Official Obituary of Rosemary Snyder
May 16, 1938 ~ October 27, 2023 (age 85)

God welcomed Rosemary Snyder (nee Siems), age 85, home on October 27, 2023. She has been reunited with her husband, Michael; brothers and sisters Wert Siems, David Siems (Pat), Suzie Porter (Mick), and Ruth Siems. She is survived by her daughters Barbara Pretkelis (Wally) and Kimberly Carlson (Brett) and five grandchildren: Neil, Ren, and Alexa Pretkelis; Cam and Sara Carlson whom she adored. Born in Evansville, Indiana to Werner and Ruth Siems. She attended the University of Cincinnati and became a graphic designer. After marrying Mike, they moved to the suburbs of Chicago to raise their family. They were blessed with many good friends and a strong fellowship with the Trinity Lutheran congregation in Roselle. She made banners bearing the names of the confirmed for many years giving each its own creative touch. She had a gentle spirit, surprising sense of humor, and a generous heart. Rosemary is deeply missed. Instead of a service, her family is planning to celebrate the lives of their parents privately in the near future. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the Michael J Fox foundation (michaeljfox.org) who is working to eliminate Parkinson's disease.

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Sharon Raasch
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When I visited Rosemary her face shone with a beautiful smile and her eyes twinkled when she greeted me. She loved learning about the Lord and was filled with hope of heaven her eternal home. I loved her sense of humor when I told her silly story.

It was always a gift to spend time with her. I loved my friend dearly and I miss our visits. It was always comforting to see the love and care her family gave her. I have no doubt that Jesus has welcomed her with open arms and her smile is radiant.

ROSEMARY SIEMS — "Rosie" . . . S. & G. . . . C. of O. . . . Scholarship "B" . . . President of Knitting Club . . . Legislative Committee . . . Thespian . . . May Pole Dancer . . . Plans to go to college.