

*Rosanne (Notch) Genz, 87, Detroit Lakes, passed away on Sunday, January 14, 2024 at Heritage Living Center of Park Rapids after a period of declining health.*

Rosanne was born in Avon, MN on October 16, 1936, a daughter of the late Henry and Josephine (Forner) Notch. She attended area schools and was a graduate of Avon High School. On October 1, 1955, Rosanne married Jerome "Jerry" Genz and together they raised six children.

In 1972, they moved to Detroit Lakes where they owned and operated the Totem Pole Resort on Lake Melissa. Many happy memories were made there before they retired in 2000. Rosanne was a longtime, active member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church. She sang in the choir and was involved with the Christian Women and Catholic Daughters. Rosanne also enjoyed gardening, painting and sewing. In her earlier years, she played the piano, clarinet and the accordion. She also loved to cook; however, her greatest love was for her family. She will be sadly missed.

Rosanne is survived by her husband, Jerry, of over 68 years; her children: Richard (Patty) Genz, Buffalo MN, Allan (Michelle) Genz, Park Rapids, MN, Roy (Julie) Genz, Dalton MN, Linda Sgambettera, Jacksonville FL, Laura Genz, Detroit Lakes MN, Jeffery (Lori) Genz, Detroit Lakes MN, twelve grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. She also leaves her brothers Larry Notch, and Gerald (Sue) Notch; sisters in law: Kathy Notch and Marcie Roe; her brothers in law: Lloyd Opatz, and Dave Genz.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her brothers: Henry Notch, Leander Notch, Ronald Notch, her sister Dolores Opatz, her sisters in law: Sandy Notch, Flossie Notch, Patsy Genz, Rita (Claude) Reimann, and Sr. Mary Emmanuel.



*A Life Well-Lived*



*Rosanne Genz*

*October 16, 1936 - January 14, 2024*

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October 16, 1936~Avon, Minnesota  
January 14, 2024~Park Rapids, Minnesota

## *A life well-lived*

*Is a precious gift,  
Of hope and strength and grace  
From someone who has made our world  
A brighter, better place.  
It's filled with moments sweet and sad,  
With smiles and sometimes tears,  
With friendships formed and good times shared  
And laughter through the years.*

## *A life well lived*

*Is a legacy of joy and pride and pleasure,  
A loving, lasting memory  
Our grateful hearts will treasure.*

### **Memorial Service**

Friday, January 19, 2024 ~ 1:00 p.m.  
Holy Rosary Catholic Church  
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

### **Officiated by**

Father Chuck Huck

### **Pianist**

April Spaeth

### **Soloist**

Jamie McDougall

### **Reader**

Gwen Genz

### **Gift bearers**

Jeff, Lori & Ryan

### **Musical Selections**

"We Walk by Faith"  
"Psalm 25: To You, O Lord"  
"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"  
"I Am the Bread of Life"  
"How Great Thou Art"

### **Honorary Urn Bearer**

Rosanne's Grandchildren

### **Interment-Spring 2024**

Holy Rosary Catholic Cemetery  
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

### **Arrangements by**

West-Kjos Funeral Home  
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota