



Rosemary Patricia Dantzer

October 25, 1930 - November 17, 2021

Rosemary Patricia Dantzer. Age 91.

Rosemary passed away on Wednesday, November 17, 2021.

Beloved wife of the late Raymond L. Dantzer (1921-2003) for forty-four years. Loving mother of Mike (Amy) Dantzer, Steve (Mari) Dantzer, Paul (Linda) Dantzer, and Rick (Kelly) Dantzer. Cherished Nana of Julianna, Jacob, Nathaniel, Katherine, Zachary, Devan, Raegan, Kaena, Caiden and Jaicen. Dearest daughter of the late Edward J. and Teresa M. Gow. Dear sister of Edward J. Gow Jr. Dear aunt of 29 nieces and nephews.

Rosemary graduated from the University of Detroit with a B.A. and worked as a social worker for the city of Detroit before getting married to Raymond. Rosemary continued to feed her desire for helping others and her interest in the arts and education. Raising four boys, she made sure to provide the opportunity for us to experience culture from learning a musical instrument to encouraging and supporting us to attend college to planning all those family roads trips to see the country and others. She was an avid reader and theater goer; both of which were difficult to give up in her later years. She volunteered countless hours at The Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, the Oakwood (now Beaumont) Hospital Gift Shop and working on the annual American Association of University Women book sale in Dearborn.

There will be a Memorial Gathering for Family and Friends on Sunday, December 5, 2021 at Hackett-Metcalf Funeral Home from 12:00 pm until 3:00 pm. A Memorial Mass will take place at 10:00 am on Monday, December 6, 2021 at St. Kateri Catholic Church, 16101 Rotunda Drive, Dearborn, Michigan 48120

Memorial contributions: There is no need, but in lieu of flowers, memorials to the American Association of University Women - Dearborn Branch are always appreciated. Donations can be sent to the Treasurer, Carole Wells at 346 Berkley, Dearborn MI 48124. Rosemary was a long-time member of the AAUW Dearborn Branch and was involved with the Used Book Sale with the proceeds funding their mission to advance equity for women and girls

through advocacy, education and research. (<https://dearborn-mi.aauw.net/> AAUW <https://www.aauw.org/about/>).

Please take a moment to share a memory about Rosemary or a leave a condolence to the Dantzer Family on Rosemary's Tribute Wall.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

DEC 5. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Hackett-Metcalf Funeral Home
2640 Monroe Boulevard
Dearborn, MI 48124

Memorial Mass

DEC 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Kateri Catholic Church
16101 Rotunda Drive
Dearborn, MI 48120

Tribute Wall

GH

“ Steve,

Our deepest sympathies for your loss. May you have happy and meaningful memories of your mother to bring you comfort. Our thoughts are with you and your family.

- Greg and Katie Hoffman

Greg and Katie Hoffman - December 02, 2021 at 12:48 PM

GH

“ *Greg and Katie Hoffman purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Rosemary Patricia Dantzer.*



Greg and Katie Hoffman - December 02, 2021 at 12:44 PM

BW

“ *As a kid, visiting her home, she always made me feel welcome and even laughed at my jokes, no matter how bad. She even made her husband help me fix my car. Not sure Mike knew I was there in his garage even when he wasn't around. I remember Rosemary once inviting me to stay for dinner then sending me with 20 dollars to Little Caesar's to pick up the pizza. Later on, I realized she got free delivery- smart!*

Bob Wright

Bob Wright - December 01, 2021 at 09:00 AM

BW

“ *Bob and Roz Wright purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rosemary Patricia Dantzer.*



Bob and Roz Wright - December 01, 2021 at 08:33 AM

CS

“ November 28, 2021

Rosemary was a wonderful friend. We met and became friends at the Dearborn Co-op Nursery School in Dearborn. We would get together after helping out at school and her son Rick and my son Scott would ride tricycles up and down our driveway. We were both active in the AAUW of Dearborn and enjoyed spending time visiting Dearborn Village where Rosemary was a volunteer.

We now live in California and we would visit Rosemary when we visited family and friends in Michigan. Our favorite spot to have lunch was the Dearborn Inn. We would share family stories and have a wonderful time together. When Rosemary moved to Oakwood Common, we would visit her every year. I would call Rosemary during the year and we always enjoy talking to each other. We visited Rosemary this October and we were happy to see each other. We would hold hands and talk about our family. Rosemary was proud of her Grandchildren and talked about the family pictures on the wall. This October she asked us to come back a second time. We returned and shared stories and pictures of Halloween at Greenfield Village.

Rosemary, you have a special place in my heart. I have enjoyed our phone calls and visits over the years. Thank you for being my friend. Your positive attitude and joy of life has been my inspiration!

Love, Carolyn Simitz

Carolyn Simitz - November 28, 2021 at 09:29 PM

MB

“ *I remember Aunt Rosemary as upbeat and positive during family get-togethers, a smile on her face. We would share a laugh about silly things, as if it were some type of inside joke between us. I will cherish those memories. Sad to think of the last of the Dantzer era.*

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Joanie Bowles

Mary Bowles - November 24, 2021 at 11:25 PM

MD

“ *Aunt Rosemary was so pretty and vivacious, and she always seemed happy. My warm condolences and love to all my cousins, as we say goodbye not only to a beloved family member, but also to the last survivor of this Dantzer generation.*

Marya Dantzer - November 22, 2021 at 01:28 PM

VW

*Preschool co-op brought Rosemary and myself under one roof 52 years ago. On the boys birthdays, Paul and our son Philip would be invited to each one's party when they were younger, but had not continued to keep in touch. However, Rosemary, along with two other close friends and I would
Make it a point to go out to lunch once a month when possible,
She so impressed me as a friend who gave so much of herself to the community, with her volunteerism. Our lunches together had been full of lively conversation. A uplifting experience to be around this dear friend. Due to the pandemic, we had not been able to visit her at the home, but my thoughts and prayers for her were frequent and constant. A glorious welcome she receives
From Our Heavenly Father. Missing you and yet so comforted
That you have finished the race.*

Much love, Vicky Wong

vicky wong - November 29, 2021 at 10:45 PM