



Rosemary Annette (Meyer) Sult

January 23, 1954 - July 27, 2022

Joel William Sult, age 70, and Rosemary Annette (Meyer) Sult, age 68, of Allison, Iowa, entered into Heaven's glory on Wednesday, July 27, 2022, as the result of a car/train accident.

Their visitation will be held from 4:30 – 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 3, 2022, at North Butler Elementary School Gymnasium. Their funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, August 4, 2022, at North Butler Elementary School Gymnasium in Allison, Iowa, with Pastor Jeremy Van Genderen presiding. Burial will be held at Allison Cemetery.

Joel was born on October 21, 1951, to Weldon "Welly" and Lillian "Toodles" (Thieman) Sult of Marble Rock, Iowa. Joel was the second of three children. Joel was a Boy Scout and achieved the highest merit, Eagle Scout. He graduated as a Rockford Warrior, Class of '69. Joel had many adventures, including a European backpacking trip and cross-country motorcycle rides. Joel tried his hand at many trades including a salesman, phone company man, short order cook, carpet installer, welder, tire man, and in the end, a master electrician. Each one of his jobs gave Joel the knowledge and ability to tackle any problem. Joel surrendered his life to the Lord on April 17, 1997. He had a passion for learning more about his Lord and Savior and was always looking for opportunities to share his faith with everyone he encountered. He served in various leadership positions at Trinity Reformed Church in Allison,

including deacon, elder, adult Sunday School leader, and praise team singer, and could always be counted on to lead a round of “Happy Birthday” whenever anyone at church had a birthday.

Rosemary was born on January 23, 1954, to Edward and Marjorie (Miller) Meyer of Greene, Iowa. Rosemary was the fourth of nine children. The Meyer family moved to a dairy farm in Clarksville in 1969, where Rosemary lived until graduating from Clarksville High School, Class of '72. Rosemary attended Allen School of Nursing, graduating as a registered nurse. She worked as a nurse in Waterloo, Mason City, and Milwaukee before landing at Waverly Municipal Hospital, retiring in 2001. Rosemary was a quiet leader with a strong faith, teaching Sunday School, and coordinating and leading the women's ministries at Trinity Reformed Church. She also led Cub Scouts and 4-H and had strong involvement in Allison Little Lambs Daycare. She meticulously kept the books for her and Joel's businesses and also served as an administrative and financial assistant for Trinity Reformed Church in Allison for many years. Rosemary added many 'adopted' kids to her family through her passion and work at EF, getting exchange students connected with host families, including her own.

Joel and Rosemary were united in marriage on June 25, 1977. The couple first lived in Mason City, followed work to Milwaukee and settled into their hometown of Allison in 1982. They carved out a life in Allison for 40 years and were strong members of the community while building Sult Electric, Joe's Carwash, and Sult Mini Storage. Joel was a recent member of the Lion's Club, and both Joel and Rosemary were heavily involved with Trinity Reformed Church, with many members being considered their closest friends. Joel was a lifelong member of the River City Barbershop Chorus in Mason City. He loved to sing with anyone, willing or not, and Rosemary loved to cheer him on. They traveled to many shows, and Joel performed on many stages, including Carnegie Hall. Joel and Rosemary had fun traveling, camping, golfing, and

hitting up any garage sale. They fiercely loved their family and found ways to make time for each grandchild.

