



Rose Katich

October 20, 1937 - October 26, 2022

Rosalind G. Katich (Paulsen) passed away at her home in Florida on Wednesday, October 26. Born October 20, 1937 to Carson and Hazel Paulsen, Rose graduated Waite High School and enlisted in the U.S. Air Force serving as a flight attendant on transatlantic military aircraft. In 1957 she returned to Toledo and married the late, Steve J. Katich. They raised their three children in West Toledo where Rose played mother to all the neighborhood kids as den mother, class monitor, and even gym teacher at St. Catherine. Later, she was a bookkeeper for Secor Landscape, Pepsi Bottlers, and Boilermakers Local 85.

Growing up in Jerusalem Twp., Rose was drawn to the waters of Lake Erie and loved to fish. She instilled it in her family as they enjoyed many summers boating and fishing. Later they joined Bay View Yacht Club where Rose was Auxiliary President.

In the Katich home she was “Nana” and life centered on family and food. You never left Nana’s hungry. A consummate cook, she was legend for everything from baked goods to long-held family recipes often catering events including Bay View Regattas where her cabbage rolls and Chicken Paprikas were menu staples.

After Steve passed in 2001, Rose moved to Florida to be near their daughter.

They lived as next-door neighbors for twenty years. In recent years, Kayleen would bring Mom and their dog Bailey Boy back to the Lake she loved for the summer months where she was “Miss Rose” to her Wild Wings family.

Whether our Mom was Rose, Nana, Aunt Rosie, Rosalita, Mrs. Katich or Miss Rose to you, she always had time and greeted you with her beautiful smile. So many people helped make her life so full. We are so grateful to you.

Rose was preceded in death by her parents, brother Pete Paulsen, sister Belma Kalinoff, husband Steve and their son Mark “Katfish” Katich. She is survived by daughter Kayleen Katich-Rutherford and Steve (Debbie) Katich III; grandchildren Kandice (Jim) Edge, Kelaigh (Drew Rogers) Katich, Katie Katich, Joseph (Jenna) Katich, and Madison Katich; and great-grandchildren Jim (Jimbo) Edge, Raeanne Schwierking, Nola Rose and Hazel Rogers, and Carmella Rose Katich.

Visitation at Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 W. Sylvania Ave, Toledo after 4 p.m. Tuesday, November 1, 2022, Prayers/Remembrances at 7:00 p.m. Funeral service on Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. after which Rose will be laid to rest alongside her husband on the 65th anniversary of their marriage in a private family graveside service at Calvary Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please consider Mom’s beloved St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2224 Dorr St
Toledo, OH 43607

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ansberg-West Funeral Directors
3000 Sylvania Avenue
Toledo, OH 43613
(419) 472-7633
<https://www.ansberg-west.com>

Prayer Service

NOV 1. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ansberg-West Funeral Home
3000 W. Sylvania Ave
Toledo, OH 43613

Funeral

NOV 2. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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3000 W. Sylvania Ave
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Tribute Wall

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“ Rose, Steve, my self my husband Bill had good times together at there pool, we would meet up at chi chi Mexican restaurant on Saturday for cocktails, food and fun conversation . Many good times at Labor Day parades . Everyone loved Rose. Will miss my dear friend good memories will make sure she is always in my heart and prayers 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️
Lois simon and family

lois simon - October 30, 2022 at 09:12 AM

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“ I am deeply saddened at Rose's passing, she always greeted us with a smile, and treated us like family, when she worked at the Boilermakers Union Hall, it was so nice to know that she was the first person you were going to see when you came in the door. Our condolences to the family. John and Pat Mowrey

John Mowrey - October 30, 2022 at 07:45 AM