

Anna Catherine (Meyer) Rausch and Nick Rausch welcomed Rose Marie on July 2, 1933, along with her twin brother, Reynold. The family included brothers Harold, Robert and Reynold, sisters Millie Brehmer, Dorothy Nash, Florence Simon, Evie Nemec, Leona Kaiser, Alice Simon, and Agnes Reuer. Rose Marie attended Arena Country School, St. Anthony's Catholic grade school and Hoven High School.

On May 26, 1955 she married Reuben Reuer. Together they spent their life raising a busy and fun-loving family. She was an avid organizer and loved to spearhead and work with programs to help Hoven remain progressive.

Rose Marie's most important missions in life were that of being a good Christian, wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother as witnessed by Reuben, her husband of 65 years and their children: Roxanne and Mark Weber, Gary and Vonnie Reuer, Marty Reuer, Terry and Joey Reuer, Lexie and Daniel Vogel, and Lisa and Houma Maka.

Conversations with her 6 children, 17 grandchildren, 3 step grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren, 6 step great grandchildren, 1 step great great grandchild would often end with "I love you" and "I will pray for you". An annual highlight for the grandchildren was preparing for the annual Easter egg hunt which included dying 500 dozen eggs over a span of 20 years.

There were many other "Loves of her life" including singing with her sisters in the church choir and at the "Cathedral on the Prairie" concerts, cooking and baking, attending her children's and grandchildren's events, playing cards and calligraphy. After the death of their son, Marty, in 1986, Rose Marie began writing poetry and verses. This became a fluent business, "Calligraphy by Rose Marie". Many weekends were spent traveling to craft shows in South Dakota, Minnesota and North Dakota where she met many wonderful people who were inspired by her writings. Her basic goal in life was to instill and ignite a spark of Joy, Hope, Grace, Love and Faith in the people she met.

Over the past 5 years Rose Marie and her family were blessed by many caring and compassionate friends and the staff at Primrose Retirement in Sioux Falls, SD, who took the time to extend extraordinary acts of kindness towards her. Also administering love and care to her and her family was the Dougherty Hospice House staff.

Rose Marie was preceded in death by her parents, Catherine and Nick, her husband, Reuben, son Marty, granddaughter McKayla, brothers Harold, Robert, and Reynold, sisters Millie, Florence and Agnes.

In Loving Memory
CELEBRATING A LIFE

The Magic of Grandmothers

*There's magic in a Grandma's touch
and sunshine in her smile.
There's love in everything she does
to make our lives worthwhile.
We can find both hope and courage
just by looking in her eyes.
Her laughter is a source of joy,
her words are warm and wise.
There is kindness and compassion
to be found in her embrace,
And we see the light of heaven
shining from a Grandma's face.*

We Love you Grandma



In Memory Of
Rose Marie Reuer
July 2, 1933 - December 13, 2021



Tribute to Our Mom

We really haven't lost our Mom
Though we've said our last good-byes
Though there's heartbreak in the parting
No one's Mom really dies!

If you love to hear the old songs
For the memories they bring
It's because you had a Mom
Who taught your heart to sing!

When you stop to help a neighbor
Search your heart and you will find
It's because you had a Mom
Who taught you to be kind.

If you go to church when weary,
Seeking God to guide your way
It's because you had a Mom
Who taught you how to pray.

No, we haven't lost our Mom
Though we've said our last good-byes,
Through our thoughts and
deeds she's living
No one's Mom really dies.

In Loving Memory Of Rose Marie Reuer

July 2, 1933 December 13, 2021
Hoven, South Dakota Sioux Falls, South Dakota

WAKE SERVICE:

4:30 p.m., Sunday, December 19, 2021
St. Anthony's Catholic Church - Hoven, South Dakota

MUSIC: "I Can Only Imagine" "This Day"
"Pass It On" "Blessing Song" "If You Can See Me Now"

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

10:00 a.m., Monday, December 20, 2021
St. Anthony's Catholic Church - Hoven, South Dakota

CONCELEBRANTS: Fr. Darin Schmidt, Fr. Brian Simon

LECTORS: Brayden Vogel, Sarah Smith

MASS SERVERS: Jack Stuwe, Ivan Stuwe

OFFERTORY GIFTS: Addison Griesse, Haylie Weber,
Jaxon Weber, Miah Weber

PLACING OF THE PALL "Granddaughters"

Maria Hartung, Ashley Griesse, Sheena Osborne,
Chantel Stoecker, Raquel Deibert, Sarah Maka

CASKET BEARERS "Grandsons"

Jesse Weber, Josh Weber, Landon Reuer, Travis Vogel,
Brandon Vogel, Adam Reuer, Tyler Vogel,
Brayden Vogel, Jeremiah Makahununiu

MUSICIANS: Alice Simon, Vicky Anderson,
St. Anthony's Church Choir

HYMNS: "Surely the Presence of the Lord"
"You Are Mine" "On This Day Oh Beautiful Mother"
"Panis Angelicus" "Song of Farewell" "The Holy City"
"Oh Holy Night" "Blest Are They"

INTERMENT: St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery
Hoven, South Dakota

This is Life

*This is not a Dress Rehearsal
There will not be another chance,
No one will tell us when the final curtain
comes down.*

*Let us live each day trying to be the best
person we can be and simply
Love One Another*

Rose Marie Reuer

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FUNERAL HOME

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