



Rita Roy

October 28, 1940 - January 27, 2011

Margarita (Rita) Roy, age 70, passed away on January 27, 2011, at War Memorial Hospital Long Term Care. She was born October 28, 1940 in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario to the late Nicole and Italia (Zeppacosta) Del Colle. Rita married her husband, Gerard Roy, on June 12, 1969 in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario but lived the rest of her life in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. In 1969, Rita worked for two Doctors as secretary and office manager until she retired in 1991. Retired, Rita kept busy with two of her passions, the Chippewa County Right To Life and neutering or spaying stray cats. She would pick up stray cats, neuter or spay them and would find them a good home by keeping all of them at her residence. These two passions of Rita's will be continued by her husband, hopefully, for years to come. Rita is survived by her husband, Gerard, two sisters; Assunta (Tut) (Del Colle) Slobodecki and Nazarena (Zena) Del Colle) Nardini, both from Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. A sister-in-law; Gertrude (Roy) Lacombe from Albion, Rhode Island, and three brother-in-law's; Joseph Nardini from Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Romeo Lacombe from Albion, Rhode and Noel Roy from Coconut Grove, Florida. Rita is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Rita was predeceased in death by her parents, a sister Mary (Del Colle) Dominick and two brother-in-laws, Michael Dominick and Edward Slobodecki, all from Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. Visitation will be on Tuesday February 1, 2011 at 10:00 am in the Mary Room at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday February 1, 2011 at 11:00 am at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral

with Fr. Sabastian Kavumkal as celebrant. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Chippewa County Right to Life at P.O. Box 5, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. Condolences may be left online at www.ClarkBaileyNewhouse.com Clark Bailey Newhouse Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rita Roy*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Rita Roy*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Rita Roy*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *I miss you Friend!!*

Susan Pins - May 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so very sorry for Your loss. We have wonderful memories of Rita and will always remember her. Please know You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Thinking of You John and Gloria and Family*

John @ Gloria Barber - February 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Dear Uncle Gerard, Tut and Zena; I would like to offer to you my most heartfelt sympathies at the passing of Tia Rita. My heart which has always been full of love for Tia is now heavy in her loss. She may have passed on from this earth, but now, we all have one more loving guardian angel to watch over and care for us. My prayers for her and you all continue for today and always. Lovingly; Dan Lacombe.

Daniel J. Lacombe - February 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Gerard: So sorry to learn of Rita's passing. You have been dealing with her illness for so long. May you be able to reflect on the happy times and let the sadness go. Will see you in the Spring - as part of the "lunch bunch". Ellen

Ellen Sutton - February 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ One of my dearest friends. You are so missed, all our late late talks on the phone, watching unsolved mystery's and 20/20. All our animal rescues. You will always live on in my heart. My prayers go out to Gerrard and family. Love and Prayers- Lisa and family

Lisa Mattson - January 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Our sincere condolences to Gerard and Family. Rita will surely be missed by both of us as she makes her way towards Heaven. We will never forget her love for chocolate cake and all of God's little animals. Godspeed Rita.

Tom and Isabel Lynn - January 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tut and Gerald and family, Know you are in my thoughts and prayers as you mourn the death of Rita.*

Linda Tozer-Johnston - January 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM