



Rosa Lewis

January 23, 2017

Rosa Jez Lewis, 92, passed away on Monday Jan. 23, 2017. She was a native of Bruck Austria. Rose married the love of her life, Master Sgt. Roland J. Lewis in 1952.

Left to cherish her memory is her sister, Anna Yeates of Texas; 2 sisters-in-law, Constance Rader and husband, Steve of MN, and Jeannette Dunn of Suffolk; along with several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband and her son, Frank Lewis.

A graveside service will be held at 2pm Saturday at Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens by Rev. Rogelio Largoza. Loving Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens

4569 Shoulders Hill Rd.
Suffolk, VA

Tribute Wall

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“ We first met Rosie and Rowland in 1975 when we moved in across the street.
Rowland passed away in 1991 and Rosie became a member of our family.
She kept an immaculate yard as well as an immaculate house.
Every time I went over, everything was always in place.
The only time she ever talked about her son Frank was when I told her I had been in Vietnam and she told me that he had been killed in Vietnam. The only other time we spoke of him was when I told her we were going to DC and to the Vietnam Wall. She asked if we would look his name up. We did and got an etching of his name from the wall and gave it to her. She was so proud of that etching. His name was never brought up again.
She always had the prettiest yard and the prettiest flowers.
We loved her as if she was member of our family. I know she is with Rowland and Frank now and they are happy once again.
We love you Rosie and you'll always be in our hearts and memories.

Randy and Susan Estes

Randy Estes - January 26, 2017 at 04:41 PM

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“ I would like to thank the friends and neighbors of our "Rosie" for taking the time and energy to care for her needs. Special thanks to Debbie, Susan, Janice, and the Kramers who chose not to forget Rosie once she had to leave her home for the Churchland House. It simply shows that family is not always through a blood line, and I know that Ms. Rosie loved and appreciated each and every visit, card, and other expressions of both kindness and compassion. Rosie taught me the fine art of playing Bingo and the lottery and I spent many Monday and Wednesday nights enjoying time with her. It was an honor to know and love Rosie and I am sure she is now enjoying her reunion with both Frank and Roland. Live and dance free, now, Ms. Rosie. You are in the wondrous hands of God and you no longer have to worry about whether or not someone will be there to give you a drink of water for now your thirst is quenched for all eternity!

Emma Rawls - January 26, 2017 at 11:16 AM

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“ So many memories of being a friend and neighbor of Mrs. Rosie for 37 years. She was the strongest woman I have ever known. She kept an immaculate house, a manicured yard and her rose bushes were her pride and joy. We have enjoyed many tea times with her wonderful homemade orange marmalade tea cookies. She taught me how to make Rouladen and told me the secret to a long and healthy life was to eat something everyday that was filled with garlic and onions. Her house was one of the first on the list for my children at Halloween, they said she always gave the best Halloween candy and a lot of it. I will always remember the smiles that filled her face when she talked about her sisters Annie and Reedy, and the love and admiration that filled her voice when she talked about the love of her life, her husband Roland, and the many places in the world military life had taken them. She had so much respect for the military, even though she lost her son during his military career. She was so proud of him. I could go on and on, but I will stop now. I want to take a minute to thank all of the neighbors that took Mrs. Rosie under their wing through good times and bad. I am so blessed and thankful to live in such a caring and loving neighborhood. We all know she is rejoicing and united with Roland, Frank, Reedy and friends that have gone before her. She is happy and I am happy for her.



*Much love to you Mrs. Rosie,
Debbie McIntosh*

Debbie McIntosh - January 26, 2017 at 09:23 AM

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“ We met Rosie when we moved into our house across the street almost 39 years ago. She always kept beautiful flower beds, and we thanked her for those because that was the view out our front door. She shared four small pine trees and a child's wagon full of irises to plant in our rather barren yard. She was a member of the Greatest Generation, and we are grateful for her sacrifices as a military wife and mom.

Victor and Sue Kramer

Kramers - January 25, 2017 at 07:48 PM