



Rosane Marie Koch

February 12, 1946 - March 6, 2025

With deep sadness, we announce the passing of Rosane Marie Koch (Nixon), who peacefully departed this life on March 6, 2025, at the age of 79, surrounded by her loving family. Born on February 12, 1946, in Corvallis, Oregon, she was the daughter of Ed and Rozena Nixon and the eldest of three children.

Rosane's life was defined by her unwavering faith of the lord, love for her family, and dedication to her community. She married John Koch on October 4, 1965, at Bellfountain Community Church, and together they built a life filled with love, joy, and cherished memories. A devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and sister, she found her greatest fulfillment in caring for her family and her devotion.

She graduated from Monroe High School in 1964 and remained a lifelong resident of Benton County, living in Bellfountain, Irish Bend, and Glenbrook. Passionate about serving others, she was actively involved in 4-H, Scouting, Bellfountain Community Church, and supported Shriners Children's Hospital. Known for her warm spirit and hospitality, she loved celebrating holidays, hosting her famous St. Patrick's Day "green" dinner, and an annual New Year's Eve pinochle party.

Rosane's nurturing personality shined through her many passions, including painting, sewing, gardening, camping, and baking. For 25 years, she was

lovingly known as the “Best Grandma,” creating treasured traditions with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her beloved husband, John; their children, Thad (Sandi), Dave (Kristin), and Ruby (Ryan); her sister, Mary Jane Jackson; and seven grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her brother, Jim Nixon, and granddaughter, Sarah Rose Parmenter.

As her grandson, Thomas Koch, beautifully expressed, “The world would be a better place if there were more Grandmas, and the walls would be prettier too.” These words perfectly capture Rosane’s lasting impact on those who knew and loved her.

Rosane will be laid to rest at Bellfountain Cemetery, and a celebration of her life will be held at 1:00 pm on Saturday, April 12th at the Bellfountain Community Church, with reception following at the Bellfountain School. All who knew and loved mom are welcome.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in her name to McHenry Funeral Home, 206 N.W. Fifth St., Corvallis, OR, 97330. Please share your thoughts and memories for the family at www.McHenryFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR **12**. 1:00 PM (PT)

Bellfountain Community Church
25387 Dawson Road
Monroe, OR 97456

Reception to follow at the Bellfountain School.

Tribute Wall

MP

“ *Mark Posler lit a candle in memory of Rosane Koch*



Mark Posler - April 15, 2025 at 07:40 PM

CF

“ *What I remember is that she was always positive, no matter what the situation, and therefore an inspiration to many. She will definitely be missed but is in good hands.*



Christel Fannin - April 11, 2025 at 12:09 AM

ME

“ *Dear Ruby, I was so sorry to hear the sad news of Rosane. She was a wonderful mother, wife to John and friend to me and so many. My condolences to you and your brothers. May she rest in peace. With my love, English Margaret xx*

Margaret Edwards - April 04, 2025 at 07:09 AM

MA

“ *Distance in time and place did not diminish closeness or gratitude..Thankyou Thankyou ...you are missed..M*

Mark - April 02, 2025 at 11:00 AM

DM

“ Aunt Rosane was the brightest star in the sky and on earth. She always made you feel welcome as well as loved. She had the warmest inviting hug’s and love for life that was envied. With your creativity and love all things. You will be missed greatly. I will miss you dearly. All the ice cream you can eat now. 💕

Dana Mooney - March 17, 2025 at 01:24 AM

AS

“ Donuts! Hidden treasures in her paintings! Hats!

Angela Hornaday Schindler - March 13, 2025 at 11:02 PM

HA

“ She brightened every room she was in and left everyone happier for having been around her. Many fond memories of green dinners and pinoche games. Wonderful memories in Mexico as well. She will be missed!

Heidi L Adkins - March 13, 2025 at 06:11 PM

TC

“ I Remember Saint Patrick’s Day She Had a Green Dinner
Everything was Green

Tiffanee Crowson - March 13, 2025 at 06:01 PM

DH

“ My good friend for all our lives. You will be missed dear friend.

Donna Hamburg - March 09, 2025 at 04:25 PM