

# Roseann Schafer

JUNE 15, 2021

Roseann was born to Alphonse and Cecile Fowler on January 4, 1934 in the Ferland District, Saskatchewan. She was the oldest child of five. She was raised in the MacDonald Dale School District, Saskatchewan where she attended school. The Fowler family moved to Mankota, Saskatchewan where she got her first job as a nurse's aide. She met Adam and they married on November 11, 1953. For the first year of their marriage, they lived in Mankota.



They then moved to the family farm where they raised eight children. In 1980, Roseann and Adam moved to Swift Current, Saskatchewan. This is when Roseann developed a very successful sewing career. As well as being employed by Rittenger's Men's Wear as their seamstress, she also worked many years at Fabricland. At the same time, she was a billet Mom to hockey players.

In 2001, Roseann moved to Regina, Saskatchewan to Benson Manor, across the street from St. Cecilia Roman Catholic Church and became a member of the parish. She continued her service with the CWL and this year marked the 65th anniversary of being a member. Before long she was volunteering and always willing to help with whatever was needed. In doing so, she developed many wonderful friendships. She was very proud to become a Lay Minister and sponsored a number of people into the Catholic Faith. Being sponsored by her meant not only joining the church but becoming a part of Roseann's family.

Roseann also answered the call for the needs of patients in palliative care. She made quilts, the Last Tear handkerchiefs, angel (burial) dresses and bonnets, pediatric beads of courage bags, Covid-19 face masks and nursing caps. The sheer volume and quality of her work was impressive. But more important is that her gifts were created and offered with so much love and compassion. The countless organizations she was involved with will miss her in many ways.

Our beautiful Mom was strong, compassionate, giving, hardworking and multi-talented. She was a quiet volunteer, always giving both her time and talents. She was both the fabric of our family and the stitches that held us together. She was a constant presence and supporter in our lives. She celebrated every joy in her kid's and grandkid's lives. She felt every sorrow too. Somehow, we thought we had a lot more time together.

We miss you deeply. Love You Forever.

**ROSEANN IS LOVINGLY REMEMBERED BY:**

Her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren:

Geri Schafer and her children:

Kimberlee (Luke) Cobb and children Parker and Lennon

Lindsey Hyde

Roland (Joan) Schafer and their children:

Ian (Laurel) Schafer and children Violet and Jett

Alexis (Jay) Harvey and children Leah, Avery and Isabelle

Erica Schafer

Evan (Kristin) Schafer and children Aliana, Zoey and Katie

Joan (Roger) Gobeil and their children:

Paul (Chelsi) Gobeil and children Paisley and Simon

Julie Gobeil

Charles (Anne) Schafer and their children:

Scott Schafer

Rachel Schafer

Michelle Schafer and her children:

Louise Rioux

Janine Rioux

Maureen (Howard) Ellis and their children:

Justin (Amy) Ellis

Spencer (Kelsey) Ellis

Roslyn (Ryan) Schafer and their children:

Cam (Loren) Schafer

Sarah Schafer (Ryan)

Glennys (Arnold) Chow and their children

Brooke Chow

Connor Chow

Her sisters and brother:

Florence (Peter) Kress, Margaret (Gary) Breckenridge, Marie (Jim) Campbell, Tom (Elaine) Fowler

Numerous nieces, nephews and friends

**PREDECEASED BY:**

Her husband Adam, infant son Richard, granddaughter Paige Chow, and her parents Alphonse and Cecile Fowler

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, a Private Funeral Service will be held on Friday, June 25, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. You are invited to attend Roseann's service virtually at: [www.resurrectionparish.ca](http://www.resurrectionparish.ca) then click the livestream link.

Memorial donations may be made to the Hospitals of Regina Foundation Inc. (designate Palliative Care), #225 - 1874 Scarth Street, Regina, SK, S4P 4B3 ( [www.hrf.sk.ca](http://www.hrf.sk.ca)) or The Twinkle Star Project Inc., P.O. Box 99900 MC 518 884, RPO Cathedral, Regina, SK, S4T 1G1 ([www.twinklestarproject.com](http://www.twinklestarproject.com)).

## Messages of Condolence

I would like to extend most sincere condolences to the entire family, on the recent passing of your mom, grandmother and great grandmother. I have such fond memories of one of the most genuinely kind and caring women I have ever known. I take great comfort and blessed assurance in knowing she is resting well with those that went on before her.

— **Gail McKaig**

I remember Roseann fondly from her time in the Lay Ministry Formation Program and a visit and a hug when I would get to St. Cecilia -- I will miss her.

— **Bonnie Thiele Hunt**

My deepest sympathies to the family . May Roseanne rest in peace in her Heavenly home.

— **Cecile Heidt**

Deepest Sympathies to the families of Roseann. May she rest peacefully in her heavenly home with her love ones that have passed on before her.

From the Heidt family -- Mankota SK

— **Bernice Heidt**

My condolences to Roseanne's family. Adam and Roseanne lived a few miles from our farm when I was growing up and I spent many hours babysitting and helping Roseanne with household chores. She was a very strong, intelligent woman and I admired her stamina looking after such a busy household of children. May she Rest In Peace now.

