



## Rosemary Meader

February 28, 1950 - September 11, 2021

Rosemary "Rose" Meader, age 71, of Blair, NE and formerly of Marion, IA passed away on September 11, 2021, after a short illness.

Funeral Services will be held at 12 Noon on Wednesday, September 15, 2021 at Marion Gospel Hall with Joel Portman as officiant. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until service time also at the church on Wednesday. Interment will held at 12 Noon on Thursday, September 16, 2021 at Pioneer Memorial Cemetery near Blair, Nebraska.

She was born on February 28, 1950 at Mercy Hospital in Cedar Rapids, IA, the daughter of Leo and Alice (Neenan) Schuler. She graduated from St. Joseph Academy in Des Moines, IA, in 1968. She later received her LPN license from St Luke's School of Nursing in Cedar Rapids, IA. She held various nursing jobs, and retired from Rockwell Pharmacy. Rose was united in marriage with John R. Meader from Alburnett, IA, on November 18, 1972 in Des Moines, IA. Their union was blessed with two daughters and one son. Rose was born again on August 4, 1974, by trusting in the finished work of Christ at Calvary.

She enjoyed reading her Bible, hymns, sewing, babysitting, bargain shopping, taking walks, camping, and spending time with her family and friends.

She is survived by John, her loving husband of 48 years, children Heather (David) Johnson, Hilary (Shane) Wahls, and Justin (Heather) Meader; grandchildren Evelyn (Matthew) Mater, Halvor (Lauryn Swigart), Eli, Callum and Cyrus Johnson, Nicole, Brandon, Brent and Brodie Wahls, Lydia (Josiah VanDerHart), Hannah, Silas, Isaac, Abigail, Caleb, Rebekah, Phoebe, and Samuel Meader; and great grandchild Amelia Mater. She is also survived by two sisters, Ruth Quinn and Bette (Bill) Reese.

Her parents, brother Larry, and two sisters, Helen and Dorothy, preceded her in death. Please share a memory of Rose at [www.murdochfuneralhome.com](http://www.murdochfuneralhome.com) under obituaries.

# Events

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**SEP**   **Visitation** 10:00AM

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Marion Gospel Hall  
IA, US

**SEP**   **Funeral Service** 12:00PM

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**SEP**   **Interment**                      12:00PM

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Pioneer Memorial Cemetery Near Blair

# Comments

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“ I was so sorry to hear of Rosemary’s passing. She was my very best friend during high school. She was so smart in Biology class and I was so happy when we became lab partners. We even double dated for our senior prom. She was such a caring and loving person. I wish we could have stayed in touch after high school. My condolences to John and their children, grandchildren and also to her sisters Ruth and Bette. Rest In Peace my dear friend!



**Paula (Woltz) Douglas** - September 15, 2021 at 06:11 PM

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“ Paula (Woltz) Douglas lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Meader



**Paula (Woltz) Douglas** - September 15, 2021 at 05:58 PM

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“ Justin and Heather. Tim and I are so sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. She was such a lovely lady. Our prayers are with you and your lovely family. Tim and Linda Porter



**Tim and Linda Porter** - September 14, 2021 at 08:46 PM

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“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosemary Meader.



September 14, 2021 at 01:56 PM

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“ There is now a giant hole in my life.  
Ruth Q

**Ruth Quinn** - September 14, 2021 at 01:18 PM

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“ Schaefers and Family. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rosemary Meader.



**Schaefers and Family.** - September 14, 2021 at 10:15 AM

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“ Yours in Christ, Alpena Gospel Hall purchased the A Full Life for the family of Rosemary Meader.



**Yours in Christ, Alpena Gospel Hall** - September 14, 2021 at 09:42 AM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rosemary Meader.



September 13, 2021 at 10:05 PM

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“ I have lost my sister in the flesh and my sister in Christ, my friend, but thanks be to God and His word, I have a wonderful promise that I will see her again when I get to heaven, too.  
I will miss her, but my memories of our sweet fellowship in Christ, our friendship and childhood memories will be with me until then.

**Bette Reese** - September 13, 2021 at 02:07 PM

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“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rosemary Meader.



September 13, 2021 at 02:06 PM

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“ For me, to hear of Rose passing away to be with her Savior and Lord is very difficult. She and John have been close friends of me and my late wife, Janet, and I feel that a great void has been created in my life. I hold very dear memories of the times that we enjoyed in their home in Marion and their times in our home in Cedar Rapids. It was always an interesting experience to be with her and John, and now I will miss that privilege. She has left us and we will miss her, but we hold the assurance in our souls that we will see her again and be where she is. May the Lord minister comfort to John and all her family.  
Joel Portman

**Joel Portman** - September 13, 2021 at 09:51 AM

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“ To share A memory would be impossible. We are 1st cousins and have played together since we were young. Grew up, had kids and still kept in touch since then. It's very surreal to me that she is gone.

I guess one of the hundreds of memories that I could share is that when we were together, we would always steal green apples from wherever we could find them—having kool aid stands, thinking we were rich by making 75 cents —Swimming at the Bever Park pool. She had a huge soft heart and kind words always. I will miss her gentle soul.

**Jeanie Schuler Fox** - September 12, 2021 at 08:46 PM



“ A memory I would like share is when Rosie and John had my now 21 year old son come stay with them for awhile. Rosie was as sweet as can be to him, and John took him under his wing and taught him about fishing. Rosie was so very kind to have him stay there for so long. I will miss her dearly and so will Tyler . She was a kind, caring person

**Amy Williams** - September 13, 2021 at 09:44 PM