



Rose Kristine Bennett

September 10, 2019

Rose Bennett's friends and colleagues from Quota Club and YMCA of the Rockies in Estes Park will be holding a memorial service in her honor this Friday, September 27th at 4:00 pm.

Service to be held in the Hyde Chapel at YMCA of the Rockies.

Rose Stukenberg Bennett passed away on Tuesday, September 10, 2019, after losing her struggle with depression.

Rose was born in Aplington, Iowa. She graduated from Des Moines (Iowa) Technical High School.

Rose is survived by her sister, Beth (Rick) House, her sister, June (Robin) Hand and her brother, Keith (Yvonne) Stukenberg. Rose is survived by her nephews Rob (Theresa) House, Christopher House, nieces Jill (Travis) Stukenberg, Karli (Ryan) Webster, and Gina (Jonathan) Langley.

Rose is survived by her sixth grandnieces: Margaret, Eleanor, Catherine, Anne, Sarah Rose House and Julia Langley. Grandnephews: Julian Brown, Crosby and Walker Webster.

Rose was preceded in death by her parents, August and Doris Stukenberg.

Rose earned her Bachelor's Degree from Iowa State University and her Master's Degree from Southwest Missouri State University.

Rose's career included real estate in Virginia, and working as an Elementary Special Education Teacher (Fernandina Beach, FL).

Rose was a volunteer at the YMCA Camp of the Rockies (CO), Black Mountain YMCA Camp (NC), and YMCA Centers around the World.

Rose was passionate about her Faith, helping others and spreading Joy. Rose's family will have a private memorial at a later date.

If you so choose to honor Rose, please "Pay Forward", by helping others.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **27**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Hyde Chapel at YMCA of the Rockies
2515 Tunnel Rd
Estes Park, CO 80511

Tribute Wall



“ *Rose Kristine Bennett*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Always enjoyed seeing her smile on Sundays at PCCR. She seemed to truly care about everyone.*
Bonnie Vanderveen

Bonnie Vanderveen - October 04, 2019 at 12:37 PM



“ *For her friends and colleagues in Estes Park, Colorado, members of Quota Club and through the generosity of her former colleagues at the YMCA, there will be a memorial service for Rose at the Hyde Chapel, YMCA of the Rockies in Estes Park on Friday, September 27th at 4:00. All are welcome to join us in community and love, to celebrate the life of Rose Bennett.*

Maggie Cotreau - September 25, 2019 at 04:48 PM

LP

“ I first met Rose coming down the elevator at Younkers department store in Des Moines. Couldn't miss that beautiful red hair! Fate would find us together that Fall at Roberts Hall, ISU, where we shared many fun new experiences. Later, we would travel together, from my trip to Goose Lake, Iowa, where Rose had started her teaching career, to backpacking Europe together. Rose helped me to hop out of my small town world to experiencing a bigger world and interesting new people. Rose was fearless in that regard! She, indeed, followed her mother's advice to go ahead and do it. She will be missed, remembered, and loved by so many of us. My sincere condolences to family and friends.

Linda Preston - September 17, 2019 at 04:20 AM

MM

“ Mary Mcneeley lit a candle in memory of Rose Kristine Bennett



mary mcneeley - September 16, 2019 at 01:15 PM

LS

“ I was blessed to work alongside Rose at Emma Love Hardee Elementary School in Fernandina Beach, Florida. We were team teachers in the Communities in Schools program at Fernandina Beach Middle School for several years. Her passion for her students was infectious and her caring for all those she met endeared her to those who were fortunate to know her. I will always remember her radiant smile and pray that she is enjoying the heavenly reward she so justly earned. Rest in peace my friend.



LARRY SYLVESTER - September 16, 2019 at 06:43 AM

PS

“ One of the most precious memories I have of my freshman year at college is sharing a room with Rose. She slept on the top bunk, and I can still hear her weary voice saying goodnight at the end of a long day as she turned off the light and climbed “upstairs” to her bed. Several years later, our group from the dorm lived together again—I had a downstairs room, and Rose was upstairs once more. More to the point, Rose was always “up”: her energy, wit, and ability to laugh at others helped all of us when times got rough. Although our group lost touch for many years after college, we reunited some 40 years later and gathered at several reunions, one of which was at Rose’s home in FL. I am so thankful for those opportunities to reconnect with her, laugh again with her, see that twinkle in her eye as she let out a creative quip or bantered about the injustices of the world. While her free spirit will always circle my head and live in my heart “durante los años que me quedan por vivir,” as Gloria Estefan’s song goes, my wish today is that her family find strength in the knowledge that she was loved by everyone whose life she touched in her special way and that she rest in peace.

Peggy Sharpe

Peggy Sharpe - September 16, 2019 at 02:57 AM

PS

“ Peggy Sharpe lit a candle in memory of Rose Kristine Bennett



Peggy Sharpe - September 16, 2019 at 02:56 AM

DB

“ 1 file added to the album Rose



David Blacklock - September 15, 2019 at 03:56 PM

DB

“ 1 file added to the album Rose



David Blacklock - September 15, 2019 at 03:53 PM

MM

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



mary mcneeley - September 15, 2019 at 02:53 PM

CS

“ I worked with Ms. Bennett for a number of years. She was my first Support Teacher during my Internship. I learned so much and grew to love her and her passion for teaching. Rest now Ms, Bennett. No more worries and no more tears,



Cymonne Smiley - September 15, 2019 at 09:57 AM

MM

“ To all of Rose's family,
I was shocked and saddened to hear of Rose's passing. Rose was one of the six of us who were assigned to Roberts Hall our freshman year at Iowa State. We quickly bonded and formed a tight knit group. I remember her as fun, caring, and always singing along with the radio or an album. She was silly and thoughtful at the same time. It was wonderful when we were all able to reconnect forty plus years later and reminisce fondly about the years we spent at Iowa State. While there are no words to express for your unimaginable loss I know your family, friends, and strong faith will help you during this difficult time. May God hold you all in His loving embrace and may Rose rest In peace.
Mary (Muffy) McNeeley

mary mcneeley - September 15, 2019 at 09:23 AM

DC

“ We are so very sorry to hear about Rose and we thank you June for letting us know. We send our deepest sympathy to all of Rose's family and we wish you God's peace to help you through this difficult time. We are thinking and praying for all of you.
Diane and Larry Cronin

Diane and Larry Cronin - September 13, 2019 at 10:15 PM

DW

“ Very sorry to hear about Rose's death. Since Rose and I were born the same year, we had a special bond. We always enjoyed seeing one another and playing Grandma Switzer's piano and singing Christmas songs. For many years Rose and I were pen pals. It was always a treat to receive her letters. She had a kind heart and spirit. Even though I didn't see Rose for many years, I still have many happy memories of her. My thoughts are with Beth, June, and Keith and their families. Hold on to your memories of Rose.

Deena Wright

Deena Wright - September 13, 2019 at 10:11 PM