



Theresa Rose (Rousseau) Axon

August 1, 1924 - January 18, 2020

THERESA "ROSE" (ROUSSEAU) AXON, 95, passed away on Saturday, January 18, 2020, surrounded by her family in Roswell, New Mexico, where she resided in assisted living care. Celebrate Rose's life by visiting www.ander-sonbethany.com to offer a memory or expression of sympathy for her family.

No local services will be held. A Memorial Service is planned in Massachusetts in the summer.

On August 1, 1924, Rose was born to Angelina Vermette and Joseph Rousseau in Fall River, Massachusetts, and she was the eighth of twelve children. Rose played softball for the Rehoboth Milkmaids in 1940 to 1941 at the age of 15-16, going to Detroit for the Ladies Softball World Series. She was the last surviving member of the Rehoboth Milkmaids.

Rose married Lloyd B. Axon on July 1, 1950, in Rehoboth, Massachusetts. They lived in Massachusetts all their married life, which include Attleborough, Mansfield, Shelburne Falls, and East Taunton. They had two children: Alan D. and Lynda R. Axon. As an active community leader, Rose started the 4-H sewing youth program for 9-18-year-olds for over ten years. She was a Brownie leader and a softball coach. Her lifelong passion was sewing, having been an expert seamstress for sixty years, and who started out making bras, draperies, clothing, and bridal gowns for family, friends and clients.

Some of Rose's other favorite hobbies were working plastic canvas projects, all crafts, and building puzzles. She also liked writing long letters and playing cards. Rose loved to cook and bake and was well known for the platters of cookies she gave out at Christmas to family and friends. Her pies were also enjoyed by many! In 1990, Rose survived breast cancer. Her family meant everything to her and she loved to visit them. She was a caretaker for both her parents, and her husband and son during their illnesses.

Those left to eternally treasure and cherish memories of Rose are her daughter, Lynda (Axon) Huggins of Artesia, New Mexico; five grandchildren: Jennifer Axon and Stephanie Podlesney of Massachusetts, Jason Huggins and wife Jessica of Artesia, New Mexico, Jack Huggins and wife Irene of California, and Haley Huggins of Phoenix, Arizona; eight great-grandchildren: Caroline and Tristen Huggins of Artesia, Kara and Conner Huggins of California, Nena Frietag and Alexandra Adams, Leonidas and Aleric Podlesny of Massachusetts; two sisters: Lillian Andrews and Janette Nadeau of Massachusetts; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

PRECEDED: Preceding Rose in death were her husband, Lloyd; son, Alan; parents, Angelina Vermette and Joseph Rousseau; son-in-law, Patrick Huggins; brothers: Armand, Lucien, Albert, Alcid, Arthur and Ernest Rousseau; as well as sisters: Imeld Dias, Ora Glynn, and Anita Leffort Massarotti.

Tribute Wall



“ *Theresa Rose (Rousseau) Axon*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *I took care of my "rosie" as I liked to call her, in the assisted living and even after I quit there i kept visiting her, i loved her so much she was so kind and funny and boy can she talk she would talk to me for hour of course repeating things but i just loved all her stories. I will miss her greatly.*

Breanna Brito - February 13, 2020 at 01:53 PM



I'd like to send I like to give condolences to the Axon family, Linda,Alan, and the lovely Breanna.

My mother Martha Butler was a good friend of Rosies from childhood. She came to her wake 19 years and I(Gregg) was more than excited to see her and Linda! Best wish's to all.

Hope you see this note 😊

gregg butler - July 25, 2020 at 09:06 AM



“ *I love staying will you and your family in Shelburne Falls. It was always so much fun. Your mom was always know as the fun aunt. Doing 4H with you and her. Best vacations ever. Just hearing her laughter was enough to make you laugh. Amazing lady.*

All my love.

Cousin Dianne Nadeau

dianne mendes - January 28, 2020 at 04:23 PM

JN

“ Dear Lynda

I had so much fun with your mom, she would get me in so much trouble. she would laugh so much then tell our mom it was her that started it, after while mom knew it was me that stated it and we were both in trouble. I loved her a lot she was great.

love

her baby sister

jeanette nadeau - January 28, 2020 at 04:17 PM

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“ Cousin Lynda and Family,

Just received your email with the sad news of your mom's passing. My heart is heavy. She was loved and cared for by her immediate family as well as the assisted living which I'm sure extended her years with us. I was blessed to know and share time with Rose. She was always so welcoming and engaging in my visits into her world and family life. She insisted on making my wedding dress and it was a gorgeous work of art created with many hours of sewing detail. Totally enjoyed the letters we wrote back and forth, too. Sharing was easy between us and I missed it when she could no longer engage in those letters. Loved her spirit and loving ways. I can still hear her laughter which was infectious. I will carry the happiness and joy she shared with me in my memories of her. Condolences to her daughter Lynda and her children and their families.

Love,

Lisa Henrique

Lisa - January 25, 2020 at 01:44 PM

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“ *Lynda, Auntie Rosie was very dear to me. I am so sorry to hear she is gone. She made me laugh all the time. I send my condolences to you and your family. Cousin Diane*

DIANE ROUSSEAU - January 24, 2020 at 03:52 PM