



Rose Marie Kochanski

May 21, 1936 - April 25, 2025

Dateline: Grafton, IL

Rose Marie Kochanski, 88, died at 1:57 p.m. on Friday, April 25, 2025 at her residence. She was born May 21, 1936 in Alton, the daughter of the late Daniel and Gertrude (Hentrich) Maher. She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Grafton where she participated in the Alter Society. Rose worked for many years as a bookkeeper for the City of Alton. On April 27, 1957 in Alton, she married Donald James Kochanski, and he preceded her in death on November 12, 2016. Surviving are three daughters, Donna Meyer (Alan), Mary Rose Kochanski Runde Jenkins (Bryan), Elizabeth Mincy-Phipps (Brian), four sons: Ted Kochanski (Alicia), John Kochanski, Andrew Kochanski (Wendy) and Stan Kochanski (Trish), fourteen grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren and one sister, T. Kathleen Meyers. Besides her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one infant son, Timothy Donald Kochanski, one granddaughter, Lisa Marie Runde, two brothers, Robert Maher, Daniel Maher and one sister, Jeannette Droste.

Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until time of mass of Christian burial at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 7, 2025 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Grafton. Burial will be at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Godfrey. Father Martin Smith will officiate. Memorials may be made to St. Vincent DePaul Society or St. Patrick's Catholic Church or masses. Gent Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Additional information and online guest book may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
Grafton
Grafton, IL

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
Grafton
Grafton, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Rose Marie Kochanski.* ”



May 06, 2025 at 10:55 AM



“ *Rose would bring something good to our Alter Society meetings. I always loved the hugs she gave us. Prayers to all of you.* ”



Dolores Smith - May 05, 2025 at 11:39 PM

RK

“ Rosie and I first met almost 50 years ago. For the past 46 years, Rosie was my sister in law. I couldn't have asked for a better one. She always treated everyone with warmth, kindness and graciousness. No one ever left her home without being offered something to eat, a cup of coffee or a cup of tea. Rosie was a great listener. She held my hand during times of loss and great disappointment. She gave our son his first winter village building. Each year the village grew. Now it's the focal point of Christmas. Rosie will be deeply missed. Everyone will miss the sound of her voice. Our condolences to Donna, Mary Rose, Betsy, John, Ted, Andy, Stan and their families.



Rachel Kochanski - May 03, 2025 at 05:15 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Rose Marie Kochanski.



May 02, 2025 at 05:24 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rose Marie Kochanski.

May 02, 2025 at 05:24 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Rose Marie Kochanski.*



May 02, 2025 at 10:29 AM



“ *Trent & CAI Mission Critical purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Rose Marie Kochanski.*



Trent & CAI Mission Critical - April 30, 2025 at 02:52 PM



“ *Trent & CAI Mission Critical planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rose Marie Kochanski.*

Trent & CAI Mission Critical - April 30, 2025 at 02:52 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Rose was a very sweet person she sure will be missed. She will be in my prayers. 🙏🙏*

Karen Mohr - April 30, 2025 at 02:44 PM

TM

“ *Ted McNamara purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rose Marie Kochanski.*



Ted McNamara - April 29, 2025 at 01:19 PM

LP

“ *Love Justin Pruitt purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rose Marie Kochanski.*



Love Justin Pruitt - April 29, 2025 at 11:47 AM