



Ollie Rosenkranz

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Ollie Catherine Rosenkranz, 94, of Decatur, IL passed away February 7, 2025, at her residence with her loving family by her side. Ollie was born August 1, 1930, in Marshall, IN, the daughter of Samuel J and Toleda (Reubling) Metcalf.

Ollie married Roger Elmo Rosenkranz on June 15, 1957, in East St. Louis, IL. Ollie shared her husband's passion for furniture. Together, they owned and operated Cohn Furniture, Inc., a beloved staple of downtown Decatur, IL, for over 35 years, building a business that became a trusted name in the community. Ollie was a PTA president and volunteered for the Macon County Historical Society. She spent countless hours making food and working the various booths for the annual Yesteryear Fair along with her husband, their children, grandchildren, and her sister. She loved visiting family in Minnesota and Georgia, but her adventurous spirit took her far beyond. From the excitement of Mardi Gras in New Orleans, to the peaceful countryside of Montana and scenic train rides through Europe, she embraced every new experience. She never came home empty-handed, always bringing back little mementos and plenty of stories to share with family and friends.

She was a devoted wife, mother, aunt, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Nothing brought her greater joy and happiness than spending time with her family. Her greatest passions were her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, as she eagerly followed their activities and supported their dreams, cherishing every moment spent with them.

She enjoyed numerous trips to Walt Disney World, Six Flags, and watching her beloved St. Louis Cardinals at Busch stadium. She loved to celebrate life, whether she was the first on the dance floor at wedding receptions, the heart behind family reunions, or the one filling every table with her delicious homemade desserts. She had a gift for turning even the simplest moments into unforgettable celebrations, finding joy in the little things and making every gathering feel like a special occasion.



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Surviving are her children: Robin Grubbs (Stuart) of Decatur, IL, Rock Rosenkranz (Pam) of Decatur, IL, Lisa Walker (David) of Alpharetta, GA; grandchildren: Amanda (Russ) Wilson, Brandon (Meredith) Walker, Travis (Anne) Rosenkranz, Trisha (Andy) Roberts, Trent Rosenkranz, Allison (Young) Hu, Ashley (Matt) Woods, Rachel (Ryan) Postol, Amber (Richard) Montoya; great-grandchildren: Jacob, Mary Kate, Madeline, Everett, Malia, Joshua, Meredith, Crew, Richard, Weston, Eli, Claire, Carson, Sophia, Marco, Layne; and many loving nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband (Roger), parents (Samuel and Toleda Metcalf), and siblings: Charles, Lee, Dorothy, Beulah and David.

The family would like to thank Dr. David Baumberger, Lilly from Memorial Hospice, Jessi, Bobbi Jo and Kathy from Memorial Wound Care Center.

Private family funeral services will be held at Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home. Entombment will be at Graceland Cemetery.



Events

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Cemetery Details

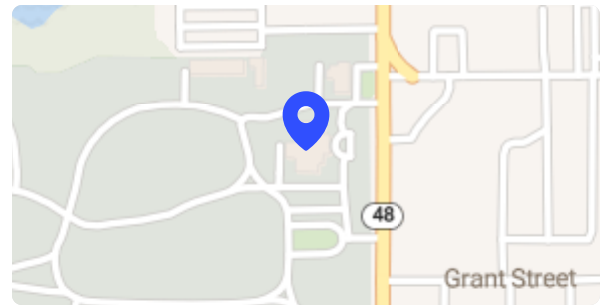


Graceland Cemetery

2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur IL 62526



(217) 615-0724





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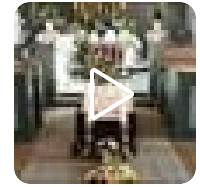
Graceland Fairlawn shared a **Video**.



February 13 at 5:44 AM



Graceland Fairlawn shared a **Webcast Video**.



February 10 at 12:54 PM



JS

Jim Schneiter posted:

Most of my childhood memories have Aunt Catherine in them. Not sure why me and my brothers and sisters called her Aunt Catherine, but we did. Uncle Roger came and stole her from me, but that worked out pretty good for everyone. Will miss you but I know you and Uncle Roger are together in Gods loving arms. Love You Jim and Sandy Schneiter and family.

February 12 at 3:57 PM



Charlie Schneiter February 13 at 2:47 PM

Alot of good memories going to see Uncle Roger and Aunt Catherine , she has a smile that would part the clouds and brighten every day. Enjoy your peaceful days in heaven.



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Ollie.



February 12 at 3:45 PM



JN

Jay Nicole posted:

Quite a lady!!'m sorry for your loss, Rock!

February 12 at 3:25 PM



Tribute Wall

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Your Cousins, Janet And Linda sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Rosenkranz family.

February 12 at 9:34 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Ollie.

February 12 at 8:38 AM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Rosenkranz family.

February 12 at 8:38 AM



Lilly Warren posted:

I am so glad that I got to meet & be with Ms. Ollie for the brief time that I did. I'm sure I only got glimpses of the woman she was prior to illness. But I loved what I saw. She was a beautiful soul.

February 11 at 11:12 AM



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ollie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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