



Rosellen Sue Berger

October 1, 1957 - January 13, 2025

A Detroit, MI native, Rosie was the daughter of the late Francis and Suzanne (Luce) Berger.

She cultivated and nurtured her beloved "South Carolina family" while raising her three daughters, Jessica M. (Bauman) Johnson of Durham, NC, Jennifer L. Bauman of Woodruff, SC, and Heather R. (Bauman) Hendricks of Westland, MI. Rosie remained lovingly close with her surviving brothers, John (Jennifer S.) Berger of Chicago, IL, Steven (Yvonne) Berger of Livonia, MI and Timothy (Jennifer) Berger of Brighton, MI as well as her sisters, Elaine (Roy) Cory of Elkhart, IN, Sharon (Brian) Hodges of Cadillac, MI and Suzanne (Larry) Kuhn of Redford, MI. Her greatest joy in life was being Mimi to her grandson, Wesley Hendricks.

Also surviving are her Sisters-In-Law, Susan (the late James) Berger of Arlington, OH and Sherry (the late Jeffrey) Berger of Dearborn Heights, MI. She brought many special people into her SC family, including Lateesha Curry of Bowling Green, OH, who she called her "adoptive daughter." She was preceded in death by two brothers she cherished and loved to reminisce about, James (Susan) Berger and Jeffrey (Sherry) Berger.

Rosie was a family loving woman who never knew a stranger. To know her is to never forget her. She may never stop talking when she started, but she sure knew how to light up the room.

She was of the Catholic faith, and an avid supporter of our country's veterans. Nothing meant more to her than her daughters. She reveled in bragging of

their accomplishments, telling stories of their times spent together and rarely missed an opportunity for a daily phone call to each. As a young adult, she attended nursing school which she realized eventually was not for her. Upon moving to the Upstate, SC, she began working in industrial cleaning. Before long, she started Professional Cleaning Service which she tirelessly built and maintained with some of her original clients remaining after nearly 30 years. Did any of you make it to one of the customer appreciation parties? She had two sets of "South Carolina Parents", all of which preceded her in death. Her nieces and nephews were all very important to her (quite literally too many to name) as well as her friends for many decades, Denise Weimery & Rosemary Antosh.

Rosellen's greatest pride in this life was her Blue Ridge Mountain paradise which she adoringly dubbed her "Piece of Heaven" aka "The POH." She told everyone there is no way anyone could be anything but happy in a place like that. All she needed was some music playing, a good Dean Koontz novel or a stack of Reader's Digest magazines to catch up on and some snacks or a meal on the grill. Sharing this place with those she loved was her dream, and her family & friends were all lucky to have shared moments in time there with her.

Funeral services will be held 4:00 p.m. Sunday, January 19, 2025, at The Wood Mortuary Chapel conducted by Father Bartholomew Leon with webcasting available at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Visitation will be held 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Saturday, January 18, 2025, at The Wood Mortuary.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675-8516.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
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Service

JAN 19. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Rosellen Sue Berger*



The Wood Mortuary - January 16, 2025 at 02:39 PM



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Rosellen Sue Berger*



The Wood Mortuary - January 16, 2025 at 02:22 PM



“ *from the Kuhn Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Rosellen Sue Berger.*



from the Kuhn Family - January 18, 2025 at 11:40 AM

CK

“ We have known Rosie for over 29 years meeting her and family at Singing Waters Camping Resort. Later we became neighbors where she called her little piece of heaven in the mountains of North Carolina, a short distance away from the campground. She always talked about retirement and building her dream home in the mountains. We always looked forward to her time at her ‘little piece of heaven’, listening to her stories about her three girls as we saw them become young ladies and especially her only grandchild that she was so proud of.. Many times she would ask for our advice about different things as we were always willing to listen and help her out in anyway we could.. She was dedicated to her business and spent many hours working by herself when employees wouldn’t show up, therefore limiting her time where she loved so much. Oftentimes only for a part of a day. Helping her in anyway we could was our passion as she was at her place mostly by herself. We will miss you Rosie, RIP

Charlie and Dawn

Charles Kelley - January 17, 2025 at 10:30 PM

SL

Dawn & Charlie, Your words bring me joy and solace beyond what I can describe today. She loved you both very much, and I can't wait to see you at the end of Baneberry Trail when the birds are chirping in the Spring! -- Samantha

Samantha Berger Lamb - February 11, 2025 at 12:24 PM

JB

“ *In life you may be blessed to meet one person that is so special. To me, Rose was that person. We laughed together and cried together. The joy and compassion that shined so brightly in her will always be apart of me to cherish and remember. Love Janet and family.*



Janet Brown - January 17, 2025 at 08:30 PM

JB

“ *Janet Brown lit a candle in memory of Rosellen Berger*



Janet Brown - January 17, 2025 at 08:20 PM

JB

“ *My mother was such an amazing person that she literally left a positive impact on any and every life she ever encountered. This woman was one of the strongest people i've ever known in my entire life. I am extremely fortunate to have not only been able to call her my mother but also have her as a friend, which was a rare commodity that I will always cherish. She ran her business for 30 years and literally lit up every single room she ever walked into with her beautiful smile and wonderful personality. You may be up in heaven with everybody. Now, mom that your legacy, we'll continue to live on through the memories that we were fortunate enough to create with you, and you will always live on forever in every single one of our hearts.*

Jennifer Bauman - January 17, 2025 at 02:22 PM

PF

“ Paul, Trista, and the Tipple Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosellen Sue Berger.

