



## Rosa (Provenzano) Perry

September 14, 1949 - May 3, 2019

Loving wife, mother, grandmother and sister passed away Friday, May 3, 2019 at her home surrounded by loved ones after a year and a half battle with lung cancer. She was 69. Rosa was born September 14, 1949 to Dominic and Rose Provenzano. She attended St. Stephen's School and graduated from SVSU pursuing a successful lifelong career in education. In 1971 she married Frederick J. Perry, and together they had two children, Jennifer L. Boyes (Adam) and Lisa M. Reed (Jason). Rosa dedicated herself to her family and to educating others. Her impact on the people around her was immeasurable. She was a true guiding light for so many and encouraged and brought the best out in everyone that crossed her path. She will be greatly missed and lovingly remembered by her husband, daughters, her six "pride and joy" grandchildren Ava Reed (12), Isabella Reed (12), Ellie Boyes (10), Parker Boyes (8), Maxwell Reed (5) and William Reed (3); and six siblings Annette Provenzano, Giacomo Provenzano (Lynne), Regina Provenzano, Donna Provenzano, Angela Tummelson (David) and Dominic Provenzano (Barbara). Rosa was predeceased by her brother Joseph and her infant siblings, Michael and Grace Ann Provenzano.

Honoring Rosa's wishes, cremation has taken place. A funeral service in memory of Rosa will be held 2:00 p.m. Monday, May 13, 2019 at The Snow Funeral Home, 3775 N. Center Rd., (between Shattuck and McCarty). Friends and family may visit at the funeral home on Monday from 10:00 a.m. until time of service. In lieu of flowers, those who so desire may make memorial donations to the American Lung Association. <http://bit.ly/RosaDonation>.

# Comments

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“ I always loved our baseball talks when she came through my party store in Shields.  
RIP Rosa.  
Chad

chad - May 13 at 07:42 PM

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“ My condolences to the Perry family, may God bless you and keep you through this time of need. Rosa was a good neighbor to me and my family. She will be missed!



Buford Gaiter Jr - May 12 at 05:01 PM

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“ Rosa your influence I your family and others was tremendous. I remember when you cooked a chuck roast in tin foil at David and Angie's. I had cooked the same before and you showed me the magic ingredients that were missing from mine, onion soup and lots of patience. Your kind spirit and concern for others is what we will miss the most. When I count on my blessings, and there are many, I will always be grateful to God you were in my life. Rest in peace. Much love to your family. .

Virginia Tummelson - May 11 at 11:22 AM

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“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Rosa (Provenzano) Perry.



May 10 at 01:31 PM

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“ Dear Lisa and family, so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. We send are condolences and prayers. Hugs, Mike and Kristine Beechler.

**Kris Beechler** - May 10 at 12:40 PM

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“ Lisa... I'm so surprised and saddened to learn of your mom's passing. I haven't seen or talked to Mrs Perry since 1996 but I'll always be grateful for her " tough love". I was 17 and going nowhere and she made sure I followed the straight and narrow and got my diploma. What she did for me could be said from so many students that she crossed paths with. She was always so kind to me. I'm so sorry for your loss.

**Danny Huyck** - May 10 at 12:01 AM

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“ My sister...Michele Gerard Fabbie was best friends with Rosa...she is heartbroken...I remember her as a beautiful, kind and outgoing young girl...sending prayers to the family...Patrice Gerard

**patrice gerard** - May 09 at 11:23 AM

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“ Thought and prayers for Giacomo, Lynne, and the entire Provenzano family.

Bob and Laurie Murphy

**Bob Murphy SSHS '71** - May 07 at 01:17 PM

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“ Always know you have your own special star in the sky . Thinking of all of you in these sad times. Love from Michelle Curry Miller

**michelle miller** - May 07 at 09:33 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Rosa's passing. She was always so warm and friendly towards all in high school. Even though I was transfer student who was two years behind her in school, she always made me feel part of the new school. I will keep her in my prayers. Her joy for life will be missed.

**Deborah Fedewa** - May 07 at 08:34 AM

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“ Rest in Peace Rosa May Gods Grace pour over the whole Provenzano family, we love you. The McIntyre's

**Tracy McIntyre Perez** - May 06 at 01:52 PM

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“ Through the growing pains of opening a new high school, we all became family. As one of the faculty, I will always remember Rosa for her dynamic leadership and caring persona. Rosa kept in touch with me over the years, inviting me to all the class reunions and especially chauffeuring me around for the 25th.

Sending condolences to all of Rosa's family and the St.Stephen Class of '67.

Maureen Silver

**Maureen Silver** - May 06 at 01:43 PM

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“ Barb Joe And Katy Kendall lit a candle in memory of Rosa (Provenzano) Perry



**Barb Joe and Katy Kendall** - May 05 at 10:47 PM

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“ Dick & Sandy Riebschleger



**Sandra Riebschleger** - May 05 at 07:21 PM

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“ Rosa was a special human being who made her corner of the world a better place and those who loved and respected her are lesser people in a lesser place. rest in peace rosa. pat koenig

Patricia Koenig - May 05 at 07:16 PM

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“ Kathy Seman lit a candle in memory of Rosa (Provenzano) Perry



Kathy Seman - May 05 at 01:37 PM

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“ I will never forget Rosa's joy! She could light up a room when she entered! Rosa was one of my dearest friends ever! I had the privilege of being one of her bridesmaids! I loved her family like my own and they treated me like I was part of their joyful family! The last time we were together she would not let me pay for dinner! Just so typical of her kindness! My heart hurts and I cannot stress how much I loved her and my dear Fred! Michele Gerard

michele gerard - May 05 at 01:17 PM