



Rosemary Cox Kamenca

March 14, 2024

Rosemary Cox Kamenca, 79, of Sun City, Arizona, passed away peacefully in the early morning of March 8th with her daughters; Andrea, Alicia and Anissa by her side. Originally from Rossford, Ohio, the only daughter of Mary Elizabeth Collette and Jesse Cox. In addition to her daughters and grandchildren, Rosemary is survived by her youngest brother Kevin. Rosemary is preceded in death, most recently, by Robert “Bob” Kamenca, her husband of 60 years, who passed away in October, her three older brothers and parents.

Having lost her mother as a small child, Rosemary was always grateful to the many strong women in her life, who helped her weather life’s, sometimes seemingly insurmountable, challenges; her beloved Aunt Eunice, Katherine, the nuns of St. Ursula, our Ohio family, their amazing lifelong friends and her newer Facebook friends, many of whom continued to lend support; visiting, calling and sending notes filled with loving words, encouragement and kindness.

Rosemary took pride in promoting education for her daughters, especially, but also through her pursuits as a Sales Manager for World Book. She believed education was the best gift that could be given to children. Rosemary was an avid reader and shared that love with her daughters. Rosemary also took pride in having the opportunity to stay at home with her daughters and in

creating a loving home.

Rosemary was a talented quilter, making many quilts through the years. One for every grandchild, many sent with love to family afar and given as gifts of appreciation to those near.

Rosemary did not wish to have a community service. Messages and remembrances may be left at <https://www.simplycremationaz.com/obituary/rosemary-cox-kamenca/> or place a donation in her name to Hospice of the Valley (<https://hov.org>), to whom we are so grateful for the care of both our parents at the end of their lives.

Tribute Wall

SK

“ So sorry for the loss of both your parents. Praying for your family!

Shellie Kamenca - March 18, 2024 at 04:29 PM

SM

“ As a classmate of Rosemary at SUA in Toledo, I have fond memories of her. May she rest in peace. 🙏

Susan Kelly Millonig - March 15, 2024 at 11:11 PM

SR

“ I knew your Mom through Facebook. We shared our love of American West/Carolyn Pollack Wearable Art. I will miss her posts. RIP.

Sherrie Ritter - March 15, 2024 at 08:48 PM

LN

“ My childhood friend a classmate at SUA!We spend a lot of time as teenagers in the family in ground and enclosed pool at her home in Rossford.I miss her posts which were always the highlight of my days here in Mi.I want to extend my condolences to her family and to Kevin that was part of our growing up years in Rossford,She will be missed. I know she and Bob are now reunited. I was happy to be part of their wedding as her maid of honor.

Linda Norwood - March 15, 2024 at 06:11 PM

KR

“ *My daughter and I enjoyed meeting our Facebook friend Rosemary when we went out to Phoenix. We had a lovely lunch and talked so much. We will miss Rosemary’s Facebook posts. I feel a small piece of my life is missing, she will be sadly missed.*

Kathleen Riedhammer - March 15, 2024 at 09:50 AM

AB

“ *To the Kamenca Family—Please accept our deepest condolences for your loss. May your many memories together bring you comfort during this difficult time. We thank you for entrusting Simply Cremation to care for her final arrangements.— Ashley Bradford, Admin Team-member*

Ashley Bradford - March 14, 2024 at 11:58 AM