Paul, Trista, and the Tipple Family - January 17, 2025 at 11:32 AM

PF

“ Paul, Trista, and the Tipple Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Rosellen Sue Berger.



Paul, Trista, and the Tipple Family - January 17, 2025 at 11:32 AM

YF

“ Your SSRC Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosellen Sue Berger.

Your SSRC Family - January 17, 2025 at 08:54 AM

YF

“ Your SSRC Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Rosellen Sue Berger.

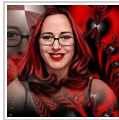


Your SSRC Family - January 17, 2025 at 08:54 AM

RO

“ It's been several years since I've seen Rosellen but my memories of her are ones of a sweet caring child. I remember her beautiful smile. She's too young to be taken.
My condolences to all of the Burger family.
Love Randy Oliver

Randy Oliver - January 17, 2025 at 07:26 AM



Thank you so much!! We very much appreciate all of the support and prayers while our family goes through such a rough loss.

Jennifer Bauman - January 17, 2025 at 06:42 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rosellen Sue Berger.

January 16, 2025 at 04:01 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Rosellen Sue Berger.



January 16, 2025 at 04:01 PM

AC

“ We are all so sorry for your loss. Rose was such a great lady who we've known for 30 years. She will certainly be missed, and we will be praying for the family's comfort during this difficult time. God Bless. Aaron and SSRC

Aaron Clark - January 16, 2025 at 01:41 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rosellen Sue Berger.

January 16, 2025 at 01:07 PM



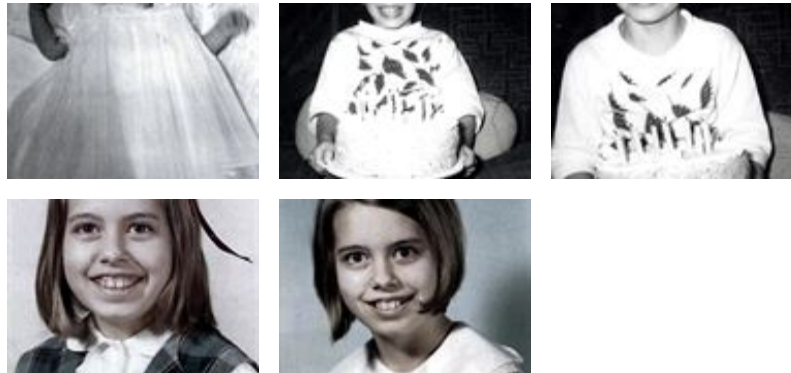
“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Rosellen Sue Berger.



January 16, 2025 at 01:07 PM



“ 43 files added to the album Life Tributes

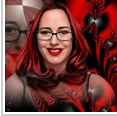


The Wood Mortuary - January 16, 2025 at 12:22 PM



“ It saddens me to hear of the passing of Rosellen. Our condolences to the family. From Acme Logistics and DSL Solutions

Terri Ramsey - January 15, 2025 at 05:18 PM



Thanks so much for the beautiful comment.

Jennifer Bauman - January 17, 2025 at 06:45 PM

GK

“ *Gail & Edward Kucinski purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rosellen Sue Berger.*



Gail & Edward Kucinski - January 15, 2025 at 03:13 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Rosellen Sue Berger.*



January 15, 2025 at 02:49 PM

LS

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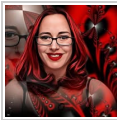


Lisa Schmitz - January 15, 2025 at 11:13 AM

LS

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Rosellen's passing. I have such fond memories of getting to know her and her daughter Jessica back in 2010 when I was working in racing and Rosellen was named one of Office Depot's Official Small Business of NASCAR finalists. She was an absolute joy! To Jessica and Rosellen's entire family, you have my deepest condolences. I am thinking of you all.

Lisa Schmitz - January 14, 2025 at 06:12 PM



Thank you so much. She truly did leave an amazing impression on all of us that have ever been so fortunate to have her in our lives, as my mother and best friend.

Jennifer Bauman - January 17, 2025 at 06:45 PM

WV

“ William & Valerie purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rosellen Sue Berger.



William & Valerie - January 14, 2025 at 05:37 PM