



Rosalie Kaufman

March 5, 1936 - December 27, 2025

Rosalie Kaufman of Stevensville, MD passed away on December 27th, surrounded by her family at the Compass Hospice in Centreville, MD.

Rosalie was born on March 5, 1936, to the late Hilda Baxter and Charles Gardner and spent her entire life on Maryland's Eastern Shore. Her father, Charles, passed away when she was very young and she was raised by Captain Jack Baxter after her mother remarried. Rosalie was the eldest of all her siblings. She graduated from Stevensville High School, where she played basketball, in 1954. She worked as an Auditor in the Comptroller's Office for the state of Maryland, until retirement.

Rosalie was a Lifetime Member of the Kent Island American Legion #278, as well as a member of the Moose Club, and VFW, both in Grasonville, MD. She could be found playing shuffleboard or poker as well as volunteering at the door to the crab feasts and the turkey shoots. She loved to read and always had a book on hand. You could often find her out to eat with her family and friends, enjoying local food, good wine and having many laughs.

Rosalie is survived by her daughter Peggy Gardner (Lu) and son Tommy Kaufman (Donna) as well as two grandchildren, Terie Jean (Brett) and Randy Morris, and siblings Barbara Jewell (Jimmy), Jackie Cheezum (Glenn), Virginia Perry (Carl) and Roy Baxter (Betty).

She was preceded in death by her father Charles Gardner, her mother Hilda Baxter, her stepfather Captain Jack Baxter, and her brother Tinker Baxter.

The family will hold a private graveside service on January 9, 2026, at 11 am. There will be a celebration of life following the service at the Kent Island American Legion at 1 PM.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Compass Hospice in Centreville, MD.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

JAN 9. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

American Legion Post 278
800 Romancoke Rd
Stevensville, MD 21666-2790
(410) 643-2728

Tribute Wall

S.

“ Samuel . purchased the *Fairest of All* for the family of Rosalie Kaufman.



Samuel . - January 08 at 01:30 PM

S.

“ Samuel . planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosalie Kaufman.

Samuel . - January 08 at 01:30 PM

RB

“ Rosie and mom are together in heaven, picking blackberries and running from the bull. Having a great time with the friends and family up there waiting for them. We're left here on earth to finish our journey and will meet up with them again. Blessings of comfort to Peggy and Tommy and all the family. ❤️🙏



Ruth Baker - January 07 at 02:33 PM

AH

“ Angel Huffman lit a candle in memory of Rosalie Kaufman



Angel Huffman - January 06 at 07:45 AM

ER

“ Sending Hugs and prayers for the Family of Rosalie. May God lay his comforting hands upon you and ease your breaking heart .



Edie Ross - January 05 at 11:56 PM

DP

“ Debi (No Place) sent a virtual gift in memory of Rosalie Kaufman



Debi (No Place) - January 05 at 01:02 PM

CG

“ Cheri Gerardi lit a candle in memory of Rosalie Kaufman



Cheri Gerardi - January 05 at 05:59 AM

SC

“ Spencer And Debbie Clarke lit a candle in memory of Rosalie Kaufman



Spencer and Debbie Clarke - January 02 at 08:38 AM

BF

“ *JR & Brenda Faulkner*



Brenda Faulkner - January 01 at 06:59 PM

BH

“ *Billy & Dorothy Hollingsworth lit a candle in memory of Rosalie Kaufman*



billy & dorothy hollingsworth - January 01 at 04:58 PM

EC

“ *Tommy, Peggy, and Donna, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Emily Carr - December 31, 2025 at 11:48 AM

EC

“ *Emily Carr lit a candle in memory of Rosalie Kaufman*



Emily Carr - December 31, 2025 at 11:44 AM

BW

“ *Bob & Sheila Willis sent a virtual gift in memory of Rosalie Kaufman*



Bob & Sheila Willis - December 31, 2025 at 09:29 AM

SS

“ *To Tommy , Peggy and family, prayers and blessings to everyone at this time. Your mom was a great lady. She loved friends, family and anyone she met. Her volunteering all the years at the American Legion and Moose spoke of her kind nature. She will be missed but she will always be in your heart. She enjoyed her life. She was a local her whole life. Blessings to all.*

Steve and Winky Sewell - December 31, 2025 at 08:31 AM

MA

“ *Tommy and Peggy, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May God comfort you in this difficult time.*

Mitchell and Tami Andrew

Mitchell Andrew - December 31, 2025 at 08:08 AM

EL

“ *A beautiful soul. She will be missed. Condolences to the family. Elaine Shorts Dell*



Elaine - December 31, 2025 at 07:57 AM

KK

“ *Kathleen Kay lit a candle in memory of Rosalie Kaufman*



Kathleen Kay - December 31, 2025 at 04:20 AM

GS

“ *Greg & Laura Saddler lit a candle in memory of Rosalie Kaufman*



Greg & Laura Saddler - December 30, 2025 at 10:33 PM

BC

“ *To all the family Ronnie and I send our heartfelt condolences. She will be so missed by many. Sending love and hugs to you all*



Bonnie Coleman - December 30, 2025 at 10:01 PM

PS

“ *Phyllis Sherbert lit a candle in memory of Rosalie Kaufman*



Phyllis Sherbert - December 30, 2025 at 09:53 PM

SA

“ Sewardie, Mary & Annie lit a candle in memory of Rosalie Kaufman



Sewardie, Mary & Annie - December 30, 2025 at 08:43 PM

NH

“ Nancie Lewis Hall lit a candle in memory of Rosalie Kaufman



Nancie Lewis Hall - December 30, 2025 at 08:37 PM

NH

Miss Rosalie, I did not ask the right person, I just commented, "Where in the world is Miss Rosalie, she is not at our SHS Alumni luncheon?" You see, she in her very subtle way, would say to me, "you should think about doing this, "this way!" Yes, ruffled my feathers, a little, but you know she was right. You will be missed. Thoughts and prayers to Miss Rosalie's family and friends. God Bless, Nancie Lewis Hall

