



Rosemary Halchak Soltesz

October 15, 1949 - May 3, 2024

On the 3rd day of May, 2024, Rosemary Halchak Soltesz, age 74, of North Huntingdon, passed away peacefully due to natural causes at Canterbury Place, Pittsburgh. Rosemary was born October 15, 1949 in Pittsburgh, where she was raised by her late parents George and Rosemary (Cosgrove) Halchak.

Rosemary graduated from Sacred Heart High School in 1968. In 1969, she married the love of her life, David Soltesz, before obtaining her dream job as a stay-at-home mom to 3 kids, Deborah Bailey, husband Tom Bailey, David Soltesz Jr., wife Dana, and Amy Duffey husband Scott.

In 1999, Rosemary's first grandchild, David III, was brought into this world, followed by 10 more, Daniel, Daphne, Grace, George, Sam, Isabella, Matthew, Dominic, Jonathan, and Drake. From 1999 till her last breath, Rosemary's biggest pride and joy in life was being a devoted grandmother, known as "Grammy," to her 8 grandsons and 3 granddaughters. She is also the beloved sister of Paul Halchak and Georgann Halchak. When she wasn't attending hockey games, dance recitals, cheerleading competitions, school events, and more, Rosemary was always finding ways to introduce her grandchildren to new movies, books, museums, musicals, restaurants, shopping malls, vacation spots, games, and more. Her family's happiness was at the forefront of all of her life decisions.

Every year, Rosemary would make it her personal goal to organize the best family vacation possible. One of her favorite activities on any beach vacation

included sitting on an ocean view balcony, angled so she could watch her grandkids play with one another before attending family dinners each evening. She was her family's fearless leader, especially when it came to warning a restaurant of the non-negotiable party of 19 that would soon be walking in loud with laughter. Even in her final days, Rosemary remained witty and loving, never ceasing to forget any holiday, season, or loved one's birthday simply because each sector acted as annual mile-markers, indicating the next time she'd be with the entirety of her family.

Friends will be received from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday, May 6, and 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 7, at the William Snyder Funeral Home, 521 Main Street, Irwin, 724-863-1200. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 8, at St. Agnes Catholic Church, North Huntingdon. Interment will follow in St. Clair Cemetery, Greensburg. Memorial contributions can be made to STAT Ligonier Therapeutic Services, 24 Stom Rd Ligonier PA 15658 or Christopher's Kitchen at www.christopherskitchen.org. For online condolences please visit www.snyderfuneralservices.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Clair Cemetery

944 St. Clair Way
Greensburg, PA 15601

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.
521 Main Street
Irwin, PA 15642
(724) 863-1200
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

MAY 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.
521 Main Street
Irwin, PA 15642
(724) 863-1200
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

MAY 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.
521 Main Street
Irwin, PA 15642
(724) 863-1200
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 8. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

St. Agnes Church
11400 St. Agnes Lane
North Huntingdon, PA

Tribute Wall

LE

“ Love , Keith & Mary Ertman purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Rosemary Halchak Soltesz.



Love , Keith & Mary Ertman - May 06, 2024 at 06:18 PM

LE

“ Love , Keith & Mary Ertman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosemary Halchak Soltesz.

Love , Keith & Mary Ertman - May 06, 2024 at 06:18 PM

LF

“ Love the Malone Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rosemary Halchak Soltesz.



Love the Malone Family - May 06, 2024 at 01:35 PM

LF

“ Love the Malone Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosemary Halchak Soltesz.

Love the Malone Family - May 06, 2024 at 01:35 PM

FF

“ From Your UPMC Family purchased the Touching Tribute Spray for the family of Rosemary Halchak Soltesz.



From Your UPMC Family - May 06, 2024 at 01:13 PM

TF

“ The Gailey Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Rosemary Halchak Soltesz.



The Gailey Family - May 06, 2024 at 11:35 AM

JD

“ Joni Angela and Jim DAlessandro planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosemary Halchak Soltesz.

Joni Angela and Jim DAlessandro - May 06, 2024 at 08:04 AM

JD

“ Joni Angela and Jim DAlessandro purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Rosemary Halchak Soltesz.



Joni Angela and Jim DAlessandro - May 06, 2024 at 08:04 AM



“ Uncle Dave, Debbie and family, David and family, Amy and family, My deepest condolences for your loss. Loosing someone you love is never easy. Aunt Rosemary will live on in our hearts and memories. She was warm, kind, special,. I remember as a child growing up and spending time with her on Christmas Day for dinner. Her spirit will live on in the lives she touched. Sending hugs and much love during this difficult time. May you all feel God's loving embrace.