— **Judy Vermette**

I am so sorry for your families loss. My prayers go out to everyone!

— **Ruth Smith**

We are so very saddened to learn of Roseann's passing. She was a lovely lady and I always enjoyed our little chats during family get-togethers. Your mom is smiling down on all of you knowing, because of her wisdom and teachings, she has left a beautiful gift for the world in her wonderful family who lives on. With heavy hearts, we send our condolences.

— **Debbie Penner**

So sorry to hear this news, Chow Family sending love and prayers your way  
Donna Alport

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Roseann and I were in the Lay Ministry Formation Program together and I remember her as just such a gentle soul. Her faith meant a great deal to her. My first thought is that she will be with her beloved Adam and Paige now. My sincere condolences.

— **Donna Costella**

So sorry to hear of Roseann's passing. She and Adam were our neighbours on 18th Ave in Swift Current for many years.

— **Bonnie Horne Whitesell, Ryan and Natalie Horne**

Dear Geri, Roland, Joan, Charles, Michelle, Maureen, Roslyn & Glennys,  
I'd like to extend our sympathy to all of you and your families. Even though we all know this is part of the cycle of life it doesn't make it any easier.  
You were all such great neighbors to have growing up, lots of memories.  
Our condolences to all from the DeBruyne kids down the road.

— **Donna Wiggins (DeBruyne)**

We enjoyed being neighbours to Roseanne, Adam and their family when we lived on the farm at Mankota. So many years have passed since then, but we still had a connection and chatted on occasion. Roseanne had a deep faith and commitment to serve others using her many talents. I know she is now at peace with those who went before her into eternity. She left a beautiful legacy of wonderful people and works behind. Rest In Peace, Roseanne!

— **Lloyd and Margaret Beler**

Our condolences to Roland, Roslyn & their families from the McClelland family

— **Jim & Brenda McClelland**

Mervin and I would like to extend our deepest sympathies to all of the Schafer families. As I attended school with Charles, and was close to Michele ,I remember going out to visit on the family farm several times and I always remember your mom always being kind and caring. She was also a very close and special friend to my mom. She may she Rest In Peace

— **Mervin & Donnalee Selensky**

Joan, Roger, Julie, Paul, Chelsi, Paisley and Simon. My deepest sympathy to all. I remember when she moved into Benson Manor and the few times I meet her at our children's events. She was warm and inviting and I felt as if I knew her my whole life. She will be missed by all. Loretta and Grant

— **Loretta Stevens**

Such a wonderful person. My condolences to all the Schafer and Kress family.

— **Richard White**

Our sympathy to the whole family. She talked about her family often which showed her deep devotion to you as well as her church family. We will miss her loving, caring ways, as well as those great HUGS! May she Rest In Peace in God's loving arms. Bill and Paula

— **Bill and Paula Nistor**

Condolences to the whole family. We know many of you and know that you are heartbroken. Cherish all your wonderful memories for this beautiful lady inside and out

— **Darcy & Loretta Smith**

Dear Schafer family - Geri, Roland, Joan, Charles, Michelle, Maureen, Roslyn & Glennys and spouses, children, grandchildren & great-grandchildren,

We are so saddened to learn of your mother's sudden passing. We met her several times on occasions with Joan and Roger and family throughout the years. We were always impressed by her graciousness, her many talents and generosity, and most of all her love for her family and her faith. When our family (the Gobeils) went through difficult times, she always reached out to us, and we knew she was praying for us. She truly enacted Christ's love for us. We are thinking of each of you as you say good-bye for now, and we know you will each find a special way to keep her memory alive. Our deepest sympathy to all of you.

Sincerely,

Laurier & Beth Gobeil and family

**— Beth and Laurier Gobeil**

I would like to send my condolences on passing of Roseann. I have fond memories of many family visits to the Schafer home. Your mom always made time to keep in contact with my parents after leaving Mankota and mom always appreciated her efforts.

**— Karen Briere**

Dear Glennys,

We are sending hugs and heart warming wishes to you and your family. We remember your Mom and she was an amazing lady! Take care and stay strong! We are so lucky to have pictures and great memories. They will always make us smile and bring comfort to our heart!

**— Wayne & Louise Olson**

Know that I have had all of you in my heart this last while. So many beautiful memories are part of Auntie Rosanne's legacy. Auntie was an anchor for Mom in Regina in the later years and I often heard how important this was to Mom. Your Mom gave so much in life. Sending love to all of you. Heather

— **Heather Anwender**

Condolences to all the family members. Roseanne was a amazing women whom we had many great visits and times with. I will always remember her smile and laugh. May you feel comfort with memories. Our deepest sympathy.

— **Linda and Kathy Wanner**

Thinking of you all at this time. I was able to join you via the internet. A lovely service.

— **Vivian Fowler**

I extend my condolences to all the family as you say goodbye to Roseanne. The service was very nice and it was good to join in virtually to the celebration of Auntie Roseanne's life. May her spirit strengthen all of you during this difficult time. I send hugs and love and prayers for all the family.

— **Claudette Bouvier-Harris**



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