



Rosina Emkey

April 27, 1943 - June 28, 2023

Lunenburg – Rosina (Melito) Emkey, 80, passed away peacefully on June 28, 2023, surrounded by her loving family.

Rosina was born on April 27, 1943 in Berwick, PA, the daughter of the late Alfred and Gina (Fantuzzi) Melito. She graduated from Berwick High School and went on to further her education at the Pottstown School of Nursing. She earned her Registered Nursing Degree and spent her career working for several hospitals in Pennsylvania.

Rosina was a loving and dedicated wife, mother, and grandmother; she cherished the time she spent with her grandchildren. She enjoyed extensive traveling with her husband and creating beautiful cross stitch creations and blankets.

Rosina is survived by her husband of 57 years, Dr. William Emkey of Lunenburg; three children, Dr. Renee Emkey and partner Patricia Ahlstedt of Lunenburg, Cynthia Khozozian and husband Mark of Weston, and Kevin Emkey and wife Amy of Maynard; five grandchildren, Maxwell, Luke and Zachary Khozozian, Benjamin and Vanessa Emkey; a brother Alfred Melito, Jr. of Myrtle Beach, SC; several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her infant daughter Kathleen, as well as her brother

Orlando Melito of Ocala, FL.

Rosina's funeral Mass will be held in Saint Boniface Church, 817 Massachusetts Ave., Lunenburg on Friday, July 7, at 11:00am. A calling hour will precede the Mass in the church from 10:00-11:00am. Burial will be held at a later date.

Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Rd., Ayer is directing arrangements. To leave an online condolence, please visit <http://www.andersonfuneral.com/> In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial contribution to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network 1500 Rosecrans Avenue, Suite 200 Manhattan Beach, CA 90266 or at <http://www.pancan.org/>

Previous Events

Calling Hour

JUL 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Boniface Church
817 Massachusetts Ave
Lunenburg, MA 01462

Funeral Mass

JUL 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DL

“ Bill, Renee, Cindy, Kevin, Alf and families: saying prayers for your courage and strength during this difficult time. I am so very sorry for your loss. What I remember most about Rosina, and will never forget, is her beautiful smile. She had THE best smile. There weren't many folks who called me "Dawn Marie" consistently but Rosina was one of them and it always made me feel at home whenever I heard her say my name. I will keep so many wonderful memories of her, of our family, in my heart, always. My prayers remain with you all. Love, Dawn

Dawn Daddio Lee - July 16, 2023 at 07:07 PM

DL

“ Dawn Daddio Lee lit a candle in memory of Rosina Emkey



Dawn Daddio Lee - July 16, 2023 at 07:01 PM

JW

“ I'm so saddened to hear about Rosina. She was so lovely and we had such fun on trips to Krakow and the Caribbean!! Our hearts are with you Bill. Love, Doug and Janet Wallace

Janet Wallace - July 11, 2023 at 03:59 PM



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

July 06, 2023 at 09:44 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Rosina Emkey.



July 06, 2023 at 09:44 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Rosina Emkey.



July 05, 2023 at 09:27 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Rosina Emkey.



July 05, 2023 at 06:01 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Rosina Emkey.



July 05, 2023 at 10:38 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Rosina Emkey.*



July 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Bill and family-*

We will always remember Rosina's subtle sense of humor, warm smile and hardy laugh! She also had a quiet strength about her that we often saw and always admired.

We will miss her greatly.

John and Mary Gibney

John Gibney - July 04, 2023 at 04:46 PM



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

July 04, 2023 at 12:01 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosina Emkey.*



July 04, 2023 at 12:01 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rosina Emkey.



July 04, 2023 at 12:16 AM



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

July 03, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosina Emkey.



July 03, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Rosina Emkey.



July 01, 2023 at 02:35 PM

AD

“ *Bill, Renee, Cindy, Kevin, Alf and families, I am so saddened to learn of Rosina's passing. I have such great memories of the times we cousins all spent together, especially when my mom, Aunt Gina and Aunt Meda all lived at Briar Manor, all the holidays and all the family reunions. I know it's the circle of life but that doesn't make it any easier. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love, Anne*

Anne Daddio - July 01, 2023 at 01:41 PM

AD

“ *Anne Daddio lit a candle in memory of Rosina Emkey*



Anne Daddio - July 01, 2023 at 01:35 PM

DD

“ *We were childhood friends and classmates in Berwick. Rosina will be remembered by many as a wonderful person. Condolences to her family*

Darilyn Dolimpio - July 01, 2023 at 07:33 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosina Emkey.*



June 30, 2023 at 08:44 PM

FM

“ Theckla and I will always remember what a wonderful person she was. We are deeply saddened by her passing. My conversations on way back from the mail box in Arbor Glen were always interesting and insightful. We will miss her but remember fondly of our times with her. Fred and Theckla

Fred Myers - June 30, 2023 at 04:25 PM

CL

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Rosina & Bill a few years ago so I haven't known her long but long enough to know that she was a caring, loving soul. Always enjoyed our chats. Rest peacefully! Thoughts and prayers to Bill, Renee and the entire Emkey family during this difficult time. Sending big hugs.

Cheryl Lauziere - June 30, 2023 at 10:55 AM

FF

“ FANUCCI FAMILY purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Rosina Emkey.



FANUCCI FAMILY - June 30, 2023 at 03:57 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosina Emkey.



June 29, 2023 at 07:21 PM