



## Rose Mary Johnston

June 29, 1951 - June 10, 2025

Rose Mary Johnston, of Manteno, Illinois, passed away peacefully on June 10, 2025, surrounded by love. Rose was born on June 29, 1951, in Joliet, the daughter of George and Mary (Kinsella) Rademacher. Rose spent most of her life in Manteno, where she raised her family, tended her flower garden, and always had a Diet Mountain Dew within reach.

Rose was known for her brand of humor, desire to help others, and a never-ending love of cats. She found joy in sewing, crocheting, bingo nights, and tending to her flowers—often beside her beloved twin sister & best friend, Rita.

Rose had a story (or ten) for every occasion including her years worked at Manteno State Hospital and always knew how to make people laugh—sometimes when they least expected it.

She is survived by her children, Joshua (née Johnston) Domston and his husband Travis; Jacob Johnston and his two daughters, Sophie and Charlotte; stepdaughter Lisa Fortin; and daughter Kathy Splear. She is also remembered by her twin sister, Rita (Max) Farthing, sister, Kathy (Al) Siegwart, brother, Rich Rademacher and a host of extended family and friends.

Rose is preceded in death by her parents, Mary and George Rademacher,

and her ex-husband, Steve Johnston.

In her final years, Rose was supported at home, with care from her nephew, Mike Beutien.

She leaves behind a legacy of love, resilience, and an impressive collection of yarn. Her memory will live on in the stories we tell, the quilts she stitched, and every can of Diet Mountain Dew opened in her honor.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, June 21, 2025, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM at Brown Jensen Funeral Home in Manteno, Illinois.

Casual attire is suggested as we gather to honor and remember in comfort and community.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Lung Association; an organization committed to improving outcomes for those affected by lung cancer. Contributions can be made online at: [action.lung.org](https://action.lung.org)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 21. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Jensen Funeral Home  
21 N Main St  
Manteno, IL 60950

# Tribute Wall

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“ From Matthew Denault purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Rose Mary Johnston.



From Matthew Denault - June 19, 2025 at 08:59 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Rose Mary Johnston.



June 19, 2025 at 05:35 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rose Mary Johnston.



June 18, 2025 at 01:32 PM

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“ Rose was always there when we needed her. She was truly one of the good ones.

Mary Lamore - June 17, 2025 at 10:48 AM



“ Red Double Knock Out Rose was purchased for the family of Rose Mary Johnston.



June 15, 2025 at 06:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rose Mary Johnston.

June 15, 2025 at 06:29 PM



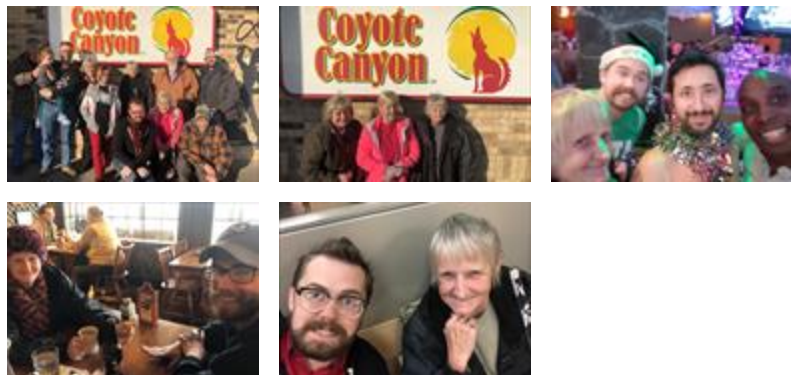
“ Claudia Weigt Patterson lit a candle in memory of Rose Mary Johnston



Claudia Weigt Patterson - June 14, 2025 at 08:18 PM



“ 87 files added to the album Rosie OJ



Joshua Domston - June 14, 2025 at 12:15 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rose Mary Johnston.



June 13, 2025 at 09:00 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rose Mary Johnston.

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“ Maureen K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rose Mary Johnston.

Maureen K. - June 13, 2025 at 08:51 AM



“ Marilee Kinsella purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Rose Mary Johnston.



Marilee Kinsella - June 13, 2025 at 01:11 AM



“ Marilee Kinsella planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rose Mary Johnston.

Marilee Kinsella - June 13, 2025 at 01:11 AM

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“ *Christopher Wilcox lit a candle in memory of  
Rose Mary Johnston*



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**Christopher Wilcox** - June 12, 2025 at 04:44 PM