



# Rose Ann McDonough

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## **Rose Ann McDonough**

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**L**akeview-Rose Ann (Martin) McDonough, age 65, of Saranac passed away on Monday, November 28, 2022. She was born on March 21, 1957, in Portland, IN, the daughter of Fred and Mary (Lucas) Martin. Rose was raised in Lakeview where she attended school, graduating with the Class of 1975. Throughout the years, she was employed by Ore Ida Foods in Greenville, Caledonia Schools as a lunch lady, and Farmers Insurance as a licensing agent, before her retirement in 2019. Rose enjoyed fishing, traveling, motorcycles, dancing, crafting, cooking, and spending time with her friends. She was an active member of the American Legion post 528 Woman's Club Auxiliary in Alto, serving as chaplain. Rose loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren, who she gave each a special nickname. Rose will forever be missed and is survived by her son, Ben (Elizabeth) Sorsen of Caledonia; daughter, Nichole (Nate) Baker of Lowell; step-daughter, Marlo (Rob) Orchard of Middleville; 4 grandchildren, Noelle (Gage Guzman), Norah Baker, Cooper and Taylor Sorsen; 2 step-grandchildren, Winston Harper, Cameron Orchard; brothers, John (Tammy) Martin of Albany, IN, Wayne (Helen) Iteen, Roger Iteen both of Lakeview; and former husband, George McDonough of Saranac. She was preceded in death by her husband, Danny Sorsen in January of 1985; and her parents, Fred and Mary. A memorial service will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, December 3, 2022, at Brigham Funeral Chapel in Lakeview with Pastor Richard Taylor officiating. The family will greet friends at the funeral chapel on Friday, December 2, from 5:00-7:00 PM. Those wishing to donate in Rose's memory are asked to consider the Alto American Legion Post #528, 6052 Linfield Ave. SE, Alto, MI 49302. Condolences can be made by utilizing the guest book at [www.brighamfuneralchapel.com](http://www.brighamfuneralchapel.com)



## Tribute Wall

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DE

**Daniel Erskine** posted:

Ben and Nicole sorry for your loss of ROSIE thats what I always called her she was a great friend of my wife JAN . WILL MISS YOU DAN ERSKINE AND FAMILY

December 1 at 8:00 PM

SR

**Spartan Distributors And Reinders** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

To the family of Rose McDonough, we extend our heartfelt sympathies.

November 30 at 8:00 PM



JV

**Julie Vandenberg** posted:

To Nichole and family, I am so sorry for your incredible loss. I worked with Rose at Farmers and she was such a wonderful person, quick with a smile and a contagious sense of humor. I feel blessed to have known her!

November 30 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Sorry for your loss we are thinking of you and your family Sincerely The Stahl Lawncare Crew Brian, Jen, Mike and Tony

November 30 at 8:00 PM



SL

**Sherry Frey(Lucas)** posted:

Q: What will you never forget about Rose? A: To my dear cousin, I will never forget your beautiful smile and the way you would always light up a room! Even when your mouth was wired shut after the horrific wreck, that didn't stop you from trying to make everyone else feel your bubbly personality. You had such a great personality and was a wonderful mom and grandmother. You will always be cherished by everyone that knew you. I will always love you forever.

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Love and prayers,

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**Natasha Barnes-Word** posted:

I appreciated our conversations about your family especially stories about your grand babies. I knew how much you loved your family. I will miss your smile, kind words, and sense of humor. I am so glad that Foremost was the reason for our paths to cross.

November 29 at 8:00 PM



**Robyn Kord (Lucas)** lit a candle in honor of Rose.

Cousin Rose. You will be missed very much. I know we didn't get to see each other often but when we did, we made it count. I'll always remember you. Love ya xoxo

November 29 at 8:00 PM



**The Martin Family** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

With loving memories of "Rose Ann McDonough", Judy Martin. Thomas Martin Tim and Michelle Martin Brenda and Kevin Ryan

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**A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Rose Ann Mcdonough** posted:

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Brigham Funeral Chapel - Lakeview

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**Sue Brizzolara** posted:

Q: What 3 words best describe Rose and why? A: The 3 words that best describe Rose and why? Kindness, Generosity and Caring! loved hearing about Rose's children and grandchildren who you can tell she loved very much. I worked with Rose at Foremost and every year at Christmas time she would make handmade gifts and hand them out to people. I once spent a weekend with Rose at her trailer up by the Betsy River. We had a great time talking about families and work gossip! She will be missed by my husband and me. I am very sad to hear this news.

November 29 at 8:00 PM

MG

**Melissa Gay** posted:

Nichole and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I had so much fun working with Rose in the office at Farmers. She is a sweet lady and always made me laugh. ❤️

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SW

**Sarah Ward** posted:

My heartfelt condolences to Rose's family. I remember her from Caledonia schools and then was fortunate enough to work with her as an adult at Foremost Insurance. I always loved talking and laughing with her. She will be missed.

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