



Rosemarie Goetz

April 15, 1936 - July 20, 2024

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home Inc. sends condolences to the family of Rosemarie Goetz.

Rosemarie Goetz, 88, of Edinburg, Virginia, passed away peacefully in her home on July 20, 2024. A memorial mass will be held Friday, August 16, 2024, at 12:00 p.m. at St. John Bosco Catholic Church, 315 N. Main Street, Woodstock, VA 22664. A celebration of life will immediately follow in Handley Hall.

Born on April 15, 1936, in Zusehofen, Germany, Rosemarie brought with her the rich traditions of her homeland when she moved to the United States in 1954. It wasn't long before she planted her roots deeply into the American soil, much like the flowers and vegetables she grew with such care in her garden. Known for her green thumb, Rosemarie could coax life from even the most stubborn patch of earth, turning her backyard into a vibrant, fragrant paradise that was the envy of the neighborhood.

Her love for gardening was matched only by her passion for baking. Rosemarie's kitchen was always warm with the aroma of fresh bread and pastries, a testament to her belief that the best way to someone's heart was through a well-prepared meal. No gathering was complete without her signature dishes and, of course, a generous splash of schnapps to toast the

good times. Her home was a haven for friends and family alike, where laughter echoed through the halls, and no one ever left hungry or without a smile.

Rosemarie worked alongside her beloved husband of 61 years, Manfred "Manny" Goetz, in the construction business, where together they built not just homes, but a legacy of hard work and devotion. After Manny's passing, she continued to honor his memory by nurturing the life they had created together, both in their family and in the community.

She leaves behind five children who carry on her spirit of love and resilience: Manny Goetz and wife Linda of Livingston, Montana; Alice Spears and husband Danny of Fairfax, Virginia; Brigitte Smith and husband Tom of Edinburg, Virginia; Daniel Goetz of Statesville, North Carolina; and Rosey Goetz of Edinburg, Virginia. She is also survived by three sisters, Ursula Watson of Harrisonburg, Virginia, and Olga Steimel and Gisela Scheibel, both of Germany; along with 8 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren, and her beloved dogs, Gustav and Rommel. Rosemarie, more commonly known as "Oma", will be greatly missed by all those that knew her.

Rosemarie's legacy will continue to bloom in the hearts of those who loved her. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Blue Ridge Hospice, Mt. Jackson Fire and Rescue, or Edinburg Fire Department.

Online condolences may be left at www.valleyfs.com

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

AUG **16**. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. John Bosco Catholic Church
315 N. Main Street
Woodstock, VA 22664

Tribute Wall

HB

“ *Herta and Brenda purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Rosemarie Goetz.*



Herta and Brenda - August 15, 2024 at 03:30 PM

ES

“ *Easa Spears planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosemarie Goetz.*

Easa Spears - August 14, 2024 at 08:11 PM

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“ *Easa Spears purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rosemarie Goetz.*



Easa Spears - August 14, 2024 at 08:11 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Rosemarie Goetz.*



August 14, 2024 at 06:45 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rosemarie Goetz.



August 13, 2024 at 03:58 PM



“ With love, Gordon & Pat DeZulovich planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosemarie Goetz.

With love, Gordon & Pat DeZulovich - August 13, 2024 at 03:58 PM



“ Sending love ,and prayers Rosie.

Love, The Linville's

Kim linville - August 12, 2024 at 03:18 PM



“ Bonnie L. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosemarie Goetz.

Bonnie L. - August 12, 2024 at 02:16 PM

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“ Daniel Goetz and family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Rosemarie Goetz.



Daniel Goetz and family - August 12, 2024 at 12:49 PM

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“ From: Daniel Goetz and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosemarie Goetz.

Daniel Goetz and family - August 12, 2024 at 12:49 PM