



## Rosemary Helen Slack

January 8, 1946 - March 7, 2020

Rosemary Helen Slack, mother, wife, sister, grandmother, aunt, friend and kind and beautiful soul of Park Falls, WI, peacefully passed away on Saturday, March 7, 2020 at the age of 74 in Marshfield, WI.

Rosemary is survived by her husband John Slack, daughters' Annelies (Howard) White of Altoona, WI and Gretchen (Cale) Jackson of Darlington, WI and one grandson, Reagan Jackson. She is further survived by two sisters, Eileen (Dell) Max of Crandon, WI and Elizabeth Hudson of Sedona, AZ and one brother, Russell (Jenny) Borgen of Denver, CO, a sister-in-law, Pauline Borgen of Rhinelander and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother Bruce Borgen of Rhinelander, WI and sister-in-law Cheryl Borgen.

Rosemary was born on January 8, 1946 in Phillips, WI, to the late Leonard and Helen Borgen. She attended Fifield High School until it was closed and graduated from Park Falls High School in 1964. She attended Northcentral Technical College after high school and earned an associate degree. In 1965, she married John Slack. Rosemary was a devoted mother and wife. She loved to spend her time quilting, sewing, crafting and decorating in general. She was an excellent planner and loved to host "get-togethers", whether it be for the holidays or just the friend dropping by for a cup of coffee. She was an excellent cook and baker. She loved and took pride in her family members and her friends. She had numerous people in her life that would call her mom, because she was a mother figure to everyone. She was always very active in her children's activities as they were growing up, whether it be music, sports, 4-H, Girl Scouts and so much more. She loved spending time with her friends; quilting, crafting, drinking coffee or margaritas and just plain having fun and laughing. She loved to garden and landscape. Beautiful flowers, plants and trees surround her yard. She hosted several plant exchanges at her home as well. Rosemary and her family always had a house full of pets, mainly cats and dogs, which she loved dearly. Rosemary sang in the church choir for numerous years and spent time on almost every single board at the First Congregational Church of Park Falls, WI. In the past few years, she also spent time as an election inspector for the Town of Lake. Rosemary held various jobs in the community, with her favorite position working with the Senior Community Service Employment Program. Rosemary will be deeply missed by

anyone that has spent any amount of time with her.

A Memorial Service is scheduled for 11:00 AM on Saturday, April 18, 2020 at First Congregational Church of Park Falls, WI, with a visitation starting at 9:00 AM that morning at the same location. A meal will follow the service at 12:00 PM, also at the church.

Reverend Donald Quigley will officiate. Condolences may be offered online [birchstreetfuneralservice.com](http://birchstreetfuneralservice.com). Flowers or a memorial gift may be offered at the church on the day of the service.

# Comments

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“ So very sad to hear of Rosie’s passing; she was a dear lady, always friendly and kind. My warmest sympathy to all her family.  
Stevie MacGregor Benson

**Stevie Benson** - March 23 at 07:22 PM

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“ Rosie was one of the first people I met when we moved to town. She was one of the most kindest and caring people I knew. She will be GREATLY missed. Rest in peace Rosemary. Thoughts and prayers to all of her family and friends. Katie N.

**Katie Nelson** - March 20 at 06:42 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of the loss of Rosemary. Always so gracious. A great neighbor. May you RIP Rosemary.

**Barbara Schneider** - March 12 at 04:57 PM