



Rosemary Den Bleyker

October 6, 1937 - October 31, 2023

Vernon - Rosemary Den Bleyker, age 86, passed away on Tuesday, October 31, 2023 at Morristown Medical Center. Born in Jersey City to the late Charles R. and Margaret A. (Fincken) Mathews, Rosemary grew up in Lyndhurst, where she graduated high school and spent her summers in the Lake Wallkill section of Vernon. Before having her four children, she worked at Bell Telephone Company and McGraw Hill Book Company in New York City. Rosemary moved to the Lake Wallkill section of Vernon in 1972 with her family and was currently serving as a Trustee of the Lake Wallkill Board and was a former District Representative. She was a member of St. Francis de Sales R.C. Church in Vernon and volunteered at the Wallkill Wildlife Refuge. Rosemary was currently employed at Westwind Manor in Franklin. Besides her parents, Rosemary was predeceased by her husband of 59 years, Leonard R. Den Bleyker on November 21, 2018. She is survived by her sons, Robert Den Bleyker and his wife Lisa of Lake Shawnee and Matthew Den Bleyker and his wife Michelle of Sun City, Arizona; her daughters, Karen Shaw and her husband Bill of Oak Ridge and Janet Centrone and her husband Andrew of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; her brother, Robert Mathews and his wife Linda of Fairfield Glade, Tennessee; her grandchildren, Katelyn Shaw, Timothy and Kevin Den Bleyker, Nicholas and Jack Centrone, Matthew and Mason Den Bleyker; and her beloved dog, Beau. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, November 4, 2023 at St. Francis de Sales R.C. Church, 614 County Rd 517, Vernon. Interment to immediately follow at

Clove Cemetery in Wantage. Friends may pay their respects to the family on Friday, November 3, 2023 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations may be offered in Rosemary's memory to Father John's Animal House, 50 Father John's Lane, Lafayette, NJ 07848. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Clove Cemetery

Route 23
Sussex, NJ 07461

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pinkel Funeral Home, Inc.
31 Bank Street (Route 23)
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Visitation

NOV 3. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Francis de Sales R.C. Church
614 Route 517
Vernon, NJ 07462

Tribute Wall

BD

“ *She was the face that greeted us as we went into Westwind to visit our mother and our sister. She was so kind and helpful always. We are very saddened to hear of her death.*

Brenda DeLaTorre - November 17, 2023 at 04:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rosemary Den Bleyker.*



November 02, 2023 at 11:43 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Rosemary Den Bleyker.*



November 02, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rosemary Den Bleyker.*

November 02, 2023 at 06:53 PM

MC

“ Karen...Carrie and I are so sorry for your loss. Sending love.
Melissa Lambert

Melissa carella-lambert - November 02, 2023 at 02:24 PM

KD

“ So sorry for your loss. She was an amazing strong and resilient
person. We will miss her dearly god bless . Kevin and Debra Duffy

Kevin Duffy - November 01, 2023 at 10:31 PM