



Rosemary "Rosie" A. Skole

September 14, 1949 - August 17, 2025

Rosemary "Rosie" A. Skole
(née Kuban)

Age 75, of Custer Park, IL, passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, August 17, 2025. She was born September 14, 1949, in Joliet, IL, the beloved daughter of Joseph and Anna Jane (née Wilhelmi) Kuban. On June 17, 1978, Rosemary married the love of her life, Gregory Skole, in Joliet, IL.

Rosemary was a proud graduate of St. Bernard Grade School and Providence High School, Class of 1967, and was raised in the Catholic faith. She began her career with the Joliet Police Department, making history as one of the department's first female cadets and later continuing her service in the police department's records division. She later worked for the Reed-Custer School District in food service at Custer Park Primary School, where she was a kind and familiar face to countless students.

Rosemary cherished time with her family, especially her beloved granddaughters. She had a passion for cooking and found joy in trips to the casino, where she loved playing the slot machines. Some of her happiest moments were spent traveling to Fort Myers Beach, FL, tending to her garden, and nurturing her beautiful flowers.

Rosemary is survived by her loving husband, Gregory, and their daughter, Suzanne (Robert) Kersmarki of Custer Park, IL. She was the proud grandmother of Kaitlyn and Riley Kersmarki. She is also survived by her sister, Joann Buck of Joliet, IL; her brothers, Joseph (Judith) Kuban of Joliet,

IL, and Stephen (Karen) Kuban of Essex, IL; brothers-in-law, David (Rita) Skole of Elwood, IL, and Jack (Kelly) Skole of Custer Park, IL; and sisters-in-law, Jill Skole (Judith Sutter) of Custer Park, IL, and Ann (James) Wetstein of Joliet, IL. Rosemary will also be fondly remembered by her many nieces and nephews.

She was lovingly preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Anna Kuban; her brothers, Robert and Michael Kuban; her brother-in-law, George Buck, and sister-in-law, Patricia Kuban .

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A memorial visitation will be held at R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory on Saturday, September 13, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Procession will leave at 10:30 to Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church, in Coal City, with a memorial mass at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Joshua Miller will officiate. Inurnment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Uplifted Care or Pink Heels, Joliet Area Chapter.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

SEP 13. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home
401 East Main St.
Braidwood, IL 60408
(815) 458-2336
info@rwpattersonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com>

Memorial Service

SEP 13. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Roman Catholic Church
245 South Kankakee Street
Coal City, IL 60416

Tribute Wall

JR

“ Rosie was one of 54 original 1st cousins, grandchildren of Richter Wilhelmi and Agnes and Gertrude Dirkes. When she was young she was called "Boo" by the relatives to distinguish her from 2 others named Rose. I have fond memories of visiting with her family for special events; as I am sure the other relatives do too! I live in O-HI-O now; have always missed the good times the relatives had in the 50's and early 60's. May her soul and the souls of the deceased relatives, thru the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Joe (Wilhelmi) Ramsak

Joseph Ramsak - August 22, 2025 at 07:40 PM

NB

“ Remember Rose when she worked at the school. Such a lovely lady, so sweet. So sad you lost her.

N Bailey - August 20, 2025 at 01:24 PM

DB

“ Our family met Rosie when her and Greg came to Ft.Myers on their honeymoon

They stayed with us a few days

After that they came to Ft.Myers Beach ,every year with Ann and Jim.We always had to eat dinner at our friends seafood restaurant.

We always had a good time together . ROSIE was diagnosed with cancer when I visited with them in July 2024. From that time on,she said she wanted to go to Florida one more time,but didn't get her wish.Our family has known Greg since he was a child .we love the whole Skole family very much and hope Greg can make a trip soon.We will miss Rosie very much. Praying for the whole family.
YOUR FLORIDA FAMILY, Aunt Donna Tony ,Jennifer, Leah and Sydney.

DONNA BOMBASSARO - August 20, 2025 at 10:25 AM

SU

“ Sue lit a candle in memory of Rosemary
"Rosie" Skole



Sue - August 19, 2025 at 08:34 PM

RB

“ Our deepest sympathy, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Rosie was a wonderful lady.
Larry and Bobbe Boyd



Roberta Boyd - August 19, 2025 at 02:07 PM

PC

“ *Peggy & Jimmy Cole lit a candle in memory of
Rosemary "Rosie" Skole*



Peggy & Jimmy Cole - August 19, 2025 at 01:13 PM