Joel and Rosemary are survived by their three children: Kelly (Adam) Peuse of Ames, Iowa, Casey (Theresa) Sult of Marshalltown, Iowa, and Kara (Adam) Halford of Urbandale, Iowa; their nine grandchildren: Sophia, Tyce, and Bryson Peuse; Eliza, Lincoln, and Mason Sult; and John, Eady, and Jack Halford. Extended family members include Joel's siblings: Nancy (Larry) Glubka of Eugene, Oregon, and Jon (Rhonda) Sult of Marble Rock, Iowa; Rosemary's siblings: Anita (Jim) Kowalski of Salinas, California, Steven (Barb) Meyer of Clarksville, Iowa, David Meyer of Clarksville, Iowa, Stanley (Denise) Meyer of Clarksville, Iowa, Heidi (Jeff) Kayser of Webster City, Iowa, Thomas (Brenda) Meyer of Parkersburg, Iowa, and Ginger (Scott) Schild of Clarksville, Iowa; brother-in-law Dan Gritzner of Batavia, Illinois; and foreign exchange students: Stefanie (Dirk) Linnemann of Germany, Ilona Huuhtanen of Finland, Christa (Xaver) Hangartner of Switzerland, and Tobias (Marion) Jaeger of Germany.

They are preceded in death by both their parents as well as Rosemary's sister Diana Gritzner.

Counsell Woodley Funeral Home of Allison is caring for Rosemary and Joel.

Cemetery Details

Allison Cemetery

IA-14
Allison, IA 50602

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 4:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

North Butler Elementary School
513 Birch Street
Allison, IA 50602

Service

AUG 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

North Butler Elementary School
513 Birch Street
Allison, IA 50602

Tribute Wall

RM

“ We will miss Joel and Rosemary so much! They became dear friends during our years serving Trinity Reformed Church. Our kids still remember going in their hot tub and making snow angels during a snowstorm. They were so much fun and showed such love to everyone. I'll never forget Joel singing barbershop tags with a little group of Guatemalan girls while we were there on a mission trip. Words fail, but our hearts have a little piece missing ever since we heard the news about their accident. Praying for all of you in their family during this time of loss and grief. - Robyn and Pastor Gary Mulder

Robyn Mulder - August 04, 2022 at 10:43 AM

NT

“ Joel and Rosemary were one of the first people we met when we moved into town. They invited us to their home for a backyard picnic. Kelli and Casey become best friends with our children, Jessica and Jeff. They were fantastic role models for their children. Rest In Peace Joel and Rosemary.

Nancy Thompson - August 03, 2022 at 02:50 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosemary Annette (Meyer) Sult.



August 03, 2022 at 10:42 AM



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August 02, 2022 at 11:22 PM

CB

“Rosemary and I have known each other for over 40 years! It's a little-known fact that when I had my Allen School of Nursing orientation as a Freshman, Rosemary was a Senior and was in charge of giving tours of our student dorms. Little did I know, that 8 years later (1986), I would hire her to become part of the Surgery team at Waverly Municipal Hospital (Waverly Health Center). Rosemary was such a knowledgeable nurse and so respected by all her coworkers and surgeons she worked with. We were literally like sisters, a work family and did so many things together at work and outside of work. We would often get our kids involved with many of the Hospital Heritage Days parade floats, etc. (Not sure if Kelly & Kara remember learning the Hula, as part of the parade float "We'll Make Your Stay With Us Like A Vacation". Casey didn't Hula, but he walked along side Rosemary with a Hawaiian lei) In the early 1990's, the thing I remember most with Rosemary, was that we both worked full time and took all the call for 8 mo. straight! We were expanding the surgery staff and orienting 4 new staff at the same. It was the craziest time and yet the most rewarding time I spent with Rosemary! She finally was able to take a vacation and my new staff was bombarded with every kind of surgery - appendectomies, hip fractures, c-sections. You name it, we did it. I was so proud of them, and because Rosemary had taught them so well, the Surgery Dept. functioned as well as they could. We even laughed and made up a song about the 3 weeks of her vacation with all the types to surgery we did to the tune of the "12 days of Christmas" We all laughed and Rosemary got such a kick out of it. Over the years, Rosemary trained so many staff especially on Orthopedic procedures (her specialty) Ginger, Rosemary's sister, joined our Surgery staff in 1998. Our coworkers loved their sisterly bantering back and forth and how they provided entertainment to us, when they didn't even realize it ;) I looked through so many photos of our time together and made a little slideshow to help me get through these past few days and I think my sister, Teresa, said it best: "Connie, you, Rosemary and others in this special tribute, carried the weight of making patient care paramount. I remember the stories you would tell. There's nothing more compassionate than a group of strong nurses,

