



Mary L. Rose

October 31, 1927 - December 30, 2013

Mary Rose, (Kaye) a longtime resident, teacher and PEO sister of Royalton and Little Falls, passed away Monday December 30, in her home.

Mary Kaye was born in Beresford, SD on Oct 31, 1927 and lived in several towns in South Dakota before settling in Mitchell, where she attended High School and Dakota Wesleyan University. Even as a self-described “Tomboy” she was the University Homecoming Queen, a member of the drama club, choir and other college activities.

She met and married Don Rose, started a family and shortly thereafter moved to Webster, SD. The family moved to Royalton in 1963 where both Mary and Don taught school. Mary taught English, music, school plays, coached cheerleading, accompanied musicians, played piano and organ for the Methodist Church and was active in many civic functions both in Royalton and Little Falls. She was an active member in PEO. Many of her students would often refer to her as a second Mom. After retiring, Mary and Don spent the winters in San Juan, TX, where they established many lifelong friends, friends forever as Mary said.

Mary leaves three children, Dan his wife Brenda, Dana his wife Cathy, Julie and daughter-in-law Cindy Rose (David’s) wife. Mary has eight grandchildren, Stacey, Matt, Kelly, Courtney, Amber, Scott, Alix and Adam. She also has

eight great grandchildren, Daniel, Jack, Charlie, Luke, Emma, Jayden, Zach and Carson.

The family invites friends and former students to attend a Memorial Service at the Royalton Legion on Monday Jan 6th at 6pm. Donations can be made to the Don and Mary Rose Scholarship Fund, established for Royalton HS graduates.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

Royalton, MN

Previous Events

Service

JAN 6. 6:00 PM (CT)

Royalton American Legion
103 N Maple St
Royalton, MN 56373

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary L. Rose*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - December 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mary L. Rose*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Robin Bargabos-Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Rose*



Robin Bargabos-Armstrong - January 17, 2014 at 06:08 AM



“ *Mary Berg Kelm lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Rose*



Mary Berg Kelm - January 04, 2014 at 11:57 PM

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“ *Kathy Schlag Hennk lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Rose*



Kathy Schlag Hennk - January 03, 2014 at 01:44 PM

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“ *I hunted on Don & Mary's land for over 40 years. The best part of the hunting season for visiting with them. They were a great couple & Mary was a very unique person with unlimited talent. She always greeted you with her warm smile and positive attitude which made you feel very welcome. We will miss her very much but we feel very blessed to have her and Don as friends. Clarence & Paula Fussy*

Clarence Fussy - January 02, 2014 at 08:42 AM

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“ *Sympathy to Mary's family. Your mom & dad were great friends. My most special memory of Mary was when on March 27th 1984 she came to our house in the middle of the night to stay with our children so Gery & I could go to St.Gabriel's to have #4. We will miss having a beer with Mary.*

BEV & GERY ARNDT - December 31, 2013 at 11:58 PM