



Rosemary Stoltz

July 12, 1923 - May 9, 2020

Rosemary Stoltz, age 96, of Laurie, passed away Saturday, May 9, 2020, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. She was born July 12, 1923, in Kansas City, Missouri, the daughter of the late George L. and Mary Elizabeth (Fraher) Strauss.

On June 5, 1945, in Kansas City, she was united in marriage to Charles G. Stoltz, who preceded her in death on January 10, 2014.

Rosemary was a member of the St. Patrick Catholic Church, Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher, Lake Ozark Jazz Society, Osage Community Elks Lodge #2705 and a life member of the VFW Auxiliary.

Her passion was party planning and “fun”raising. Rosemary along with others in the Laurie, MO area were known for organizing the St. Patrick’s Day parade and the annual Oktoberfest at the parish of St. Patrick in Laurie.

She is survived by her children, Charles G. Stoltz, Jr. and wife Willa of Tulsa, Oklahoma, George Paul Stoltz and wife Linda of Sherwood, Arkansas, Mary Carole Ducharme of Ormond Beach, Florida and James Edward Stoltz and wife Carol of Wichita, Kansas; fourteen grandchildren; twenty-two great-grandchildren as well as a host of family and friends. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her brother, George Edward

Strauss and her son-in-law, James L. Ducharme.

Due to the current situation with Covid-19, there will be a Mass of Christian Burial restricted to a very limited attendance held at the St. Patrick Catholic Church in Laurie with Father John Schmitz celebrating. Graveside services and interment will follow in St. Patrick's Cemetery for the family. Rosemary's "party" with family and friends will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Mothers' Shrine (The National Shrine of Mary, Mother of the Church, 176 Marian Way, Laurie, MO. 65037).

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Tribute Wall



“ Kidwell-Garber Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Rosemary Stoltz



Kidwell-Garber Funeral Homes - May 12, 2020 at 04:36 PM

KM

Rosemary's support of mothers nationally with her support of the National Shrine of Mary Mother of the Church is a great legacy. Prayers to all of the Stoltz family missing her sweet and gentle touch.

Kathy Miller - May 12, 2020 at 07:14 PM

ER

Being a member of the Kennedy family, I go way back into the life of Rosemary and Charlie. We had many wonderful family parties. Charlie and I liked to argue about our German and Irish heritage. In recent years I would call Rosemary to report deaths in the Kennedy clan. When I called she would just say "Who died now." Her positive attitude and loving spirit will be missed.

Ed Regan - May 15, 2020 at 11:09 AM

ZS

I am Zoe Sinisgalli and though I never got to know you well I love you and I hope that you have a good party up there with Grandpa Stoltz. I'm going to miss the one memory I remember last Summer. Thank you for sharing that with me.

Zoe Sinisgalli - May 15, 2020 at 11:51 AM

AD

she is the best grandmother someone can have and I love her

Addie Diaz - May 15, 2020 at 11:51 AM

GH

it cut out at the homily

GEORGE M HARPER - May 15, 2020 at 12:25 PM



Love you Stoltz family Charlie and Rosemary continue your good run George and Kristy

George King - May 15, 2020 at 12:27 PM

CM

Gods speed Rosemary. Say Hi to Charlie for me. Miss you dearly, Love Chris Mowery

Chris Mowery - May 15, 2020 at 12:35 PM

MP

It was a beautiful service for a beautiful lady.

Mike and Sharon Paugh - May 15, 2020 at 12:56 PM

DR

Rosemary, your were a joy to know. I feel so blessed that I got to hold your hand and talk with you until your left Blue Anchor. This brings peace to my soul. Have a great time reuniting with Charlie, I know I would have loved knowing him.

Dana Reed - May 15, 2020 at 12:58 PM

FJ

Mine did too George.

Frank Stoltz Jr - May 15, 2020 at 01:07 PM

SH

Very nice tribute, to Rosemary, she n Charlie, were very instrumental in doing so much for the Church, she be missed, but so glad to be with her beloved husband.Sharry n Gene

sharry n gene hanrahan - May 15, 2020 at 01:15 PM

TG

Beautiful service. Fitting goodbye to a lovely lady. Tom and I are going to miss all the great stories and get togethers. You and Charlie were the best. Give Charlie a big hug for us. Til we meet again.

Tom and Mary Gerant - May 15, 2020 at 01:31 PM

SN

Thanks for providing this opportunity for those of us who couldn't attend in person. The picture/audio were both excellent. Blessings on you and your crew!

Sister Margaret Nugent, Wichita, Kansas

Sister Margaret Nugent - May 15, 2020 at 02:20 PM

CM

She was loved and is now missed. There are no words. Love and prayers for peace and healing to all who loved her.

Candace Malson - May 15, 2020 at 05:03 PM

MS

Many fond and happy memories of our Aunt Rosie....loved the use of technology to be able to share spiritually with our cousins. ... love you all...Mark and Marcella

Marci Stephens - May 17, 2020 at 07:44 AM

MC

“ *See the complete video including Father Bo's homily at the following link:*

This is the link to almost full service on you tube(missed first 15 minutes of the part before the mass) This link is only viewable to those with the link. The public can not search for it.

