



Rosemarie S Coffin

July 18, 1929 - May 7, 2016

Rose Coffin died May 7, 2016 in Venice, FL and Gerald died April 7, 2014 at Tidewell Hospice in Sarasota, FL.

Rosemarie was born in Auburn, Maine in 1929. She was a devoted mother who always found the time and energy to help others. Rosie was predeceased by 7 of her 9 siblings.

Gerald was born in Auburn, Maine in 1927. He was the original owner-operator of State Camera Supply Co. which provided many technical services to Maine agricultural fairs and the harness racing industry.

After raising a family of 4 daughters and assisting numerous other kids over the bumps of life, Jerry and Rose retired to Florida. They returned to Maine each summer until health prevented traveling.

Jerry and Rose were predeceased by two daughters; Bonnie Bement of Auburn, ME & Alpena, MI and Wendy Mendenhall of Auburn, ME & Sarasota, FL.

Jerry and Rose are survived by two daughters, seven grandchildren, ten great grandchildren, and a very special son-in-law, Ray Bement.

The family wishes to thank two very special neighbors, Angie Arico and her daughter, Katie of Venice for their love and care of our parents.

Donations can be made to Tidewell Hospice of Sarasota.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rosemarie S Coffin*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Rosemarie S Coffin*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *I remember. The first time I ever met her, she was so sweet and loving, for her family , and her Jen...I am so very sorry for your loss.*



Nancy Van Valkenburgh - May 10, 2016 at 10:36 AM

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“ From Jen's facebook post:

Saturday night, as my daughter was starting the second song at her first ever real gig, I learned of the passing of my sweet Meme Rose. 2 beautiful women who I love with all my heart. One gracefully leaving this world after a life well lived. The other just beginning to realize some of her hopes and dreams.

The timing reminded me that we get one life.. to live fully and without fear. To follow our callings, to spread joy, and do our best to make a positive impact.

My meme was my person. She was one of the strongest, kindest, most joyful and loving women I knew. I told her everything. She was one of the hands I held when Anna was born and the person who held me up when mom died. An always open door, an always listening ear, The very best hugs and a most beautiful smile. I was so blessed to most of the time live near or with her and pa. So many nights she didn't go to bed til we had tea and she brushed and braided my hair. Her kindness touched everyone she met. So while I'm truly so glad she is reunited with my mom and my aunt and Pa, and no longer in pain, I cant help feel a tiny bit sad. I am forever grateful & beyond blessed for the love she gave me & for our memories. I can only hope that I can live my life with half of the Strength, Grace, Joy & Love that she did.

Till we meet again, memers

Ray Bement - May 10, 2016 at 09:28 AM