



## "Rosie" D. Switzer

April 22, 1946 - November 29, 2015

Rosemary D. "Rosie" Switzer passed away suddenly at her home in Benicia Sunday afternoon. She was born in Vallejo, but has always considered Benicia her home.

Rosie worked as a School Teacher for the Benicia Unified School District for more than 35 years. She spent several years at Mills before moving to Robert Semple and finally the last 20 years of her career at Joe Henderson. Rosie was also currently a member of the Benicia School Board, a position she has held for the past 10 years.

Rosie is survived by Alan, her husband for over 46 years; daughter Stacy Ann Switzer; son Walter (Cameron) Switzer; sisters Jo Ann Buck and Rita (Bill) Letterman and her grandchildren William, Hunter & Collin Switzer.

Visitation will be held Monday from 2-6 p.m. at Passalacqua Funeral Chapel. Funeral services will be held 4:00 p.m. Tuesday at Northgate Christian Fellowship, 2201 Lake Herman Road with Pastor Ken Jensen officiating. Burial will be private. Family prefers donations to Benicia Education Foundation, 350 East K Street, Benicia.

# Tribute Wall



“ *"Rosie" D. Switzer*

November 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *Mareta Pendleton lit a candle in memory of "Rosie" D. Switzer*



**Mareta Pendleton** - December 08, 2015 at 03:54 PM



*Rosie, I never had the pleasure of knowing you personally, just through your son, Walt. I am positive that you influenced many lives and your unselfish contribution to life and love will always be remembered. Thank you for the awesome oranges.. I am still eating the last bag that Walt dropped off. Rest In Heavenly Paradise, wonderful lady.... <3*

**Mareta Pendleton** - December 08, 2015 at 03:58 PM

CP

“ Dear Rosie,  
Thank you for bringing joy, laughter, and a love of learning to children, parents, and all the people that counted you as a dear friend. Our memories of you will be treasured and held close to our hearts.

*I'm sure that you didn't realize the number of people that would feel a deep sadness that your smile is just a memory. We regret that we didn't have one more moment to thank you for making our lives richer in so many ways.*

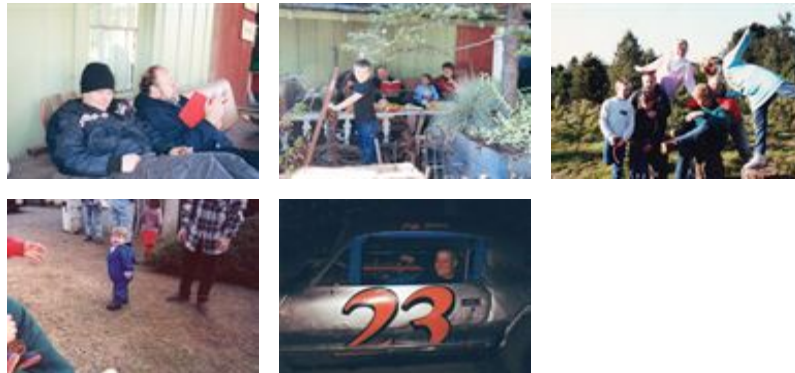
*May our thoughts and prayers bring comfort to your friends and family.*

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**Carol Perona** - December 08, 2015 at 01:13 AM



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**Passalacqua Funeral Chapel** - December 07, 2015 at 12:27 PM

AO

“ I was saddened to hear of the sudden and premature death of Rosie. I remember her from my first days as a psychologist in Benicia when she was a dedicated and respected teacher at Mills, and in her subsequent tenure at Semple and Henderson. I would like to offer deep condolences to Alan and the family and to all who knew her and valued her for her devotion to the wellbeing of students.

annette o'connor - December 07, 2015 at 12:04 PM

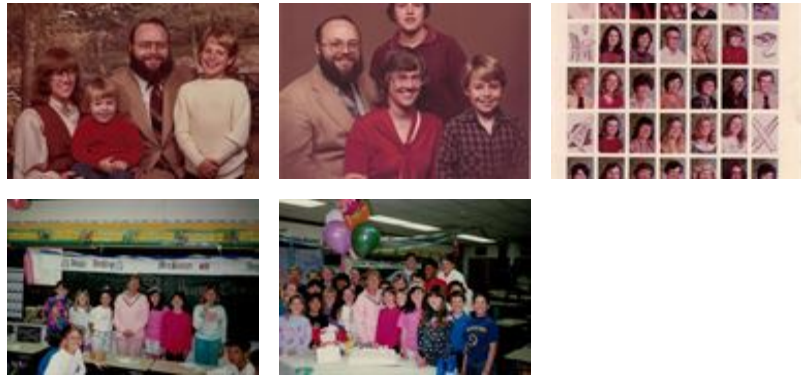
MA

“ I knew Rosie since i started working for the the district 23 years ago she was a great lady with me and the persons around her.  
Mariano Fernandez

mariano - December 03, 2015 at 05:47 PM



“ 20 files added to the album Life Tributes



Passalacqua Funeral Chapel - December 03, 2015 at 04:51 PM

RM

“ Rosie has been my neighbor for 27 years. One could not ask for a better neighbor: kind, thoughtful, considerate. She will be sorely missed. My most heartfelt condolences to Alan and the family.

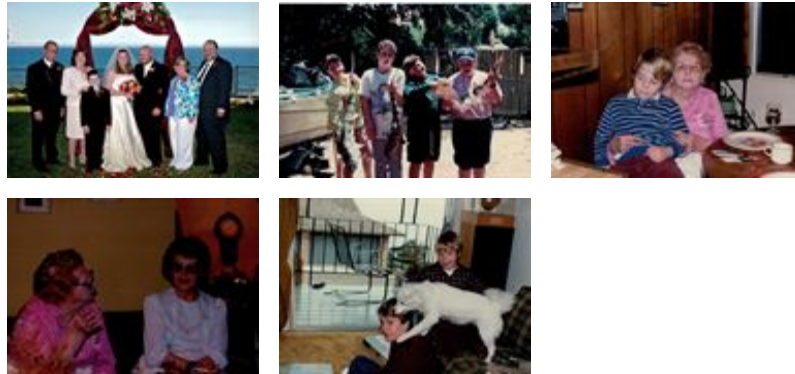
--Rosemary Matossian

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**Rosemary Matossian** - December 02, 2015 at 06:48 PM



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**Passalacqua Funeral Chapel** - December 02, 2015 at 12:41 PM



“ I have known Rosie since our high school days, and Al for many years before that. One of my fondest memories is from their wedding day. There is a picture of them coming out of the church where everyone is throwing rice. The picture is of my Dad throwing a whole bag of rice at them. And even now as I write I have a smile thinking of it, and I can hear Rosie's infectious laugh in my memories as we had reminisced about it in the past.

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**Sam Hutkins** - December 02, 2015 at 12:22 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of "Rosie" D. Switzer.*



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December 01, 2015 at 05:06 PM



“ *When I first went to work for the school dist. I was an aide in Rosie's class at Mills Elem. School. the children loved her and it was a great experience to work with her. when I retired 35 years later, Rosie is the one who presented me with my retirement glass apple. it was always great running into her over the years. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family! Leslie Abbott*

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**Leslie Abbott** - December 01, 2015 at 01:13 AM



“ *I will miss Rosie. She was a teacher at Semple. She was one of my daughter's teachers at Henderson. She worked hard after she retired. She will be missed.*

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**Sallie Parkin** - November 30, 2015 at 05:46 PM