



## Alice Roslund

April 28, 1952 - December 3, 2018

Vernon - Alice Roslund, age 66, peacefully passed away on Monday, December 3, 2018 at the her residence while surrounded by her loving family. Born in Brooklyn to the late Henry Powell and Helen V. (McNamara), Alice has lived in Vernon for most of her life. She was a substitute teacher for the Vernon Township Board of Education and retired five years ago.

Besides her father, Henry, Alice was predeceased by her mother, Helen V. Walker; her step-father, William T. Walker, Sr., and her brother, Edward Walker. She is survived by her loving husband of 33 years, Ralph E. Roslund; her two sons, Seann Scanlon and his wife Tammy of Concord, North Carolina and Bryan Roslund and his fiancé Kristen of Vernon; her daughter, Jen DeValue and her husband Josh of Vernon; her brother, Hank Powell and his wife Dolly of Pittsburgh, PA; and her cherished grandchildren, Rylee and Grace. Alice enjoyed spending her time with family and friends, traveling; especially to the beach, and truly enjoyed being a grandmother to her two wonderful grandchildren.

Friends may pay their respects to the family for a memorial visitation on Sunday, December 9, 2018 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Memorial service will follow at 4 p.m. at the funeral home. Private cremation services have been held at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations may be offered in Alice's memory to Karen Ann Quinlan Center of Hope Hospice, 99 Sparta Avenue, Newton, NJ 07860. Online condolences may be offered to the family at [www.pinkelfuneralhome.com](http://www.pinkelfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Private Cremation Services**

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**Memorial Visitation**

02:00PM - 04:00PM

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31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex, NJ, US, 07461

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**Memorial Service**

04:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Though some would say that Alice was a substitute teacher later in life, to those of us who had the pleasure of working with her, she was much more than a guest teacher, she was member of the Glen Meadow family. Her smile and kind heart will be sorely missed.

**Chris Jensen** - December 09, 2018 at 10:26 AM

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“ Aunt Alice's spunk, sense of humor and joy for living will be so missed by everyone she knew. Aunt Alice warmly welcomed me to the family when I married her nephew. She was a great friend to me and wonderful great Aunt to our 3 kids. We will cherish our memories of family gatherings and good times together. May she rest in piece. With love: Beth, Scott, Chloe, Warren and Lily Roslund

**Elizabeth Wells Roslund** - December 09, 2018 at 09:36 AM

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“ Aunt Alice was an authentic, funny and kind aunt. She always saw the bright side of life with a touch of humor. She made our girls feel special by bringing little presents every time she saw them. She always cared so much about everyone around her. Our hearts are broken for you all. We are here for you. We will truly miss her. Love Pete, Jen, Ava & Ellie

**Jen Roslund** - December 08, 2018 at 08:06 PM

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“ RMS Medical Products purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Alice Roslund.



**RMS Medical Products** - December 08, 2018 at 01:48 PM

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“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Alice Roslund.



December 07, 2018 at 11:23 AM

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“ To the Roslund family,  
Your wife, mom, and grandmother, was a cherished and loving member of your family. She loved all of you, and loved to share your stories and accomplishments with her friends.

Alice was also an honorary member of the Glen Meadow faculty family for many years. I know she worked in other buildings, but I believe Glen Meadow was her favorite. All the teachers knew that if you were going to be absent, you wanted to do everything you could to make sure Alice was the substitute in your classroom. She would make sure your lessons were taught well, the students were engaged and productive, papers were corrected, and there would also be a lengthy, detailed note outlining each period of the day including which classes earned the right to play Silent Ball. When I was lucky enough to know ahead of time that Alice would be taking my class, I could relax about being absent. A number of years ago Alice came in for me when I had to have surgery, and I knew I would be out for several weeks. Alice allowed me to have the surgery, and recover knowing that my students were continuing to move on with their education without missing a beat. Her positive attitude, kindness, and quick wit, made her such a special person.

Alice, you'll always live on in our hearts.

May you rest in peace and watch over your loving family.

Karen Ganssle

**Karen Ganssle** - December 06, 2018 at 10:20 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alice Roslund.



December 06, 2018 at 10:00 PM

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“ As an integral member of our school family for so many years, Alice will be deeply missed as she touched so many lives with her smile, laughter, and love. Over the years, she gave us the peace of mind needed when we had to be absent from school. If two of us knew we were going to be out at the same time, we'd argue over who was procuring Mrs. Roslund for the day. Her students loved her as well, as she was our Silent Ball Queen. Because of the respect she earned as a teacher, rarely did we ever receive anything but kind words about the students in our absence. We all loved having Alice in class...she was a woman of her word, always got the job done, and our kids were well-cared for. She was a natural. On a personal note, Alice was a friend who always had a word of encouragement and sound advice. She helped me through a difficult time in my life by being a good listener and giving me hope. She made me laugh when I did not feel like laughing. I am deeply grateful for the time spent with Alice and am blessed for having known her. I pray peace and comfort over loved ones during this most difficult time.

With prayers and sympathy,

Dawn Basso

**Dawn Basso** - December 06, 2018 at 08:44 AM

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“ There was a ‘sigh of relief’ inherent to students – a little internal celebration – that they experienced when they discovered that their teacher was absent for the day and Mrs. Roslund would be filling in. Alice Roslund – who was just as passionate about learning as their “regular” teachers – could be counted upon to make sure that students were held to task while keeping control in any classroom. She established herself as an ally to the students and a loyal colleague to the staff. Alice embraced her role with professionalism and was proud to be part of the Vernon school community. Her presence has missed since her retirement. Alice always spoke with joy, pride and love about her husband, her children, their spouses and her grandchildren. May she rest in peace.

Karen Kaspiowicz-Craner

**Karen Kaspiowicz-Craner** - December 06, 2018 at 06:49 AM

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“ The Roslund family has been a part of my family’s life for over 27 years! Our sincerest condolences to the whole family. Alice will remain in our hearts forever. On a personal note I could not have asked for a better friend .We shared our lives in simple lake panorama , raised our children, laughed and cried together... she will be sorely missed.

This picture was taken this summer when we drove over an hour to see a movie in a small town in Pennsylvania! What an adventure!



**mary ann trovillion** - December 04, 2018 at 07:52 PM

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“ Alice and I shared a family. My son married her daughter and I was blessed with that union. We shared 2 beautiful granddaughters. She was an awesome Grandma. We clicked immediately after the “ meet the future in laws” get together. She was so friendly and unassuming. A genuine person in every way. I will miss my friend immeasurably. Rest in Peace Alice. Save a place for me.

**Susan Walsh** - December 04, 2018 at 03:42 PM