



## Rose West

August 14, 1930 - January 12, 2009

Rose M. West, 78 Rose M. (D'Angelo) West, 78, widow of William J. West Jr., and long time companion of Mike Strunack, died on Monday, January 12, 2009 in the Pottstown Memorial Medical Center. Born in Bryn Mawr PA, she was a daughter of the late Vincent and Adelaide (Caccia) D'Angelo She was a 1948 graduate of Lower Merion High School, and a member of St. Aloysius Roman Catholic Church. She retired as the Supervisor of the Linen Service in 1995 from the Pottstown Memorial Medical Center where she was employed for 22 years. She had also been employed by Bause Landry Catering, Jaffe's Halfway House Restaurant, and presently at the Limerick Diner. Mrs. West is survived by her companion Mike Strunack with whom she resided, two daughters, Marion West Ricketts of Pottstown and Jacqueline Costello of Royersford, two sons, William J. West III, and Gregory West of North Carolina, and a grandson Zachary West-Ricketts who was the light of her life. Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Funeral Mass on Friday, January 16, 2009, at 10:00 A.M. at St. Aloysius R.C. Church, 214 N. Hanover St. Pottstown, the Rev. Angelo Hernandez will officiate. Burial will be in the Pottstown Cemetery. There will be a viewing Thursday evening from 6:30-8:00 P.M. at the Cattermole-Klotzbach Funeral Home, 600 Washington St., Royersford. Condolences may be made online at [www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com](http://www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com).

# Tribute Wall

NN

“ I am shocked to see your mother has passed. Please know I am sending your Reiki and healing. The entire family is in my thoughts.  
Love Nancy

Nancy Leaming - naturalcat@comcast.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

SF

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to the West family. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time of great loss. Love,  
Aunt Susie & Uncle Peter

Susie & Peter Loal - frede2212@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

JJ

“ Marion, Jackie, Bill & Greg, My love & prayers are with you. Do not hesitate to call if I can help. It has been close to 40 years since I last saw your Mom but I still retain fond memories of her. See you soon,

Jim West - jimw8@zoominternet.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

JJ

“ Bill, Marion, Greg and Jackie My love and thoughts go out to you. I can not imagine the pain you feel at Aunt Rose's passing. As old as we are, and as distant as the families have been (we should rectify that) I still have such fond memories of us as kids and of your Mom. I will see you soon. Jack jackie\_nelson@comcast.net

Jackie - jackie\_nelson@comcast.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

AH

“ Dear Marion, Jackie, Bill, & Greg, I have such wonderful and happy memories of our mother's together. How their laughter could fill a room and make everyone around them smile and laugh right along with them, is a memory I will never forget. Aunt Rose touched so many lives with her kind words and soft heart, that I can only aspire to be the kind of person that she was and to so many. That being said, what follows is from my heart to all of you: A voice so beautiful now silenced. A light so bright now extinguished. A smile for all who crossed her path now dimmed. A mind so active now at rest. A heart so full of love now at peace. We will shed so many tears in loss and sadness, but we all know that you live on forever in our memories. Although her brilliant light has been dimmed here on earth we know it will continue to shine, ever so brightly, over each and every one of us. It will always be there giving us strength to carry on in life and to share the legacy that she so generously shared with everyone close to her. I love and will miss you always, Aunt Rose !!! Love you and I'll see all of you soon, Your cousin Alex

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**Alexandra (Buckley) Hansken** - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

AN

“ Though I never met your Mom. I have met Marion and Jackie. I can only imagine that she must have played some part in how wonderful the girls became and that in turn be a reflection on the Mother they have just lost. My heart goes out to all that are suffering.

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**Andrew** - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

LS

“ To The Family of Rose, She was a wonderful caring person. She always had a smile on her face and could always get you to smile. She will be sorely missed. She left a lasting impression on everyone she met and we will never forget her. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family. May God hold you all close in your time of sorrow.  
Lucy and Heather

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**Lucy Hodgson and Heather Schaeffer** - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

DD

“ To the family of Rose West Mike and Family I am so sorry for your loss. I will miss Rose a lot. May God be with you and your family.  
Love Darla

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**Darla Telfer - (Michael's Diner) - DTelfer@comcast.net** - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM