



## Rosemarie Fantin

September 22, 1931 - November 22, 2024

Our family is heartbroken to share the passing of Rosemarie “Rosie” Lois Fantin, age 93, on November 22, 2024. Born in Detroit on September 22, 1931 to parents Giuseppe & Eleanor Manzo, Rosemarie was the 5th of eleven children, graduating from St. Rita Catholic High School, class of 1949. Working at her uncle’s drug store during high school, this spunky gal made sure to introduce herself to the love of her life, Ronald Matthew Fantin. They were married on August 22nd, 1953 at St. Rita Catholic Church, Detroit.

Rosemarie soon became an Army wife, following her husband to Fort Hood, Texas. Together they began a family and moved into a newly built home in the ‘cigarette sub’ in Sterling Heights. Rosemarie was a devoted wife and mother, going the extra mile to give her family TLC, always watching from the front door, waiting with a hug and a homecooked dinner.

Rosemarie was a devout Catholic, a dedicated parishioner of St. Anne’s Catholic Church in Warren for over 60 years. She had happy memories of working at St. Anne’s school library, and serving in the Madonna Guild.

She enjoyed ceramics, playing pinocle, and took delight in decorating for every holiday. Birthdays were very special to her. Rosie was a ‘girl who loved Elvis’, treasured her collection of memorabilia, even saw his movie twice at 91! She was very proud of her home, her husband, children, and grandsons.

Ron & Rosie explored many places with their children on annual camping trips, attending Expo '67 Montreal, Washington DC, Nova Scotia, Georgia and the Smoky Mountains. They were excited to make two of their dream trips to Alaska and Italy.

Later in life, Ron & Rosie would spend their winters in Delray Beach, Florida. They loved their time in Florida, even patrolling with citizen cops. She enjoyed flying kites on the beach, coloring Easter eggs with Miguel, and fun times with other 'snowbird' friends. One of the most special times she cherished was attending Miguel's concerts, always expressing how proud she was even to strangers.

Rosemarie was preceded in death by her parents, her loving husband Ron, and siblings Laverne, Francis, Joseph, Pat, Barbara "Babs", Eddie, Tom, Denny, and Eleanor. She is survived by children, Deborah (Frank) Tomascik (Galveston, TX), Ron (Linda) Fantin, Michael (Iris) Fantin (Port St Lucie, FL), beloved grandsons Danny Dones and Miguel Ernesto, "little" brother Jimmy (Cookie) Manzo, brother-in-law, John DeBano, many nieces & nephews, and special, long time neighbor and friend Glyn Erwin.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to EWTN at 5817 Old Leeds Rd., Irondale, AL 35210 OR online at <https://missions.ewtn.com/donation/love-and-understanding/>

# Cemetery Details

## Cadillac Memorial Gardens East

Clinton Twp., MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights  
3801 18 Mile Road  
Sterling Heights, MI 48314  
(586) 997-3838

## Instate

DEC 2. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Anne Catholic Church  
32000 Mound Rd  
Warren, MI 48092

## Mass of the Christian Burial

DEC 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Anne Catholic Church  
32000 Mound Rd  
Warren, MI 48092



# Tribute Wall

MF

“ Dear Ma,  
Thank you for being my mom and my friend  
Thanks for being someone on whom I could always depend

Thanks for putting up with me when I was at my worst  
Thanks for always putting your family first

Thanks for your support and undivided attention  
Thanks for so many things I've forgotten to mention 🤔

Thanks for your patience, your caring and love  
Thanks for teaching me there's Someone up above!



Thanks for making our house a home  
Thanks so much for the jersey you brought back from Rome...🇮🇹

Thanks for all the birthday cakes, parties and meals  
Thanks for buying me that first Big wheel!

Thanks for welcoming my friends all the time  
Thanks for never being too busy to give me your time

Thanks for your unselfishness and sacrifices you've made  
Thanks for comforting me when I was afraid

Thanks for all the holidays you made so fun  
Thanks for making me feel like number one!

Thank you for tirelessly listening to  
The array of music - a virtual rock and roll hall of fame who's who-!



Thanks for all the rides to school and games  
Thanks for all of the beautiful picture frames

*Thanks for all the laughs, your sense of humor is grand  
Thanks for letting me set up that lemonade stand! 🍋*

*Thanks for all those sayings, examples and stories  
Thanks for being there for my pitfalls and glories*

*Thanks for always listening and lifting me up  
Thanks for the calendar of Stevie Y with the Stanley Cup!*

*Thanks for everything as the years have unfurled  
But most of all thanks for being the Best Mom in the world! 🌍*



*Love, Mike*

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**Michael Fantin** - December 02, 2024 at 08:26 PM

NM

“ *Nancy M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosemarie Fantin.*

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**Nancy M.** - November 30, 2024 at 07:48 AM

WM

“ *With Love, Barbara, Tom and Anna Manzo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosemarie Fantin.*

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**With Love, Barbara, Tom and Anna Manzo** - November 30, 2024 at 07:42 AM

WM

“ With Love, Barbara, Tom and Anna Manzo purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rosemarie Fantin.



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**With Love, Barbara, Tom and Anna Manzo** - November 30, 2024 at 07:42 AM

JM

“ Rosie: I'm going to miss all the visits we had and the laughs we shared. I will miss all the stories you told about the family times of long ago as only you could tell. You had such a good memory of those days. I often told you to write a book future generations to know about our history. I know you are happy now with Ron and the rest of our family and will be watching over us always. I love you your “baby brother “ Jimmy❤️

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**jim manzo** - November 28, 2024 at 08:01 PM

PB

“ Patti B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosemarie Fantin.

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**Patti B.** - November 27, 2024 at 06:55 PM



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

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November 27, 2024 at 07:47 AM



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



November 27, 2024 at 07:47 AM



“ Vicki C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosemarie Fantin.

Vicki C. - November 25, 2024 at 08:38 PM



“ My dearest sweetest Auntie Rosie. My beautiful Mums sister was Such a huge part of my life. Loved her so and all the wonderful memories she shared of years growing up as sisters. I will surely miss those beautiful stories and her sweetest heart. I know she will be greeted in heaven with open arms by all and her Krispy crème donuts that mom always brought her! As she always would say “by for now”.

I love you always Auntie Rosie and will treasure every moment we shared.

Love and prayers for her family as she will certainly be missed. xo



Tammy Joyce - November 25, 2024 at 04:57 PM

JM

“ Jackie Manzo lit a candle in memory of Rosemarie Fantin



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jackie manzo - November 25, 2024 at 04:46 PM

JM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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jackie manzo - November 25, 2024 at 04:27 PM

JM

*Aunt Rosie Nov 22 -2024 Aunt Enno Jan 3 - 2024 I Will miss them very much until I can hopefully be with them PS Not to Soon I wrote this myself~ You can tell~ love Jackie and Jo in Heaven XO XO*

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jackie manzo - November 25, 2024 at 04:35 PM