



RoseMary Ann Steele

May 2, 1945 - February 4, 2017

RoseMary Ann Steele, 71, passed away on Saturday, February 4, 2017 at St. Mary's Hospital after a short but fierce battle with cancer. She was a lifelong resident of Plymouth, Michigan.

RoseMary arrived into the welcoming hands of her grandmother, Theresa (Gunn) Hamilton, on May 2, 1945 in the car en route to the hospital, because even then she would not be confined to the restrictions of normal. She was the middle child of three children (brother James and sister Ruth) born to James and Clarice (Hamilton) Steele; and great granddaughter of Clarence Hamilton, inventor of the Plymouth Iron Windmill. She graduated from Plymouth High School in 1964 and studied American Sign Language at the Birmingham Bible Institute; the latter would lead to her trademark "I love you" sign.

A genealogist long before it was easy, RoseMary knew the importance of ancestry and heritage, compiling volumes of genealogical data for her own family lines, as well as for friends. Some people collect stamps or knick-knacks, RoseMary collected the lives of those who had gone before her and transcribed them into a story to be shared.

She met her spouse, Norman Peters, later in life and they shared over a quarter century of friendship, travel, and conversations. It was this union that

would introduce RoseMary to the Catholic Church. She was baptized and an active participant in the studies at Our Lady of Sorrows in Farmington, Michigan.

RoseMary leaves to cherish her loving memory her children, Ronald Hesse (Barbara), Rita (Hesse) Hogan (Roger), and stepchildren Michael Peters, Jane (Peters) Westra, and Mary Ann (Peters) Larson (Eric); grandchildren Jessica, Jacob, James, Shane, Holly, Nathan, Jack, Katelyn, Conner, Caleb, and Callie; and great grandchildren Allison and Ryan; many cousins, nieces and nephews, and friends from every circle of her life.

She is predeceased by her parents and sister.

Visitation Thursday February 9, 2:30-8:00 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 W Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth, MI 48170. Funeral Service, Friday 11 AM at Funeral Home.

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Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **9**. 2:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
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Memorial Service

FEB **10**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *RoseMary Ann Steele*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss...RoseMary was a classmate of mine (Smith) and I remember going to a pajama party one time at her house on Harvey at Simpson. Pretty sure that both she and her sister threw the party...lots of girls were there. Maybe junior high school. She loved the TV show 'Oh, Susannah' and told me that she wanted to be a social director like the woman on the show that took place on a cruise ship. :(Hugs.*

Nancy E Earle - February 09, 2017 at 10:20 PM



Thank you, Nancy. Mom would smile at this memory.

Rita Hogan - February 13, 2017 at 04:32 PM



“ *I remember playing at her house when I was in first and second grade at Smith School in Plymouth. We had a great time but over the years I lost track of her. I am so sorry I had to find this before catching up with her once again. I sent the class of '63 the information about her and the services.*

Cheryl Wurster - February 09, 2017 at 03:07 PM



Thank you, Cheryl.

Rita Hogan - February 13, 2017 at 04:34 PM

TX

“ *The Hunter Family XO purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of RoseMary Ann Steele.*



The Hunter Family XO - February 09, 2017 at 08:24 AM

LB

“ *Lorie Burrell purchased the Fairest of All for the family of RoseMary Ann Steele.*



Lorie Burrell - February 08, 2017 at 01:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of RoseMary Ann Steele.*



February 08, 2017 at 01:21 PM

SF

“ *Sincerely, Rosemary's Extended Helm Family purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of RoseMary Ann Steele.*



Sincerely, Rosemary's Extended Helm Family - February 08, 2017 at 09:27 AM