childhood. In life, she always spoke lovingly about her mother, father and siblings. Rosalie loved family and children, as witnessed by her and John Owens' large family of nine children, twenty-seven grandchildren and forty great grandchildren.

Another major accomplishment in Rosalie's life was becoming a Registered Nurse. She and her three youngest children moved to Lakeland, Florida in 1987, where she started her nursing career at LPMC (Now Lakeland Regional Health) where she worked for over 20 years. She also worked at Polk General Hospital for 5 years and the Rhor Home for 8 years.

She is preceded in death by her Mother (Anna Marie Baltes), her Father (Norbert D. Baltes), and her siblings: LaVonne Simon, Jack Baltes, Robert Baltes, and Mary O'Dowd.

She is survived by her ex husband, John A. Owens. Her children: Raymond P. Owens (Vicky), Daniel N. Owens (Holly), John A. Owens, Robert L. Owens (Lisa), Mary A. Brown, Kathleen M. Hays (Brian), Rosalie A. Homuth (Jay), Patricia M. Green, and Thomas C. Owens (Billie Jo). Her grandchildren: Ray,

Nicole, Brittany, Christian, Rachel, Kristen, Grace, Matthew, Ashley, Tara, Julian, Lindsey, Ross, Caleb, Travis, Allison, Kaitlyn, Christopher, Alicia, Ashley, David, Jessica, Kayla, Brandon, Madison, Rachel, and Grace. Her great grandchildren: Jayden, Jordan, Elijah, Lucas, Logan, Donavan, Samuel, Seth, Annie, Abigail, Kaid, Zayden, Braxton, Rayna, Ryan, Jacob, Christina, Kendly, Karter, Asher, Ember, Jaren, Ailey, Colton, Evan, Ella, Kinleigh, Maizie, Camden, Mila, Zaid, Khloe, Kylie, Kaliyah, Ahlani, Adeline, Remington, Kady, Kinsley, and Brayden.

Rosalie's Celebration of Life gathering was held on December 11, 2021 at the home of Jay and Rosalie Homuth. A special church service was held for Rosalie on December 13, 2021 at noon at St. Anthony Catholic Church (This mass was live streamed and can be viewed by going to saintacc.com, pulling down the left hand side menu, selecting livestream masses, tapping on stream spot, then previous broadcasts and searching "Owens Funeral"). Rosalie will forever be remembered for her selfless and caring nature, her love for her family, and especially for her love of Jesus Christ.

Tribute Wall

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“*Being one of nine children, I believe we all loved it when we could have one-on-one time with Mom. I remember one such instance, when I rode with Mom to the Avon lady's house to pick up some Christmas presents she had bought for my sisters and me. I still remember to this day what it was -- little dog-shaped perfume bottles! (I loved them!)*

I remember walking down the road to buy eggs from a neighboring farmer. I remember always going on walks, and even training for a marathon and jogging with Mom! She always made sure all nine of us children were always clean and well-groomed -- she even cut our hair! Not going to church was never even an option. We just went every Sunday. And we prayed as a family every night. Mom's faith has stayed with all of us as well and has been the most important gift imparted to us by God, through our mother.

I just know that you are sorely missed, my Momma. All of us still here wish we could be there with you in the presence of the Eternal God, Jesus Christ. But it is our comfort here, knowing that you are there with Him in Paradise and that we will see you soon!

Kathy Owens-Hays - December 27, 2021 at 04:25 PM

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“*John Asmer lit a candle in memory of Rosalie Margaret Owens*



john Asmer - December 26, 2021 at 12:27 AM

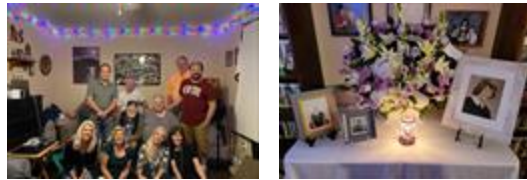


Thank you, John!

Mary Angela - December 26, 2021 at 04:14 PM

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Billie Jo Owens - December 23, 2021 at 10:15 AM

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“ Grandma was our rock and inspiration. I miss her so very much. I feel selfish wishing she was still with us but I do know she's in a much better place.... Grandma, I love you and I'll never forget you as long as I'm alive! Love your granddaughter,
Nicole

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