<https://youtu.be/5h9vpbeJNPI>

Mary Carole - May 19, 2020 at 08:32 AM

CH

Thank you. Please convey our thanks to Father Bo for an excellent homily.

celeste Harris - May 21, 2020 at 03:14 AM

MG

“ *I only met Rosemary a couple times but thought she was such a lovely, sweet person. My thoughts are with all her family. I am Linda Stoltz's sister-in-law and this picture was in Feb. 2010 when Linda's folks celebrated their 70th Wedding Anniversary. Maxine Gates*



maxine gates - May 15, 2020 at 02:29 PM

SS

Thank you so much for sharing this picture Maxine! I have been blessed with good genes and these two women are such remarkable ladies! I am so very blessed!!

Stephanie Stoltz - May 18, 2020 at 03:22 PM

JN

“ *To one of the sweetest ladies that I have ever know. She is a true saint and God is so lucky to have her back home with the love of her life. I will miss her beautiful smile and her great little sayings. I LOVE you Rosemary and have a great trip home.*

James Neff - May 15, 2020 at 02:18 PM

Kristal Stoltz

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kristal Stoltz - May 15, 2020 at 12:48 PM

BE

“ Rosemary shared the history of my home, that a King once owned. She would help me with German words from time to time. I felt she was a stately woman.
Barb Ellis

Barb Ellis - May 15, 2020 at 11:16 AM

DS

“ Rosemary was one of the most wonderful women I have ever had the pleasure to know. She was inspiring and always gracious. Such a beautiful lady, she will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time. Dan and Diana Sutherland

Diana L Sutherland - May 15, 2020 at 10:57 AM

DH

“ Ms. Rosemary was a very special lady. Chances R and Lake of the Ozarks will never be the same without her. My heart goes out to the family, may you find comfort in the knowledge that she is in a better place.

Debbie Hadsel

DEBBIE HADSEL - May 15, 2020 at 10:57 AM

JS

“ *RIP Rosemary,*

*Not only were you my Aunt, my Godmother, you were the most pleasurable to be with. You inspired my my an early age in Derby to be who I am today. You influenced me in my faith, taught me to swim and water ski. I will never forget the Derby days, going to Lake Chaney, Moose Lodge, the cookouts, and especially the days that were spent at the Lake of the Ozarks. I will miss you very much.....
Love you*



Johnny Strauss - May 15, 2020 at 10:53 AM

CC

“ *We have known Rosemary since she moved to Blue Anchor Bay condos. We enjoyed listening to all of her stories and her memory was sharp as a tack. We will miss her at our gatherings and garage parties and her potato salad. God has a new angel and we hope heaven has a good supply of Schlitz. Our deepest condolences to the entire Stoltz family.*



Chris & Teresa Christiansen - May 15, 2020 at 10:30 AM

DS

“ To quote ~ Hellen Keller
What we have once enjoyed deeply we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes a part of us.

It is loss which teaches us about the worth of things. During my short acquaintance with Rosemary, we shared many laughs and a few deep conversations however; I shall always remember Rosemary's sparkling smile, love of the lake and her joyful soul. Without a doubt, Rosemary was ushered home by angels and arrived in Gods hands.

I trust the Holy Spirit to give comfort to all Rosemary's family and friends now and in the weeks to come.

Rosemary will be sadly missed and always fondly remembered with love.



Dawn Swope - May 15, 2020 at 10:27 AM

SN


“ Dear All the Stultz Family,
It was indeed a blessed day for me when I first met Rosemary and Charlie in Derby, KS. We have shared much over these last 34 years. I have received wonderful advice and have had many laughs. While I anticipated this loss, it is always too soon to lose an exceptional friend! Now, she and Charlie can dance many polkas! May she rest in peace!
Sr. Margaret Nugent

Sister Margaret Nugent - May 14, 2020 at 11:43 PM

JO

I know how disappointed Rosemary was that your trip to come stay with her was postponed due to the Virus. She truly enjoyed your time together, including Sister Gaudaluope.

Jamie Osgood - May 15, 2020 at 11:30 PM

 Kristal Stoltz

“ *Many of my best memories are with you and Grandpa at the lake. You will surely be missed*



Kristal Stoltz - May 14, 2020 at 10:34 PM

ZS

Yep sure will

Zoe Sinisgalli - May 15, 2020 at 11:51 AM

RU

“ *Rosemary and Charlie were the ambassadors on the welcoming committee when Jerry and I moved to the Lake in 2001. They came to our Lake home and gave us all kinds of Parish information and provided us with a Parish Directory to allow us to learn to know everyone faster. They were quite the pair, strongly opinionated about their Heritage and their strong German Catholic Heritage. They have a wonderful family and were so very proud of them. When Charlie took his journey to heaven, it was obvious how much the family loved and protected their Mother. Rest in Peace Rosemary for now you are with Charlie, and Our Blessed Virgin and Our Lord. Love you Rosemary---Rose Marie Unrein*

Rose Marie Unrein - May 14, 2020 at 06:52 PM

TS

“ My one memory of her is talking to her in Chuck and Willa's backyard, She told me how everyone drank Boilermakers during the depression because they were only \$.15. I think it was \$.10 for the Schlitz draft and \$.05 for the shot of whiskey. I've never forgot that story.

