



Rosanell "Rose" Husted

May 10, 1943 - October 22, 2020

Rosanell (Rose) Husted was born May 10, 1943, and was adopted at birth by Charles and Gretchen (Hopp) Stavely. The first 11 years she resided on the Nebraska National Forest near Valentine, Nebraska. At age 11 her mother passed away and she then resided with the Claus and Helen Drews family on a ranch near Gregory, SD for 2 years. She then lived with another foster family, the Joe and Lena Owens family in Chadron, Nebraska. Later moving to Lakewood, Colorado, and graduated from high school there.

She married her childhood sweetheart, Larry R. Husted on March 11, 1963. They lived on Grissom AFB near Peru, Indiana for all but 5 years of Larry's 21 years of service. She lived in Huron, SD for one year while he served in Viet Nam and they were stationed in Tacoma, Washington for 4 years.

After retirement, in 1983 they moved to Huron, SD. She was a house wife and mother of three. She sold Avon for over 30 years. And also worked as a florist for 8 years after moving to Huron. She was a 35 years member of BCNU Community and Family Extension Club, and served as president of her club for many years. She was also president of the Area IV for 3 years. She was honored with the President's Award for outstanding service in 2012. She also was a volunteer and a life member of Huron Regional Medical Center Auxiliary. She was honored with the Volunteer of the Month and Volunteer of the Year during that time. She also was a member for Beadle County Bird Watchers and Huron Area Photo Club, and a Life Member of Huron Senior Center and a member of RSVP. She attended 1st United Methodist Church. Her life's biggest accomplishment, was proudly donating 18 gallons of blood.

Surviving are sons, Doug (Carrie) Nunnally, Cool, California, Tony (Vanessa) Husted, Mishawaka, Indiana, daughter, Brenda Powers (Keith Thomas), Middlebury, Indiana, grandchildren, Christian & Ian Nunnally, Karen (Nelson) Reese, Justin (Bailey) Maxwell, Brandi (Phil) Jakubowicz, Stephani (Brodi) Mast, Cody (Brooke) Powers, Chelsea (Josh) Fritts, Elsa Husted and Chloe Husted, 7 great-grandchildren, 6 foster sisters, 1 foster brother and all of her special friends.

She was preceded in death by Charles and Gretchen Stavely, Foster parents, Claus and Helen Drews & Joe and Lena Owens, daughter, Cindy Maxwell and both sets of foster parents and 2 foster sisters.

Three years ago, Rose decided to move from South Dakota back to Indiana in order to be closer to her grandchildren. Brenda and Rose also traveled the country in the RV taking copious amounts of trips in the motorhome. She thoroughly enjoyed seeing everyone that she cherished or held close in her heart. She was a fantastic great-grandmother and a wonderful grandmother to her multitude of grandchildren. She had a great impact on many and many on her, she will be dearly missed. She will also be missed by "her" dog, Willie. Rieth-Rohrer-Ehret Funeral Home, Goshen, is handling arrangements and online condolences may be sent at www.rrefh.com

Comments



“ Country Neighbors extension club wishes to extend our sympathy to the family of Rose. We enjoyed her participation in all of the clubs activities. She was so talented.
Alison Dennis

Alison Dennis - October 28, 2020 at 09:59 PM



“ Our sympathy to the family. I remember Rose as a faithful blood donor at Huron Regional Medical Center Blood Bank. She was always willing to donate whenever her blood type was needed. Always a smile on her face. She will be missed.
Owen Bain

Owen Bain - October 28, 2020 at 03:26 PM



“ Rose was a beautiful person and I always enjoyed her so much. I knew her mainly when she was Joe and Lena Owens. I saw her Aunt Tillies funeral 5 or 6 years ago.

Harriet Avis - October 25, 2020 at 06:39 PM



“ Let your spirit fly my dear and loving friend. Birds have always given you so much joy over your time on earth. Now you can join their flight and soar with so much happiness and peace. I have always loved you, relied on you, and trusted you. Our friendship has endured many obstacles in the 59 years that we have been friends, and as they say: "We will always be friends because we know too much". You will always be the best rose in my bouquet. Peace and much love as I say good bye.
Always, Mary Ann

Mary Ann Bennett - October 24, 2020 at 03:14 PM



“ Rose was an avid rock collector and at one of the Huron Area Photography Club meeting a couple years ago she shared her collection with us. It was a fun and fantastic collection and she told so many stories about her collection. We will miss you Ruth!



Mary Lou Davis - October 24, 2020 at 11:04 AM



“ My dear Rose, there is no greater joy than being able to give your mother a hug and look into your eyes and see nothing but love. Bless you.

Douglas Nunnally - October 23, 2020 at 08:42 PM