*who honor patients and each other. (I learned that from the best!)
The laughter you shared was great therapy to maintain your never-
compromising care. I am with you and all others in sorrow and grief.
Bottom line: you enjoyed your companionship and for that you are
blessed for all the caring and laughter you gave. ❤️ Hugs! ❤️ ...and
Therapeutic laughter at the wonderful memories you share.... ❤️
ya!" Until we meet again, Rosemary!! Love you and your family!*



Connie M Bartlett - August 02, 2022 at 06:51 PM

AW

*To sult family an Meyer
Family, my deepest sympathy to u yall .may God bless yall
In ur time of grief .sending prayers to u yall .*

Ann Williams - August 04, 2022 at 05:09 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Rosemary Annette (Meyer) Sult.*



August 02, 2022 at 03:40 PM

CM

“*Rosemary and Joel were amazing people. They started us on what has now been over a 20 year journey working with EF High School Exchange Year students. They were great supporters, teachers, and friends. We learned so much from them, and they definitely have had a big impact on our lives. You could always count on Rosemary for a smile and encouragement. We will miss both of them, and send our love and prayers to their family.*”

Cecilia McCloud - August 02, 2022 at 12:01 PM



“*Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Rosemary Annette (Meyer) Sult.*”



August 02, 2022 at 10:56 AM



“*Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rosemary Annette (Meyer) Sult.*”



August 02, 2022 at 09:21 AM



“*Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Rosemary Annette (Meyer) Sult.*”



August 02, 2022 at 08:11 AM

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“ Nate & Sara Gritzner & Family purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Rosemary Annette (Meyer) Sult.



Nate & Sara Gritzner & Family - August 01, 2022 at 02:51 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rosemary Annette (Meyer) Sult.



August 01, 2022 at 10:53 AM

RK

“ Kelly and family, we are so sorry for your losses. Your mother was such a kind woman and I love how you two share the same smile. We are thinking of all the fond memories of her and your family during this time. We know God is holding you close as you process the loss. Love, Rose Kundel and family

Rose Kundel - August 01, 2022 at 09:10 AM

KT

“ Our deepest sympathy to the entire family!! Words cannot express how shocked and saddened and cannot yet believe Joel and Rosemary are not on this earth anymore. Will truly miss playing keyboard and singing with Joel in church. Won't be the same without him counting out the words and tune during practice. Serving with Rosemary on church council made me fully aware of just how much time she gave to the church family that did not always get seen by others. Both of them are now serving the Lord in His heavenly family instead of here with their earthly family. May God give you His grace and strength in your next journey in this thing called - life!!

Kelly Thorne - July 31, 2022 at 07:24 PM



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July 31, 2022 at 06:10 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rosemary Annette (Meyer) Sult.



July 31, 2022 at 02:59 PM



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July 31, 2022 at 12:09 PM



“ *Rosemary, dear Rosemary. You will be missed by those you worked with, those in your church family, those in the many organizations you were part of, and the most important, your family. You haven't left them behind- you're looking down from Heaven and watching over each and every one. No matter how busy Rosemary was, she would add another job to her To Do list because Rosemary served on community and church committees and always made time to participate in any way that would benefit her children and their classmates' activities. Rosemary was just a wonderful person.*

Ann Chinander - July 30, 2022 at 02:28 AM



“ *Rosemary what an amazing woman of God. May you walk in the light of Christ each day by His side. You were there for my girls and I thank God for you. May the Homecoming you have be great. We long for the day we meet again. Give Melu a big hug.*

Daniel Shafer - July 29, 2022 at 09:15 PM