



Rita Marie Swanteson

December 7, 1936 - February 1, 2024

"It is with profound sadness, we announce the passing of our mother, Rita Marie Swanteson. Rita departed this world on February 1, 2024, at her home, surrounded by family. She was 87 years old. Shortly after graduating high school, Rita married Edward Swanteson. They were married for 62 years, until Ed's passing in February 2019. Those who knew her, knew Rita earned her angel wings early on. She spent her life as a wonderful, caring and devoted mother and grandmother, to her six children, five grandchildren and four great, grandchildren. She also spent years developing her extraordinary talent as an artist. Her accomplishments were recognized by family, friends and the community. Her memory will live on in our hearts, minds and through her beautiful works of art. The world has lost the most beautiful soul. Rita will be missed immensely by all who knew her."

Services will take place at a later date and will be announced.

Condolences may be offered to the family by visiting the tribute wall above at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net

In lieu of flowers , donations in Rita's memory may be made to your local cat rescue.

Tribute Wall

SU

“ *This is my favorite painting that my Mom did. She captured the scene of my Dad perfectly. I can feel the warmth of the sun on his face and on his faithful cat Mousey at his feet.*



Sue - February 05, 2024 at 02:17 PM

HA

“ *Miss Rita will always be remembered in our hearts forever.*

Enclosed is a painting she did back in the early 2000's. She gave it to me as a surprise one day (-: I will always treasure it.

What a Wonderful person

May God Bless Her...

Hawkeye



Hawkeye - February 05, 2024 at 06:16 AM

JV

“ My heart is still numb realizing my mom is gone I can't describe what a wonderful mother she was to all of us all. My friends always loved her and I'll always remember her smiling even in bad times. She tried to make the best of his situation. She kept telling us recently how much she loved us and she was so fortunate to have such wonderful children. I told her we were the lucky one's. She loves being a grandma and great grandma and it meant the world to spend time with them. Even though she had dementia the past few years in the moment she was still Rita. I'm glad she knew that she was having a new little granddaughter soon. I'm sorry she won't be here to see her but I know she'll be in heaven watching down.

Jacqueline Vaccaro - February 04, 2024 at 09:28 PM

LB

My heart goes out to all of you Jackie. May she rest in eternal peace


Leanne Barbara-Prisbrey - February 04, 2024 at 10:44 PM

JV

“ Anyone who knew my mom knew that art was her life. It gave her such joy. This past year I was able to share her work with so many family members and friends. For those that received one of her pictures, it would be nice to see that on this page as well as maybe why you chose that picture.

Jacqueline Vaccaro - February 04, 2024 at 09:24 PM

RC

“ Loved hanging out with your Mom . She was so much fun and so sweet. She was so kind., you all were blessed with a beautiful and loving Mom and may she fly high now with the Angels. Love and hugs to the Swanteson Family. Love you all xoxo



Robin Costanzo - February 04, 2024 at 06:06 PM

JS

“ This is the second picture I wanted share of Aunt Rita ❤️



John Swanteson - February 04, 2024 at 03:52 PM

JV

I never saw this picture. I love seeing everybody smiling here. It was a wonderful wedding, especially that so many relatives were able to make it. My mom loved you guys.

Jacqueline Vaccaro - February 04, 2024 at 09:23 PM

JS

“ My Aunt Rita always held a special place in my heart from when I was a little boy to becoming a grown man. Her smile would light up a room and her kind heart would always make me feel welcome. I will always cherish my memories of her and they will be in my heart forever. Once I got married Jeanette also saw how special she was and loved her as much as I did. We wish we could have seen her more as she was always in our thoughts, but we stayed connected the best we could especially Facebook. She will be missed very much and her memory will live on in our thoughts and prayers. I hope that my cousins will find solice in the fact that she is at peace in heaven, and to know how many people also loved her. Rest in peace Aunt Rita until we meet again ❤️



John Swanteson - February 04, 2024 at 03:47 PM

JV

“ I always remember how special your mom made me feel. She always had a smile and beautiful soft voice, and such a cute laugh. Your mom was beautiful inside and out. Love,hugs,and prayers to the Swanteson Family! Love you all Janet Varady

Janet Varady - February 04, 2024 at 01:23 PM

SU

“ Thank you Mom,

Thank you Mom for being you. I couldn't have asked for a better Mother. You always put us first. I don't know how you endured raising 6 kids, especially us, we were quite the handful.

Thank you Mom for sharing your talent. Your talent lives on in your children and grandchildren. Your art adorns the walls of your many fans.

Thank you Mom for agreeing to move upstate. I know that was very difficult for you, but you were so brave to leave your home of 60 or so years. Always our Mom, you made sure your last child to leave has a home.

Thank you Mom for spending this last year with me. I will miss your cheerful face, your strength, your kindness, you.



Sue - February 03, 2024 at 07:33 PM

RC

Beautiful Sue, hugs to you xoxo

Robin Costanzo - February 04, 2024 at 06:09 PM