



Rosalie C. Schmitz

February 13, 1932 - March 1, 2015

Rosalie C. Schmitz, a former Pearce/Sunsites resident died at her home in Maricopa, Arizona on March 1, 2015 at the age of 83. She was born in Denver, Colorado on February 13, 1932 to Joseph Rimbart and Margaret Romero Rimbart. For a short time she and her husband Len served the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Elfrida where they lived and maintained the Rectory. Rosalie was very active in the St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church before moving to Mesa, Arizona, She also held membership in St. Edwards Catholic Church and Our Lady of Grace. Survivors include her daughters; Laura Mendoza and Teresa (Robert) Valencia and a son Michael Freed along with 7 grandchildren, 18 great grand children and 6 great great grandchildren. Preceding her in death was her husband Leonard " Len" Schmitz. A Rosary will be offered 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, March 14, 2015 at St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church in Pearce with Mass of Christian Burial to be celebrated at 10:30 A.M. Interment of her cremated remains will follow in Pearce Cemetery. Services entrusted to Westlawn Chapel, Mortuary and Crematory of Willcox, Arizona. On line condolences may be expressed at www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Pearce Cemetery

Memorial Drive
Pearce, AZ 85625

Previous Events

Rosary

MAR 14. 10:00 AM (MT)

St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church
Highway 191
Sunsites, AZ

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rosalie C. Schmitz*

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your lost. I got to know Rosie through her daughter Terri. My thoughts and prayers were with you and your family at this very hard time.*

Elaine Delaney - Friend of the family.

Elaine Delaney - March 14, 2015 at 11:56 AM



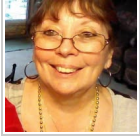
“ *My great grandmother was a strong, loving, sweet and careing woman. We laughed together all the time she was a strong willed woman who stood by her family no matter what. she watched as 4 more generations we born and grew I will remember the good times with her I will always be thankful for her being in my life now and always.*

Ruben Hernandez - March 13, 2015 at 10:27 PM



“ *I love and miss you so much! I remember when I was a lil girl and went to stay with my grandma she had me planting tress and helping her around the house. I carry those memories with me every day!*

Jennifer Hernandez - March 13, 2015 at 02:53 PM



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Terri Valencia - March 11, 2015 at 10:33 PM

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“Hi, I am Carol Ruegg. I knew Rosalie when her and her husband lived in Elfrida. They were caretakers of the rectory and St. Frances church. They lived in the rectory and attended St. Jude and St. Frances church. When Rosalie's husband died, Rosalie went to live on Dale Rd. in Nina Peterson's rental home. I would take her to St. Jude's church and got to know her well. She was a very devout Catholic Christian. She said the rosary on a daily basis, prayed constantly, and was a good human being loving and caring to others. Her health was failing, and she could no longer live in Sunsites. She had to move in with her family. I helped her pack up all her belongings. It was a special time for her and me. We knew it would be difficult to see each other again, especially with her health issues. I never once heard Rosalie complain about her life, and all that she had to adjust to. She accepted it as part of her cross that she had to bear for the love of Christ. She knew Christ would get her through each and everyday.

Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend the Rosary or the funeral on Saturday, March 14, 2015. Someone else will be reciting the rosary, but I want the family to know how deeply sorry I am that I cannot attend. I am planning on going to Italy for a week with a tour, and I will be on a plane to Italy. My condolences to all the family on their loss of their mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She loved you all very much, and without your support through these past few years, she would have been lost. That is true love when you honor your mother and take care of her in her last days. I know it was not easy. But you did it. I have a picture of Rosalie and her husband taken before he died. It shows him looking up to heaven and showing Rosalie with his hand pointed to heaven, and letting her know that is where he would be, and wanted her to follow him when it was time. She is with him now. I have made arrangements to make sure you see the picture, and if you want it, take it as a remembrance. I have enjoyed it all of these years. God Bless You all. Carol

carol ruegg - friend - March 10, 2015 at 04:12 PM