



## Alice M. Rose

April 13, 1931 - December 17, 2023

Alice M. Rose, age 92 of Thayer, Indiana, peacefully transitioned on Sunday, December 17, 2023. She was born in Northern Wisconsin to Carl and Bergina Stigen. Alice was raised on a small farm along with six sisters – Idella, Beatrice, Evelyn, Verna, Norma and Helen and brother Harold. Alice was immensely proud of her Norwegian heritage.

Shortly after graduating from high school, Alice moved to Kenosha Wisconsin. She then moved to Northern Indiana and worked as a secretary at Inland Steel. Her sister Beatrice introduced her to Paul Rose of Thayer, and they began dating. Alice and Paul were married in 1954. Alice was so proud of their children, Karen and Brian. Alice was a homemaker until she began working at Baker & Taylor in Momence, IL in 1973 where she was an order editor until her retirement in 1993.

Her life was beautifully woven with threads of community service and faith as a cherished

member of the Community Christian Reformed Church of Roselawn. Alice found immense joy in her many artistic endeavors excelling in quilting, sewing, knitting, and crocheting. She highlighted her compassion and generosity by helping create quilts and blankets for Binky Patrol who then donated their beautiful works to programs such as Head Start, to shelters, and for Phil's Friends who made blankets for cancer patients.

Alice was an exceptional baker who excelled at yeast breads, a number of incredibly special Norwegian treats, and the best German Chocolate Cake. She enjoyed sharing these items with family and friends. Alice and Paul planted a large vegetable garden and for many years Alice enjoyed canning the vegetables they had grown. She embraced community engagement and made wonderful friends through her involvement in the Red Hat Society leaving a lasting impact on those around her. Alice also loved to go line dancing with Paul, and they enjoyed that activity for several years. She took immense pride in her appearance and so enjoyed her clothing and jewelry and all the nice comments she would receive.

Alice loved to travel and was so proud of the fact that she had visited twenty-four states, Washington DC as well as Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island in Canada. She toured The White House, the US Capitol building, saw Hoover Dam and Niagara Falls.

She visited 4 National Parks, saw the homes of 4 US Presidents, and visited 30 of Indiana's 92 counties in 2016. She was always ready for an adventure. She loved visiting her beloved home state of Wisconsin and would make the trip to see her family there up to four times per year.

Alice shared her life with Paul until his passing in 2001, leaving behind cherished memories of their time together.

Alice is survived by her loving children, Karen Rose and Brian Rose, her sister Verna and many nieces and nephews. Alice will be greatly missed by her family and all who knew her.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in honor of Alice to The American Heart Association

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Cemetery

Roselawn Cemetery  
Roselawn, IN 46372

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Community Christian Reformed Church  
10498 N 450 E  
DeMotte, IN 46310  
(219) 345-3388  
<http://www.communitychurchroselawn.com>

## Funeral Service

DEC **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Community Christian Reformed Church  
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DeMotte, IN 46310  
(219) 345-3388  
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# Tribute Wall

PC

“ I have many memories of Alice over the years. Our bunco days along with many carpooling day to Baker and Taylor including many icy roads at time neither of us were very fond of those drives but we powered though allowed us time to share daily and weekend events she will be dearly missed by many, my condolences to Karen and Brian 🙏

Patti corning - December 21, 2023 at 10:33 PM

LO

“ Lucy O. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alice M. Rose.

Lucy O. - December 21, 2023 at 08:39 PM

JG

“ What a life well lived! She was a wonderful friend to my Grandma and a kind heart to us all. I know they are up in heaven catching up and having a wonderful visit. May God surround you all with the peace only He can offer. Hugs!

Jennifer Lessie Green - December 21, 2023 at 07:19 PM

PM

“ Aunt Alice was a kind hearted woman. She always called me on my birthday. Fun times were held at Smokey's on the Chippewa River and scared to death of the bats in Grandma's attic! I'm So, So happy Terri and I stopped to visit in late July. Forever in my heart❤️

Patti Mansky - December 21, 2023 at 07:16 PM



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - December 21, 2023 at 05:44 PM



“ *hugs and prayers to the family*



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**Anita Padgett** - December 21, 2023 at 03:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alice M. Rose.*



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December 21, 2023 at 02:36 PM

KA

“ Karen lit a candle in memory of Alice M. Rose



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**Karen** - December 21, 2023 at 12:16 PM

KK

“ Karen K. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alice M. Rose.

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**Karen K.** - December 21, 2023 at 12:13 PM

KS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss, your mom was the sweetest!



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**Kellie L Stuhlmacher** - December 21, 2023 at 08:54 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Alice M. Rose.



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December 20, 2023 at 09:53 PM

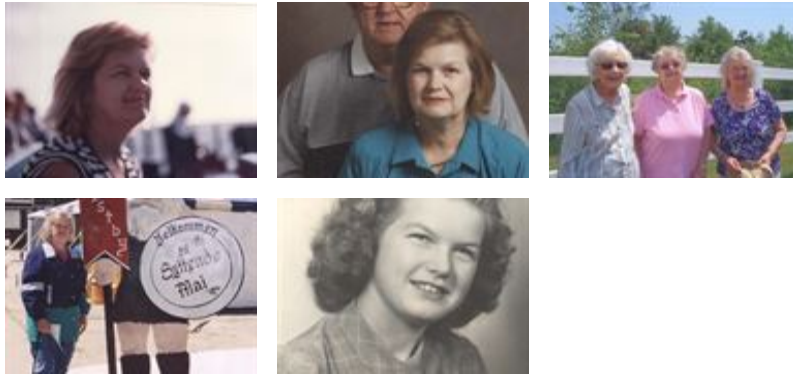
DD

“ Debra Dixon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alice M. Rose.

Debra Dixon - December 20, 2023 at 09:53 PM



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Jackson Funeral Chapels - December 20, 2023 at 06:03 PM

TR

“ To the family of Alice you have my condolences. We used to car pool when she worked at Baker & Taylor. She always had a smile on her face and a story to tell. And, she made the best carrot cake I have ever eaten. So if anyone runs across that recipe, I would love to have it. My heart goes out to her children and the rest of her family.

Tama Ritchie - December 20, 2023 at 03:14 PM

RO

Thank you for your contribution about her life

Robert ostrom her sister beatrice's old - December 20, 2023 at 03:21 PM

KW

*Karen and Brian, so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. Sending prayers and love.*

**Kathy Wann** - December 20, 2023 at 04:37 PM

PS

*I loved playing Bunco with Alice for several years! She was a very kind woman! My condolences to her family ❤️*

**Pam Strankosky** - December 20, 2023 at 05:12 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Alice M. Rose.*



December 20, 2023 at 11:42 AM

LF

“ *Larry & Missy Kroening & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alice M. Rose.*

**Larry & Missy Kroening & family** - December 20, 2023 at 11:42 AM

BR

“ *Brian Rose lit a candle in memory of Alice M. Rose*



**Brian Rose** - December 20, 2023 at 08:54 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Alice M. Rose.*



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December 20, 2023 at 02:56 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alice M. Rose.*



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December 19, 2023 at 09:36 PM



“ *Verna, Patti, Terri and families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alice M. Rose.*

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**Verna, Patti, Terri and families** - December 19, 2023 at 09:36 PM