



Rose Bailey

August 28, 1939 - October 21, 2011

Rose Ann (Switzer) Bailey, adoringly known as "Ramblin Rosie", beloved wife of Denis M. Bailey, of Valley Forge, passed peacefully in the arms of her loving family, October 21, 2011. Rose Ann truly touched the lives of everyone she met through her warm, loving, compassionate ways and her joyful sense of humor that always made us smile. Born in St. Louis, MO, she was the daughter of the late Ferd F. Switzer, Jr., and Cecilia (Tegethoff) Switzer. She attended St. Louis University. Rose Ann was a loving kindergarten teacher at the Doane Stuart School in Albany, NY. Rose Ann was an emeritus member of the Newcomer's Club of the Upper Main Line, and she was a member of the St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church in Phoenixville. In addition to her husband of 50 years, Rose Ann is survived by her cherished four children; T.J., husband of Jennifer (Broncato) Bailey, of Dix Hills, NY, Jane, wife of Bryan Goewey, of Loudonville, NY, Michael, husband of Kristin (Bruni) Bailey, of York, ME, Jim, husband of Kathy Lopez, of Manhattan, NY, and eight grandchildren, her brother; Ferd F. Switzer, III, husband of Julie Switzer, of New Orleans, and two nieces. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Mass at the St. Ann's Chapel, 604 S. Main Street, Phoenixville, PA 19460 on Wednesday, October 26, 2011 at 11:00 AM. Officiating will be the Rev. John J. News. Burial will be in the St. Ann's cemetery. Friends will be received from 5:00 - 7:00 PM Tuesday evening or from 9:30 - 10:30 AM Wednesday morning at the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Main Street at Fifth Avenue, Phoenixville, PA. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts

may be made in Rose Ann's name to the ALS Hope Foundation, 1333 Race Street, Suite 202, P.O. Box 40777, Philadelphia, PA 19107. Condolences may be made and the video tribute may be viewed by visiting www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com.

Tribute Wall

DW

“ Denis, I was sorry to hear that Rose Ann has passed on. May the good memories of your time together sustain you and your children.

David Wood - Woodda@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

CR

“ Denis, and family, so sorry to hear about the loss of your wife, and mother, Rose Ann. May God watch over you and yours at this difficult time. Regards, Cindy, Steve, Emily and Hayley Riley

Cindy and Steve Riley - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

TT

“ Dear TJ, No matter how much we anticipate loss, it is can be challenging when it actually occurs. I understand how it feels. I send my sincere condolences, prayers and best wishes to you and your family at this transitional time in your lives. Blessings to all, Ted

Ted - Ted@Tedrobinson.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

KC

“ Jane, I know how much you loved and cared for your mother and my thoughts are with you at this time. She couldn't have asked for a more wonderful daughter. God bless

Kathy Crumb - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

JJ

“ Jane, TJ, Michael and Jim, I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of your mom, Rose. I can remember the first time I met her when she came with Jane and Lauren to visit Andrew Marc. She was so much like Jane and her spirit was like no other! She was a gift and you were all so lucky to have her as a mother. I know you all have such great memories of her and I understand how much you will miss her. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. XOXO - Jenny Simmons

Jenny Simmons - jennysimmons@mindspring.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

PP

“ Dear Denis, Jane, TJ, Michael, Jimmy and family~ It was my privilege to know Rose Ann, to be in her company, and to be the recipient of special phone conversations--even when they weren't meant for ME!! I will always remember her wonderful smile and her extraordinary sense of humor. She certainly had a way of turning the ordinary events of life into something special. My thoughts and prayers are with you as you grieve this profound loss in your life. Love, Patti

Patti St. John, CSJ - pstjohn@csjalbany.org - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

JL

“ Dear Bailey Family, May God provide you enough strength to face these difficult times, although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, just know that you are very close in every thought and prayer.

