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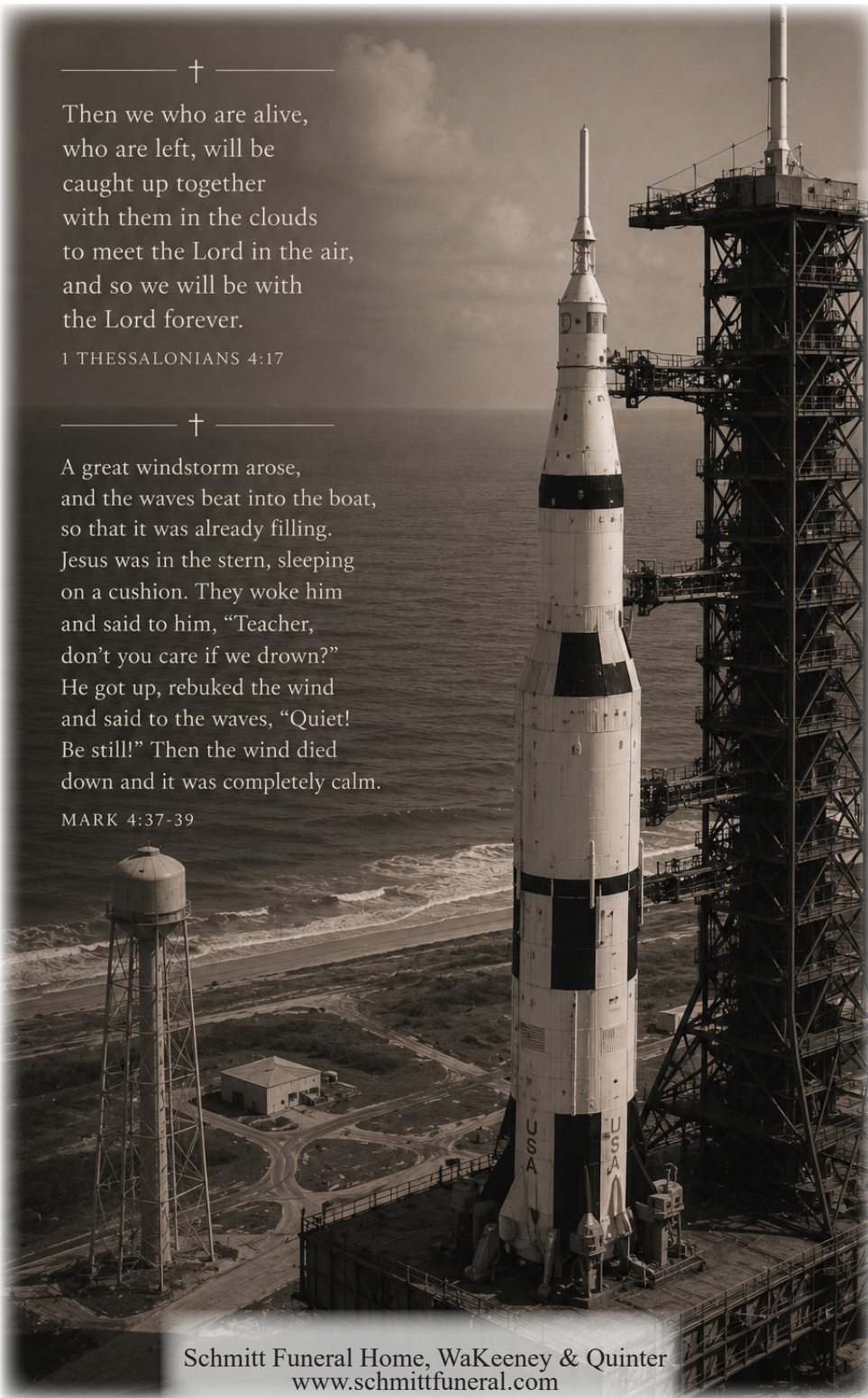
Then we who are alive,
who are left, will be
caught up together
with them in the clouds
to meet the Lord in the air,
and so we will be with
the Lord forever.

1 THESSALONIANS 4:17

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A great windstorm arose,
and the waves beat into the boat,
so that it was already filling.
Jesus was in the stern, sleeping
on a cushion. They woke him
and said to him, "Teacher,
don't you care if we drown?"
He got up, rebuked the wind
and said to the waves, "Quiet!
Be still!" Then the wind died
down and it was completely calm.

MARK 4:37-39



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In Loving Memory of
Darlene Rome

Darlene Louise (Sielsky) Rome, 86, of St. Peter, Kansas, passed away on April 29, 2026. She lived a beautiful life surrounded by people who loved her.

She was born on February 9, 1940, in Leadville, Colorado, to David and Evelyn (Sielsky). Darlene graduated from Burlington High School in 1958 and attended Colorado State University for one year.

On May 6, 1961, Darlene was united in marriage to Adolph Rome. They were married for 34 years.

In high school, Darlene worked as a lifeguard, a telephone operator, and helped in her father's blacksmith shop. Following school, she worked for Martin Marietta in the Denver area and later for Boeing in Cocoa Beach, Florida, where she worked on the Apollo Mission.

In 1971, she moved with her family to the family farm in St. Peter, Kansas. In addition to farming, she worked for Midwest Coop in Morland, Kansas, as a bookkeeper for 18 years.

Darlene was actively involved in her community. She served on the local school board, taught catechism, and was a member of the Bryant Township Board.

Darlene is survived by her children, David Rome (Paula) of Lenexa, Kansas, Nadine Rome of Highlands Ranch, Colorado, and Alan Rome (Lisa) of Oakland, Tennessee; five grandchildren, Nicholas, Erin, Conner, Lauren, and Katherine; and two great-grandchildren, Eric and Elizabeth.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Evelyn and David Sielsky; her husband, Adolph Rome; her brother, Darrel Sielsky; and her nephew, Daniel.

DARLENE LOUISE ROME
February 9, 1940 - April 29, 2026

Mass of Christian Burial
Christ the King Catholic Church
WaKeeney, Kansas
Tuesday, May 12, 2026 at 10:00 A.M.

Celebrant
Fr. Ernest Amoako-Opare

Cantor
Leanna Keller

Music Selections
"Be Not Afraid"
"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"
"Ave Maria"
"Song of Farewell"
"On Eagle's Wings"

Greeter
Erin Rome

Lectors
Katherine Rome Lauren Rome

Readings
Isaiah 25:7-9 Romans 14:7-12 Luke 23:39-43

Pall Bearers
Taylor Riedel Colton Riedel
Nicholas Rome Conner Rome
Tracie Rome Jeff Rome

Interment
St. Anthony Cemetery
St. Peter, KS

Memorials To
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
American Heart Association
Christ the King Catholic Church