



Rosemary Malott

October 30, 1942 - October 17, 2018

Rosemary Malott, age 75, of Crown Point, passed away October 17, 2018. Rosemary battled the effects of COPD for 20 years. She was a breast cancer survivor (13 years). She triumphed through medical complications; she was the epitome of a survivor. She passed away in her sleep at St. Anthony Village.

Rosemary grew up--spent her early years--in Metropolis, Illinois. She loved her family from there, and talked fondly about that time of her life. Her parents moved often following the work of that era. Rosemary attended four different high schools, one of which was Crown Point, and in Crown Point, she met her future husband, Grover.

Rosemary was loved by her sons' friends and cousins. She had a way of making them feel welcomed and loved. She was like a second mom to many of her sons' friends and cousins. She also positively influenced youth in other ways in her capacity as a Times Newspaper Circulation Director, and as an Owner of Big League Baseball Card Supply, where many youth spent their weekends and summers, participating in the many gaming tournaments (Magic the Gathering, Pokemon, Yu-Gi-Oh!, MLB Showdown, Yo-yo's, and more). The youth of Crown Point and other towns loved coming to Big League.

Christmas, Thanksgiving, and Birthdays were very special at Rosemary and Grover's house. The dinner table would be beautifully decorated in the theme, even fancier than what you would see in a fine dining restaurant. Rosemary really knew how to set a table. She had class.

Although Rosemary did not attend college, she was highly intelligent. Rosemary was a private person, but if your ever met her, you would remember her, and she would remember you.

Rosemary was preceded in death by her loving husband of 53 years, Grover Malott; parents, Lavern and Aline Kruger; brother, Jerry Kruger; nephew, Jimmy Malott; brother-in-law, Harvey "Jack" Malott; sister-in-law, Shirley; English Springer Spaniel, William. She is survived by sons, Tim (Debbie) Malott and Jeff Malott; daughter-in-law, Debbie Malott; grandchildren, Ben (Melanie) Malott, and Marissa Malott; granddaughter-in-law, Melanie Malott; nieces, Kim Greene and Mary Malott, nephews; Scott Kruger and Mike Malott; sister-in-law, Judy (late Jerry) Kruger; dear friend, Thelma Sturm. There will be no formal services at this time. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Rosemary's

family. Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point, is entrusted with arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com

Tribute Wall



“ Rosemary was "Rosemary." She was a proud woman. She loved to play Scrabble, and had a very fluent vocabulary. She believed one should be responsible and positive in public.

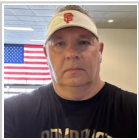
Rosemary was proceeded in death by her husband, Grover; therefore, he could not be there in devotion, motivation, and morale in her sickness like she was for him.

Children are a gift from God. They were blessed with the gift of two sons and two grandchildren!

May she rest in peace!

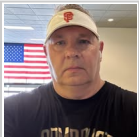
Robert and Carol Brown

Tim Malott - November 02, 2018 at 06:09 PM



“ Debbie and I had a fun last visit with my mom. I brought a few brain teaser activity sheets, and we had a friendly competition. I told her that I would bring another brain teaser activity in a couple days. My mom's last words to Debbie and me: "You don't have to go."

Tim Malott - October 23, 2018 at 06:41 AM



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Tim Malott - October 23, 2018 at 05:36 AM

DM

“ Well, it is my turn, Rosemary’s one and only daughter-in-law she would say. Rosemary and I had a real relationship. She was great with Benjamin all the way through collage. Grover and her would even drive to IU and back because Benjamin did not like riding a bus. Rosemary and Tim had a relationship that was interesting to watch and many times were on the same page without speaking. She was great, fun loving, and had her own opinions. Since she broke her hip, she was not quite the same due to hypoxia at times, UTI’s, and medication issues. During our last visit on Monday, we were laughing playing a game . She told us that we did not need to go. I wish we would have stayed longer..... Love Debbie

