



## Rose Straetz

January 2, 1934 - May 6, 2019

Rose Straetz,

Passed away suddenly, but peacefully at her home on Monday May 6, 2019 at the age of 85. Daughter of Lela (Maurice) Mortimer and Cornelius Gillespie of Janesville. Devoted wife of John "Hunts" Straetz of Glidden. Loving mother of Tonya (Ron) Ste.Marie of Radisson, Yvonne Soulier of Mellen, Mark (Laurie) Soulier of Shell Lake, Philip Soulier of Mellen, and Scott (Joanne) Straetz of Park Falls. Grandmother to 16 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren. Sister of: Corrine (Jesse) Wakefield of Footville, Patricia Townsend of Friendship, Janice Scuddy of Janesville, Karolyn (Carl) Pollock of Mauston, and Sherry (Gus) Helling of Janesville. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband John "Hunts" Straetz, her granddaughter Crystal Soulier, and (3)brothers: Edward Gillespie, Willy Mortimer, and Joe Mortimer.

Rose was born and raised in Janesville. She moved to Glidden and married Hunts, where she lived life to the fullest for many, many years. She was very active in her church and the VFW. After Hunts passed away she moved to Spooner to be close to her children and grandchildren. She was very active in volunteering for fundraisers and pow-wows for the kids, and always cooking and helping in the kitchen.

Rose was always happy, joyful, and cared that everyone around her was

happy. She loved to cook and she probably spent half of her life in the kitchen. She made the best brownies and chocolate chip cookies. Rose loved to fish and just sit by the water for hours. She never forgot a birthday and she made sure that everyone received a card. She was devoted to her family and was our "Rock" and an inspiration to us all. She was kind, loving, strong, humble, independent, and very stubborn. Rose only saw the positive in people and with that she led a very happy life. With all of her health set-backs, she always got up and started again. Her body was aging, but she was always young at heart. Rose touched the hearts of all who knew her in her own very special way. She is loved by all and she loved us all even more.

A memorial service will be held on Monday May 13, 2019 at 11:00am at Most Precious Blood Catholic Church in Glidden. Fr. Papy Reddy will officiate.

Interment will follow at Most Precious Blood Catholic Cemetery in Glidden.

A visitation will be held at the church on Monday from 10:00am until the hour of the service.

The Novitzke Funeral Home is assisting the family.  
[www.novitzkefuneralhome.com](http://www.novitzkefuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Most Precious Blood Catholic Cemetery

Glidden, WI 54527

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Most Precious Blood Catholic Church  
256 E. 2nd St  
Glidden, WI 54527

## Memorial Service

MAY 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

Most Precious Blood Catholic Church  
256 E. 2nd St  
Glidden, WI 54527

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rose Straetz*

October 05, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ *I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket was purchased for the family of Rose Straetz.*



May 16, 2019 at 03:29 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rose Straetz.*



May 10, 2019 at 02:31 PM

MM

“ Hunts and Rosie were my neighbors during my childhood growing up in Glidden and I went to school with Scott. Hunts was quite the character and Rosie was always so nice to us kids. I attended many events in Glidden that Hunts and Rosie were in attendance, and I always remember Hunts doing the "jig" on the dance floor and he would always try to get Rosie out there with him but she wanted no part in it. They were quite the pair. Now they are together once again - maybe this time Rosie's ready to "jig" with Hunts. My deepest sympathy to the family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Missy McCorison

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Missy McCorison - May 09, 2019 at 11:31 AM



“ We will always love you ❤️. I remember your hugs and cookies and of course your special brownies!!! You were always smiling and in high spirits! A wonderful woman with great Faith!!!



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Devin Soulier - May 08, 2019 at 02:19 PM

LK

“ Rose and her smile would light up the world where ever she was! I will never forget watching her in a kayak w/Ron and thinking who is this spunky little lady! Our last conversation was about baking and using cake mixes to make cookies. She wasn't sure about this. She will be missed by all who knew her. I know your hearts are breaking but remember now you have your own special angel up there looking out for you. I like to think she will be looking out for all of us. Huge hugs and many prayers, lisa kisch

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Lisa Kisch - May 08, 2019 at 09:10 AM