



Rose Lee

March 23, 1920 - March 27, 2020

Rose Ann Lee, 100, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Friday, March 27, 2020.

Rose was born March 23, 1920, in Topeka, the son of Joseph and Mary Schmidt Etzel. She attended Sacred Heart Grade School and Topeka High School. Rose married Donald Lee on September 17, 1955. She worked at Crosby's Department Store for 28 years as the cosmetic department manager. After Crosby's closed, she went to work for the City of Topeka, in the water department and a billing operator. Rose was a member of Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

Rose is survived by her husband, Don; son, Jim Ringelman; grandchildren, David Ringelman, Jodi Davis (James), Ryan Ringelman (Cailin); great-grandchildren, Hale, Ryan Elizabeth, Charlotte, Brendon, Kyra and Joseph; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her siblings, Marcus Etzel, Mary Etzel, Joseph Etzel, Irene Bonovich and Alexander Etzel.

Burial will be private in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made payable to St. Croix Hospice or to Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rose Lee* ”



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - April 06, 2020 at 02:05 PM



“ *Rose Lee* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM

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“ *Uncle Don, Jim and Families~
As we grieve Aunt Rose's passing, we each have our own special memories of her to hold onto. Mine include her gentle touch when combing my hair as a young girl, her tears when we had to leave on the train to return home, her wonderful smelling gifts that would arrive in the mail, her Blackjack gum that was always included in her letters, but most importantly her love and caring for all of us throughout her life...the best gift we could have. May we all find comfort in knowing she has been welcomed into God's Heavenly reward and happily re-united with all of the family that have gone before her. We send our heartfelt sympathy and love to you all.
~Marsha*

Marsha Molinaro - March 31, 2020 at 12:57 PM

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Thank you Marsha for the beautiful remembrance. Love Uncle Don

Donald Lee - April 03, 2020 at 01:58 PM

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“ *To Don and Family,
I was saddened to read of Rose's passing in the morning paper. When I went to work at Crosby's she was one of the first people I met, and was an excellent co-worker. I have very fond memories of her and our times at the store. Please accept my sincere sympathy and know that my thoughts are with you,
Warren Taylor*

Warren Taylor - March 29, 2020 at 05:20 PM



*Thank you Warren. I rember you as well. Memories are valuable
Don*

Donald Lee - April 03, 2020 at 01:52 PM