



## Catherine M. Rose

March 23, 1950 - August 20, 2019

Catherine M. Rose

Age 69, of Park Falls, died on Tuesday August 20, 2019 at Park Manor Nursing Home in Park Falls. She was born on March 23, 1950 in Park Falls, the daughter of Earl and Agnes (Hoffman) Nessman. Her early life and schooling were in Park Falls. After graduating from high school, she continued her education and earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from UW Stevens Point. On December 1, 1990 she married David Rose in Park Falls. Catherine worked for the local sewing factories in Park Falls and was a member of the Park Falls American Legion Auxiliary, and a former member of the Park Falls Zoning Board. She was an expert seamstress, a fabulous cook, and a caregiver to many people. Catherine especially enjoyed spending time with her family and friends.

She is survived by:

her husband Dave of Park Falls

(3)stepchildren:

John (Diane) Rose of Colfax

Joe (Heidi) Rose of Seattle, WA

Heidi (Floyd) Pipkorn of Elk Mound

(7)step-grandchildren

(3)sisters:

Nancy (Jim) Lobermeier of Woodruff

Jane Hardginski of Marshfield

Mary Nessman of Minneapolis, MN

(1)brother:

Phil Nessman of Park Falls

(1)brother-in-law:

Paul (Jeanette) Rose of Butternut

(1)sister-in-law:

Judy (Dennis) Peterson of Park Falls

and many nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers: Greg and Jim Nessman.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday August 24, 2019 at 2:00pm at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Park Falls. Deacon Chet Ball will officiate.

Interment will follow at Nola Cemetery in Park Falls.

A visitation will be held on Saturday from 1:00pm until the hour of the service at the church.

The Novitzke Funeral Home is assisting the family.

[www.novitzkefuneralhome.com](http://www.novitzkefuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery

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## Nola Cemetery

Park Falls, WI,

# Events

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**AUG** **Visitation** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

**24**

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St. Anthony's Catholic Church

276 5th Ave South, Park Falls, WI, US, 54552

**AUG** **Memorial Service** 02:00PM

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St Anthony's Catholic Church

276 S 5th Ave, Park Falls, WI, US, 54552-1143

# Comments

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“ I came on to write about Cathy. Oh how I miss seeing her posts on Facebook! It's just not the same on there since she left. She had the best, funniest posts ever – and Jane – you – the funniest comebacks!

I decided I am going to seriously focus on learning to sew and this will be my way to honor Cathy's memory (besides thinking of her every time I see an elephant) (she must have had quite a collection. I remember gifting her with many myself, when I was younger).

I have my sewing machine out right now, and every time I sit down at it, I think of my beloved auntie. In the recent letter I wrote her, I included a story about how a couple months ago -- in my strange new town at my strange new job, alone with no friends or family -- I signed up for a Saturday sewing class at Joann's Fabric. That day..... from the moment I walked in the store.... Cathy was foremost on my mind. In fact, the feeling of nostalgia (?) was so intense I was weepy all day. I ended up being the only person in the 4 hour class (!), and so ended up sharing with that kind teacher just why I was so weepy. Cathy. I shared many stories about Cathy that day.

I included in my letter to Cathy how when I left that class– after all was said and done – my silly yet functional pillow made out of “quarters” had cost me \$50.00!!!

When I was a child I spent a lot of time at Grandma's house. There was a period of many years that Cathy was always there, in the background, sewing. Sewing and sewing and sewing and sewing. The machine always humming. Patterns strewn out on the kitchen table, and then, eventually, on the table in her room. That big sort of mannequin in her shape also always hanging around. She taught me about darts – how difficult they are. I only ever had 1 semester of sewing – in 9th grade – but when I finally “grew up” and “settled down” I bought myself a sewing machine. I know it was Cathy who inspired me. She made it look so easy.

My skills are rudimentary. I know how to use a machine and in 1996, bought a pattern and on my own – before I had Internet – made my youngest daughter the most beautiful white and gold LINED pointy princess hat (called a hennin) with a long, flowing veil that reached down to her shoulders. That little project gave me confidence. And now..... I know what to do.

Cathy, I miss you. I'll see you again one day and I'll show you my work.

Amy Nessman - August 31, 2019 at 10:05 AM

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“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Catherine M. Rose.



August 23, 2019 at 04:03 PM

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“ Susan Lobermeier lit a candle in memory of Catherine M. Rose



**Susan Lobermeier** - August 22, 2019 at 07:20 PM

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“ Cathy was generous, funny, wise, patient, forgiving, a great listener, a nature lover, and she would do anything for her friends and family. We love and miss you, Cathy. Dan, Cheryl & the Nessman Boys

**Cheryl Hustad Nessman** - August 22, 2019 at 11:24 AM

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“ Jessica F lit a candle in memory of Catherine M. Rose



**Jessica F** - August 21, 2019 at 10:53 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cahterine M. Rose.



August 21, 2019 at 06:53 PM