Joseph and Martha Lopez - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

LG

“ Dear Bailey Family, Denis , you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. "Ramblin Rosie's " smile will surely be missed at our Dental office. Thinking of you during this difficult time. Lori DeFelice-McMonigle

Lori @ Dr. Les Green's - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

BW

“ Jane, I am so very sorry for your loss, your Mom truly was an amazing woman who undoubtedly touched many of our hearts. You and your family are in my thoughts & Prayers during this most difficult time.

Barb Wolosen - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

KK

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Bailey was a very special lady. She always made us laugh. I will fondly remember our many summers on Cape Cod. I was so glad to see her a few years ago at her granddaughter's graduation from St. Pius X. She was remarkable. Please know that I will continue to pray for all of you. Katie Fouracre

Katie Devane Fouracre - katiesbox30@hotmail.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

VC

“ Denis, Janie and family. I do not know if you remember me at all because it has been many years since we played together at Cape Cod. Rose Ann was truly one of my moms very best friends in this world. She looked so forward to her visits to see my sister, Happy and her family in Warrington, PA and could spend time with Rose Ann each visit. My mom has treasured each visit more than you know. This video is beautiful and such a tribute to Rose Ann and so perfect. What a great loss for so many family and friends but Rose Ann will always be remembered in our hearts and I know that my dad has welcomed her with open arms in heaven. Rose Ann was one in a million and know that our family is praying for all of you during this difficult time. I will always treasure the times I spent with Rose Ann and your family. God Bless, Vicki Eckert Mueller (the oldest daughter of Jack and Marty Eckert

Vicki Eckert Mueller - cvbajd@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

MD

“ Our sympathys goes to the wholee family. Rose was a wonderful and special lady.

Mary Pat and Tom Devane - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

S@

“ Dear Dennis and Family, Roseann was one of a kind. I loved working with her at Doane Stuart. Until the day she died, Sister Teresa Kent would talk about Rose Ann. I am so sorry for your loss and I feel privileged to have known her. My deepest sympathy to all. Sandi Miller The Doane Stuart School

SMiller @doanestuart.org - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

TF

“ Our hearts are heavy as we send our thoughts and prayers for your family.

TJ Jones & Family - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

CF

“ I have been richly blessed by counting Roseann as a friend for over 40 years. In my mind, she has always been an angel on Earth and now she will be one in Heaven. She and Ed probably already have a bridge game going. Hugs and prayers to Denis and the whole family.

Carol Ferguson - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

LF

“ Denis, T.J., Jane, Michael, Jim and families, How do I begin to tell you how sad we were to here the news. My memories of Roseann are as fond as they could be of anyone. Her friendship with my mom meant the world! I will always remember her laugh! I wish you all peace and send my love. Lois

Lois(Buckhout) Bleau and Family - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

JV

“ Jane, Bryan and family - I was saddened to learn of the passing of Rose. I was honored that I was able to meet her a few years ago when she came to visit you in Albany. She certainly lit up the room and exuded such warmth and joy. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Fondly, Judy

Judy Vopelak - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

RR

“ Dear Bailey Family, I will never forget Rose Ann. Teaching with her was an adventure each day. The children in her class were the luckiest children at Doane Stuart. Her patience, kindness and sense of humor spilled out to everyone. One of the best mansions in Heaven got a new tenant last week and I can picture Rose Ann and Sister Kent having fun with all the children. My thoughts are with you. God bless you all. Rachel

Rachel Heintz - rheintz@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

DH

“ Denis Roseanne was truly a very rare and special person. Our condolences and prayers go out to you, Ferd, and all of your family.

Dick & Judy Hirst - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

JJ

“ Dear Bailey Family, One of the greatest and richest blessings of our lives occurred when God in His Grace allowed us to be your neighbors and your friends. Although it has been 17 years since we left Phoenixville, we are confident that in a short time we will see Rose Ann again and visit in Heaven's gardens.

Jim & Susan Hawthorne - jrhomeoffice@cox.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

BW

“ It is always hard to believe that a person so filled with love and life as our Rose can leave us. We are truly sorry and send our love to Denis, the children and her family.

Bill and Sandy Haeger - wfhaeger@bellsouth.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM