

Rosaline “Rosie” Mary Shipe was born on February 17, 1939, on the family farm near Rosen, MN, to Alphonse and Eva (Mongold) Schmieg. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church and attended school in Rosen.

After completing her education, Rosie began working as a Certified Nursing Assistant, serving in numerous care facilities throughout her career. On September 17, 1960, she married the love of her life, Peter “Pete” Shipe, at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church. Together they lived in several communities before settling in Gwinner, ND, where they joyfully adopted their three children: Jan, Theresia, and Elliott.

While Rosie was a dedicated and compassionate CNA, her greatest pride and joy was being a homemaker and the numerous treats and breads she used to make. Every Tuesday was bread baking day and all the neighboring farmstead would just happen to stop by to say hi and Rosie would have a loaf in hand to share. She retired from nursing work in the late 1990s, and in 1998, she and Pete moved to Strawberry Lake, MN. Following Pete’s passing in 2004, Rosie moved to Ortonville in 2006, and later to Fairway View in 2023.

Rosie had a passion for cooking and baking; her famous lemon bars were a family favorite and a treasured recipe her granddaughter Brooke continues to try to perfect. She loved visiting with friends and family and deeply cherished her time at Fairway View. Above all, Rosie’s greatest joy came from her grandchildren, whom she loved dearly.

She is survived by her children: Jan (Diane) Shipe of Clear Lake, WI; Theresia (Jon) Rieger of Grand Forks, ND; and Elliott Shipe of Phoenix, AZ; two granddaughters: Paige (Jeremy) Ulvog of Grand Forks, ND and Brooke (Luke) Whalen of Grand Forks, ND; two great-grandchildren: Nash Ulvog and Rhett Ulvog of Grand Forks, ND; siblings: Lawrence (Ann) Schmieg of Big Stone City, SD; Eugene Schmieg of Big Stone City, SD; Leon (Marcia) Schmieg of Big Stone City, SD; brother-in-law, George (Linda) Shipe of Butte, MT; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Alphonse and Eva Schmieg; beloved husband, Peter “Pete” Shipe; grandson, Brody Shipe; and siblings: Clarence Schmieg and Irene Karels.



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Rosaline "Rosie" Shipe

WHO WAS BORN

February 17, 1939
Rosen, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME

November 1, 2025
Ortonville, Minnesota

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Tuesday, November 4, 2025 - 11:00 a.m.
St. Joseph’s Catholic Church
Rosen, Minnesota

OFFICIANT

Father Shawn Polman

MUSICIAN

Jen Wittnebel, Organist

READER

Robin Benson

SPECIAL SONGS

*“You Have Called Us” | “Lead Me Lord”
“Be Not Afraid” | “Amazing Grace” | “I Am the Bread of Life”*

CASKET BEARERS

Brooke Whalen (granddaughter) | Cory Schmieg (nephew)
Blake Schmieg (nephew) | Leon Schmieg (brother)
Luke Whalen (grandson-in-law) | Jeremy Ulvog (grandson-in-law)

HONOARY CASKET BEARERS

Paige Ulvog (granddaughter) | Brody Shipe (late grandson)
Lawrence Schmieg (brother) | Eugene Schmieg (brother)

INTERMENT

Calvary Cemetery
Wahpeton, North Dakota

OFFICIANT

Father Robert Foertsch

APPRECIATION

Rosie’s family is grateful for your attendance at this service. Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Following the service, please join the family for burial at Calvary Cemetery in Wahpeton, North Dakota.

I am With You Always

To Those I love and those who love me

I gave you my love, you can only guess,
how much you gave to me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown,
but now it is time I traveled on alone.

When I am gone, release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and do.
You must not tie yourself to me with tears,
be happy that we had so many years.

So grieve a while for me if grieve you must,
then let your grief be comforted by trust;
it is only for a while that we must part,
so bless the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on -
so if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you cannot see me or touch me - I will be near.

And if you listen with your heart, you will hear,
all of my love around you soft and clear.
And then, when you must come this way alone,
I will greet you with a smile and a "Welcome Home."

Please use this QR code to access
Rosie's online guestbook and tribute video.
Arrangements by: *Mundwiler Funeral Home*

