Rosalie Dianne (Stein) Christensen, daughter of George and Edith (Spittle) Stein, was born December 14, 1943 at the Morris Hospital. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Chokio, MN. Rosalie grew up on the family farm near Chokio. Rosy was the youngest of seven children. She graduated from Chokio High School in June, 1961. Rosy worked at Federated Telephone Company in Chokio. After the children were grown, Rosy went back to work at Henry's, Edward Jones, Nova Care, Sonia's, and the Morris Senior Center

Rosy met the love of her life, Knute Christensen at the Lakeside Ballroom and this past June they celebrated 60 wonderful years together. Rosy and Knute adopted two of the luckiest children, Karen in 1971 and Kris in 1973, after the death of their infant daughter Mary. Rosy was a stay-at-home supermom until her children were grown. She was also a farmer's wife, always having meals and lunches ready in the field. Rosy love attending her children and grand-children's events and was always up for helping with school projects and was always up to being grandmas taxi service. Rosy loved collecting stamps, crystal items and teapots.

Rosy was a social butterfly making friends every where she went. Knute and Rosy were able to take many trips together with Rustads throughout the USA and were able to travel to Denmark and other countries along the way. She loved camping at Barret Lake Resort, playing bingo and throwing tea parties.

Above all else, Rosy treasured every minute she was with her family. Her greatest blessing in life were becoming a wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Rosy died on Tuesday, September 29, 2026 at her home in Morris, MN; she was 82 years old.

Rosy is survived by her husband, Knute Christensen of Morris; daughter, Karen (Richard) Johnson of Morris; grandchildren, Justin (Brittany) Kratz, Kristina (Brendan Zuehl Meyer) Johnson, and Kalley (Connor Williams) Johnson; great-grandchildren, Kristopher and Knute Kratz and Oakley Williams; bonus daughter, Deb Kohout; sister, Georganne Chalupnik; sisters-in-law, Gloria Stein and Becky Christensen and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her infant daughter, Mary; her son, Kris; her parents, George and Edith Stein; siblings and spouses, Leo Stein, Lucy and Gene Howey, Viola and Earl Severance, Leora and Jim Oachs, Arnie and Corrine Stein, and Tony Chalupnik; in-laws, Dan and Magdalene Christensen, Kaj Christensen, Dawn Christensen, Esther and Gordon Thompson and Ruth and Don Moser.

Please use this QR Code to access Rosy's online guestbook and tribute video.

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IN LOVING Memory



Rosy Christensen

1943 - 2026

Legacy OF Love

A wife, a mother, a grandma too,
This is the legacy we have from you.
You TAUGHT US LOVE and how to fight,
You gave us strength, you gave us might.
A stronger person would be hard to find,
And in your heart, you were ALWAYS KIND.
You fought for us all in one way or another,
Not just as a wife not just as a mother.
For all us you gave your best,
Now the time has come for you to rest.
So go in peace, you've earned your sleep,
Your love in our hearts, we'll
Eternally Keep.

Celebrating THE Life OF

Rosalie "Rosy" Christensen

December 14, 1943 - September 29, 2026

Services At:
Assumption Catholic Church
Morris, Minnesota
Saturday, October 10, 2026 - 10:30 a.m.

Officiating Clergy:
Father Todd Schneider

Lectors:
Booner Oachs, Val Jackson, Holly Kluver

Accompanist:
Linda Hodgson

Soloist:
Holly Giese

Pallbearers:
Justin Kratz, Rich Johnson, Connor Williams
Brandon Zuehl-Meyer, Peter Arnold, Todd Stein
Jeff Severance, Charlie Oachs, Dale Bumgardner

Honorary Pallbearers:
Kristopher Kratz, Knute Kratz, Oakley Williams
Kristina Johnson, Kalley Johnson, Deb Kohout

Interment:
Calvary Cemetery
Morris, Minnesota