Tyson Sontag - May 14, 2020 at 06:21 PM

CG

“ She was a very special lady and friend to Roger and I. We will miss her at the Jazz society. She and Charlie were the first people we met in 2006 when we came here. She will be dearly missed by us. Loved that lady like my own mother. RIP,Rosemary you and Charlie are back together again. RIP my good friend. Until we meet in eternity.

Carol Gibson - May 14, 2020 at 01:21 PM

WA

“ The spiritual beauty of Rosemary was obvious from the moment I met her with her genuine personality of kindness, warmth and friendship. Instantly, being introduced as a friend of her son, she welcomed me to her home and told me to make myself comfortable and invited me to share everything available in her kitchen, even her and Charlie's Schlitz Beer. In less than an hour being around Rosemary I felt as if I had known her like a mother, she was that affectionate and loving. Many days and nights that I was blessed to be around and with her were unforgettable simply because of how she shined with her unique compassionate being, I loved her. My deepest condolences to this family all for allowing me to have been soo blessed to have had the dearest pleasure of knowing, enjoying and being in Rosemary's presence. GOD bless her and this entire family.. Thank You too always, William Ash

William G Ash - May 14, 2020 at 11:29 AM

JO

“ This is my granddaughter Charleigh. The first time I brought Charleigh over to meet Rosemary she ran straight for her, threw her arms around her and gave her a big hug. This was to my surprise because normally she is very shy! And this was her first time meeting Rosemary. Rosemary laughed and said oh my! She was tickled the way Charleigh took to her right away, as was I. From then on, she always asked, when do I get to go see Rosemary. If she was talking to me about coming to visit, she always said to me, now don't forget to take me to see Rosemary. And I said ok honey, but don't forget about GG, who is my mother. Lol. Charleigh was all about Rosemary!



Jamie Osgood - May 13, 2020 at 09:58 PM

JO

“ This was down by the pool during the eclipse.



Jamie Osgood - May 13, 2020 at 07:27 PM

JO

“ I have had the privilege to care for this beautiful lady, Rosemary for the past 3 years. I've loved every minute with her! I loved hearing her wonderful stories, talking about her youth playing basketball and winning the title. She spoke of how she met her husband Charlie and how she waited for him to come home from the service for 5 years, so they could get married. She spoke of how she was asked by a local dentist to come work for him, he taught her some assistanting. Which we both have that in common. I lost my grandmother when I was 17, so I loved talking with Rosemary about her family, and going to Germany, and her favorite recipes she like to make. Such as her Famous German potato salad and her Gooney butter cake. She was always so kind and caring and she'd tell me, you better sit down you are working too hard. I really don't understand how she could just, go go go at 96 years of age. She could do circles around me! Every time my granddaughter Charleigh came to see me, the first thing she would say is, I want to go see Rosemary. Charleigh would call me while I was with Rosemary, I'd tell her I can't talk cause I'm at work, she'd say ok well let me talk to Rosemary then. Lol. I've learned over the years that there was the right way, and the wrong way, and then there was Rosemary's way. Lol. Bless her heart! I've always told everyone I wish I could adopt her as my own! I told Rosemary that she was my reason for getting up everyday! I looked forward to seeing her smile and hearing about her weekends. I just have always felt so blessed to have known such a sweet lady, and I feel I've become a better person from spending time and getting to know her and her family! She is no longer with us on this earth and my heart is breaking! I loved her so, I'll miss her everyday! But I am grateful knowing she is with Charlie again, I never had the pleasure of meeting him. Heard lots of nice stories about him! I rest a little easier knowing she is in the warmth and loving care of God now. I love you Rosemary and I will always be thinking of you! I will cherish my memories of you! Rest In Peace!

Jamie Osgood - May 13, 2020 at 03:43 PM

SB

Thank you so much for taking such great care of grandma. We were so blessed to have you. Much love Susie

Susie Butler - May 13, 2020 at 07:18 PM

SP

Rosemary was my sister-in-law's (Linda Stoltz) mother-in-law. I am not truly a relative, but I always felt like I was. Rosemary was a very classy lady, who never met a stranger. We were even invited to their lake home years ago. She always made sure you had everything you needed to have a good time. I will never forget that big beautiful smile, and I will never forget her.

Sharon Paugh

Sharon K Paugh - May 14, 2020 at 05:47 PM

CS

“*I remember when Charlie passed, Rosemary told the story of how he made her wait until the end of the war to get married. She said, "He made me wait five years, I'll make HIM wait five years." In true Rosemary fashion, she kept that challenge (and threw in an extra year).*

The four generation picture below is from last summer with the "newest" Stoltz - Charlotte.



Corri Stoltz - May 13, 2020 at 03:41 PM