Nancie Lewis Hall - December 30, 2025 at 08:47 PM

PM

“ Pat Morris lit a candle in memory of Rosalie Kaufman



Pat Morris - December 30, 2025 at 07:16 PM

PD

“ *Patty Davidson lit a candle in memory of Rosalie Kaufman*



Patty Davidson - December 30, 2025 at 06:41 PM

LC

“ *Lynda And Gene Palmatary, Centreville sent a virtual gift in memory of Rosalie Kaufman*



Lynda and Gene Palmatary, Centreville - December 30, 2025 at 05:02 PM

NK

“ *Nancy & Kirby lit a candle in memory of Rosalie Kaufman*



Nancy & Kirby - December 30, 2025 at 04:31 PM

NK

Sending love and prayers—Kirby and Nancy

Nancy and Kirby - December 30, 2025 at 04:33 PM

JS

“ *Sending love to Peggy Lee and Tommy. I feel fortunate to have known your Mom. 💔*

Julie Schaeffer - December 30, 2025 at 04:10 PM

KL

“ Peggy and Tommy. I have so many good memories of playing at your house when we were little. Your Mom was the best! She will be missed by many.

Kay and Fred Lister



Kay Lister - December 30, 2025 at 03:12 PM

PB

“ Peggy and Tommy, Ginny, Jackie, Barbara, Roy, and all the family, so very sorry for the loss of such a special lady. She was like a second mother to many of us who considered her family as well. I'm glad we had a chance to visit her these past few weeks. She was loved and will be missed by many 💔

Patty and Robin

Patty Baker - December 30, 2025 at 02:32 PM

DP

“ Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Rosalie Kaufman



Doug Pierson - December 30, 2025 at 12:31 PM

LH

“ Lyn Higdon lit a candle in memory of Rosalie Kaufman



Lyn Higdon - December 30, 2025 at 11:57 AM

TL

“ Sending thoughts and prayers to Tommy,
Donna, TJ, and Randy.
Tammy and Bucky(Matt) Larrimore



Tammy and Matt Larrimore - December 30, 2025 at 11:54 AM

JP

“ John Payne lit a candle in memory of Rosalie
Kaufman



John Payne - December 30, 2025 at 11:25 AM

BN

“ Bobby And Genevieve Norris sent a virtual gift
in memory of Rosalie Kaufman



Bobby and Genevieve Norris - December 30, 2025 at 10:33 AM

DH

“ Diane Hoxter lit a candle in memory of
Rosalie Kaufman



Diane Hoxter - December 30, 2025 at 09:51 AM

SN

“ Susan Novosel lit a candle in memory of Rosalie Kaufman



Susan Novosel - December 30, 2025 at 07:31 AM

BT

“ Rose.... go rest high on that mountain.... all your hard work here on earth is done.... you helped every organization you were a part of with raising money for a lot of worthwhile causes... love you bunches.... always....

Bonnie Thomas - December 30, 2025 at 07:27 AM

GF

“ Gloria Sterling And Family lit a candle in memory of Rosalie Kaufman



Gloria Sterling and family - December 30, 2025 at 02:12 AM

GF

We are very sorry for your loss
We all loved Rosalie. She was a great cousin

Gloria Sterling and family - December 30, 2025 at 02:14 AM

TS

“ Tracy Schulz lit a candle in memory of Rosalie Kaufman



Tracy Schulz - December 29, 2025 at 11:39 PM

CB

“ Chuck Edie Breeding lit a candle in memory of Rosalie Kaufman



Chuck Edie Breeding - December 29, 2025 at 08:43 PM

JC

“ June Clark lit a candle in memory of Rosalie Kaufman



June Clark - December 29, 2025 at 08:08 PM

JP

“ James M Pierson lit a candle in memory of Rosalie Kaufman



James M Pierson - December 29, 2025 at 05:56 PM

RJ

“ Ronnie And Rhonda Jewell lit a candle in memory of Rosalie Kaufman



Ronnie and Rhonda Jewell - December 29, 2025 at 05:54 PM

NH

“ For 5 years I sat next to Rosalie in the Field Operations Unit of the Maryland Income Tax Division. There were four of us; Bob Chavez, Viola Panos, myself and Rosalie and we werall close, even after retirement. I consider myself lucky to have known Rosalie. I've never known anyone who had as much fun as she did, no matter what she was doing.

Nancy Hill - December 29, 2025 at 05:19 PM

PA

“ Phyllis Austin lit a candle in memory of Rosalie Kaufman



Phyllis Austin - December 29, 2025 at 04:38 PM

FS

“ Frank And Jarrett Smith lit a candle in memory of Rosalie Kaufman



Frank and Jarrett Smith - December 29, 2025 at 04:31 PM

GT

“ *Our deepest condolences.*



George & Betty Thomas - December 29, 2025 at 03:12 PM

JB

“ *Our deepest condolences to her family.*



Jackie and Bobby Benton - December 29, 2025 at 03:11 PM

DG

“ *David & Annie Gardner lit a candle in memory of Rosalie Kaufman*



David & Annie Gardner - December 29, 2025 at 02:50 PM

SM

“ *Shirley Middleton lit a candle in memory of Rosalie Kaufman*



Shirley Middleton - December 29, 2025 at 02:46 PM