



Rose Marie Durbas

July 22, 1931 - May 6, 2022

On Friday, May 6, 2022, Rose Marie Durbas, 90, of Conshohocken passed away peacefully in her sleep. She is predeceased by Benjamin Durbas (father), Kathryn (Smyk) Durbas (mother), Stanley (brother), John (brother), Jennie (sister), Eleanor “Honey” (sister), Mary (sister), Frank (brother), Sophie (sister) and Helen (sister). She was a devoted parishioner of St. Mary’s Church.

A graduate of Conshohocken High School in the 1940’s, Rose was later employed by Edwards-Freeman Nut Company, The Picket Post restaurant (Savona), The Tankard Inn in West Conshohocken and Sacred Heart Hospital in Norristown where she worked as a maternity ward aid. She thrived at jobs where she could serve the community.

A lifelong resident of Conshohocken, and of Polish descent, Rose was the youngest of 9 children and the last member of her immediate family. She is remembered and beloved by many whom she adopted as her “second” family. Rose was known throughout Conshohocken for her indomitable, cheerful spirit that was immediately evident to everyone she met. Though she had no children of her own, she adored the children of her community and would often frequent Conshohocken Elementary School where she’d enjoy watching

the little ones happily dismiss at 3:30 each day. The Conshohocken Public Library was also a favorite destination for “Miss Rose”—meeting up with friends and their little ones for story time. Rose’s personality was both infectious and joyful and if you showed her any kindness, she was always grateful—returning the favor in her own special way.

Rose walked many miles every week throughout the Borough, visiting shopkeepers and neighbors and always making new friends en route. “Life is an adventure—live it” was among several inspirational phrases she’d happily offer friends and acquaintances which will forever be a hallmark of who she was at heart. An eternal optimist, Rose had a very strong faith and a deep determination to persevere despite any challenging circumstance. Anyone who was blessed to know this crossword enthusiast will miss her dearly.

A memorial service will be held at William A. Moore Funeral Home, 708 Fayette Street, Conshohocken on Tuesday, May 24, 2022 from 9:30-10:50AM. A service will follow in the funeral home at 11AM. Internment, St. Benedict Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

St. Benedict Cemetery

Colwell Lane
Conshohocken, PA 19428

Previous Events

Morning Visitation

MAY 24. 9:30 AM - 10:50 AM (ET)

William A. Moore Funeral Home
708 Fayette Street
Conshohocken, PA 19428
(610) 828-4006
<https://www.williamamoore.com/>

Service

MAY 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ I graduated with Rose Marie in 1950, from Conshy Hi. I remember how she was always smiling and laughing, . I don't remember ever seeing an angry look on her face. We lost touch with one another after graduating. She was very kind. So sorry for your loss.
Carolyn Port Lindsey

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“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rose Marie Durbas.



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