Debbie Malott - October 20, 2018 at 11:50 PM

DM

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Debbie Malott - October 20, 2018 at 11:52 PM

SM

“ I remember family gatherings at my mom and dad’s house when they would visit Metropolis. They would set up card tables in the kitchen and dining area and play cards. I remember Rosemary and Grover being there and playing cards along with my aunts, uncles, and other cousins. I look back now and wonder how we all fit in one house, because when the Krueger’s gathered, there were A LOT of people! Of course, the younger kids were sent outside if the weather permitted- which would have included me! Those were fun times. I’m so sorry for your loss. She will be missed. Stacey Krueger May

Stacey May - October 20, 2018 at 07:12 PM

PS

“ So sorry for your loss! Praying for you all! Willie and Peggy Shafer

Peggy Shafer - October 20, 2018 at 11:44 AM

 Srilata Vora

“ I was friends with Rosemary on Facebook and loved her posts and I felt really moved when she responded to my posts! I am sorry for the loss that her family, extended family and friends will feel, but know that now Rosemary is in Our Lord's loving rest!

Srilata Vora - October 20, 2018 at 05:41 AM

AM

“ *My sincere condolences to the family!*

I will always remember Rosemary for her spirited, enthusiastic, compassionate acts of kindness. I have many memories...but years ago when I was over swimming one day, I remember her speaking into my life about some things that no other adult had ever shared with me. Although what she shared was personal, it was very easy to receive what she shared, since I could tell she genuinely cared about me. What a gift to have a caring adult speak into your life! She showed true sensitivity towards me and I'll always cherish that. It seemed like she was a pro at bringing sunshine into the home too. She was also fun, and enthusiastic while celebrating her Elvis Icon at the time:). Every home should be filled with the type of joy she brought. What can I say, except that her sensitivity was passed on to Tim, who continues to pour out himself into his family, friends and students alike. Thank you Rosemary for your unique special way of positively defining life all around you. You will truly be missed. Until later enjoy your journey in the stars!

Amy Meadows - October 20, 2018 at 04:09 AM

JM

Mom.

You had a loving marriage for many years. Something that is really a accomplishment. You enjoyed life to the fullest.

And made everyone around you a better person.

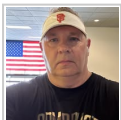
I'm Happy that the opportunity for you to move in with me came . And to be able to care for you this past year n half. All your nurses that came to house loved you and you loved them.

You battled complications for years. And always pulled thru. You were a strong woman .I love you and proud to be your son .

May you rest n Peace.

Jeffrey

Jeff Malott - October 22, 2018 at 02:31 PM



Well said, Jeff.

Tim Malott - October 23, 2018 at 06:47 AM

CZ

“ *Sorry for your loss, praying for our/your family.*

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DS

“ My condolences to Tim and Jeff Malott and their families. May you both cherish the memories of your parents. May the Lord comfort and keep you as you go through this difficult time.

Debbie Stolte - October 20, 2018 at 12:35 AM

JF

“ We are so sorry for your family's loss. Rosemary was a very special woman. Both Rosemary and Grover were wonderful people. They took in the neighborhood kids and gave them a safe place to gather when the boys were younger at their store. They taught the kids about credit by letting them open store credit in order to teach them the value of money and how credit works and responsibility of paying off their loan. The world was a better place and our son is a better place because of them. They were part of the village that helped look after our son. There will always be a special place in our hearts for them.

Jim and Anova Frasure - October 20, 2018 at 12:29 AM

LW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Malott family. Cherish all the wonderful memories. God bless

Larry Will - October 20, 2018 at 12:10 AM

TM

“ Mom, I loved our talks, having conversations with you. We understood each other. I still remember the day you walked up to Timothy Ball School to talk to the principal about your son and three other students being punished twice for the same event. The school immediately corrected their inappropriate punishment. I miss you already, but I have fine memories of my life with you, our family. Your son, Tim.

Timothy Hall Malott - October 19, 2018 at 05:45 PM