



Rosina Stirner "Rose"

July 30, 1930 - August 16, 2024

Rose Stirner, age 94, of Cinnaminson, NJ, passed away peacefully on August 16, 2024. Born on July 30, 1930, in Philadelphia, PA, to Frank and Theresa Paparo, Rose was the devoted wife of the late Fritz Stirner for over 64 wonderful years until his passing in 2021. She was a loving mother to Robert "Bob" Stirner (Deb) and the late Kathy Rehorst, and a cherished grandmother to Alana Richards Anderson (Chad), Jasmine Gardner (Phil), Rebecca Stirner, Sam Richards, Cameron Stirner, and Jack Stirner. She was also a proud great-grandmother of six. As the last surviving sibling in her family, Rose will be deeply missed by her extended family, friends, and neighbors.

Raised in Philadelphia, Rose attended Combs College, where she pursued her love for music and earned a bachelor's degree. Her passion for teaching led her to Wood School, where she met her beloved husband, Fritz. During the early 1980s, she taught at Westfield Friends School before continuing her career at Riverside Elementary School, where she taught first grade, special education, and music for many years. Rose and Fritz moved to Cinnaminson in 1959, where they lovingly raised their son and daughter. Rose's love for music was a defining part of her life; she was an accomplished pianist who found joy in sharing her gift with others. The couple also treasured time spent at their Poconos home with family. Above all, Rose will be remembered for her unwavering love and support for her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Family and friends are invited to gather for a celebration of Rose's life on Friday, October 4th at Givnish of Cinnaminson, 1200 Route 130 North, from 4:00 PM to 5:30PM, followed by her memorial service at 5:30 PM.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

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“ She loved her bananas. She loved to make soup for Fritz. She loved to walk each day during her lunch break. She loved to play the piano in the auditorium at school during lunch for everyone to enjoy. She was always worried it was not healthy for her and I to be teaching in the small run off room all day long with all the nasty fumes. She was a colleague, friend plus a “mother” to me, always trying to give me advice on how to raise my kids the right way. My favorite time with Rose was spending time with her after school talking with her while she waited for Fritz to pick her up in their electric car. She enjoyed sharing many stories about her family, especially her grandchildren and how proud she was of each one of them. After she retired, I enjoyed visiting her at her home and listening to many more stories about her family. She loved looking at pictures of her family on a slide show and she shared stories about each one. Loosing Fritz was very hard on her. Loosing Kathy was worse because she said it just wasn't fair. She was so very thankful for her son, saying he was the best son ever. I will miss Rose very much and I will always remember all the good, sincere guidance she gave me. May you rest in peace, my dear friend!

Shirley Hoey - October 02, 2024 at 08:40 PM

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“ RIP dear Rose. Your life was a shining light for family, friends, and students. You will live in our hearts forever.
Fran Otto

fran otto - September 28, 2024 at 12:32 PM