Jennifer Lowe - May 06, 2024 at 06:27 AM



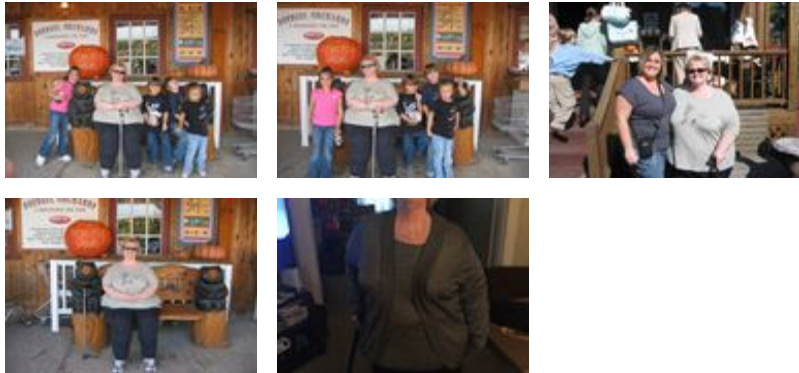
“ Colleen O'Carroll Kodman purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rosemary Halchak Soltesz.



Colleen O'Carroll Kodman - May 05, 2024 at 10:36 PM



“ 229 files added to the album LifeTributes



William Snyder Funeral Home - May 05, 2024 at 08:15 PM

GB

“ So sorry for your loss. Ron and Gayle Bair

Gayle Bair - May 05, 2024 at 01:19 PM

JB

“ So sorry to hear about Rosemary. We were classmates at SHHS. Lots of love and prayers for all of you. Judy Jaehne-Burns

Judy Burns - May 05, 2024 at 12:46 PM

KB

“ Kimberly Blair purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Rosemary Halchak Soltesz.



Kimberly Blair - May 05, 2024 at 09:43 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosemary Halchak Soltesz.



May 04, 2024 at 03:29 PM

AS

“*Rosemary is with you always, Dave and family. She was an incredible woman - - full of kindness, love and joy. She had such a sweet soul and the biggest heart.*

I am praying for you all and for your angel.

Love, Amanda



Amanda Susko - May 04, 2024 at 03:23 PM

BF

“*Brian Soltesz and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosemary Halchak Soltesz.*

Brian Soltesz and Family - May 04, 2024 at 11:32 AM



“*Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rosemary Halchak Soltesz.*



May 04, 2024 at 11:32 AM

MP

“ Dave, Amy and Family,
I'm so sorry for your loss of Rosemary. My sincere condolences.
Rosemary could make people smile on their lowest day. She had a caring disposition and a fun-loving attitude. School and Church events were always more fun when she was around.
It's always a bit sadder to lose someone whom always had a light around her, as Rosemary did.
Prayers and blessings to the Family during this difficult time.
May Rosemary Rest in the Peace of Our Lord for Eternity.
With Love,
Terri Palumbo



Mary Palumbo - May 04, 2024 at 07:42 AM

LB

“ Love, Cindy Citrone and Michele Beener planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosemary Halchak Soltesz.

Love, Cindy Citrone and Michele Beener - May 04, 2024 at 07:26 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosemary Halchak Soltesz.



May 04, 2024 at 07:26 AM

SF

“ Schrand Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosemary Halchak Soltesz.

Schrand Family - May 03, 2024 at 09:28 PM

SF

“ Schrand Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Rosemary Halchak Soltesz.



Schrand Family - May 03, 2024 at 09:28 PM

YF

“ Your friends at Ascend Fundraising planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosemary Halchak Soltesz.

Your friends at Ascend Fundraising - May 03, 2024 at 07:31 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rosemary Halchak Soltesz.



May 03, 2024 at 07:31 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rosemary Halchak Soltesz.



May 03, 2024 at 07:26 PM



“ Robbie and Katie Hofmann planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosemary Halchak Soltesz.

Robbie and Katie Hofmann - May 03, 2024 at 07:26 PM



“ David I'm so very sorry for your loss, Rosemary meant so much to me I thank you all for allowing me to be a part of her life. I will miss her so much. God bless you and the family

Marika Thomas - May 03, 2024 at 04:54 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rosemary Halchak Soltesz.



May 03, 2024 at 04:49 PM

EF

“ *Dave and family, we are saddened to learn of Rosemary's passing. Know that our thoughts and prayers go out to you all. You two were a welcome addition to our Bedford Road family when you moved here. May you know of the caring and support available here if you need us.*

Dave and Elizabeth Fischer

Elizabeth Fischer - May 03, 2024 at 04:17 PM