



Roseann "Rose" Bolone

May 17, 1953 - May 5, 2022

Roseann "Rose" Bolone of Valrico, Florida and formerly of Shelby Township, Michigan passed away on May 5, 2022. Roseann was born in Detroit, Michigan on May 17, 1953—the third of six children and the only blue eyed, tow-headed blonde in a gang of dark-haired Italians and Hungarians. Anyone in the extended family always knew who Roseann was—just look for the hair.

Even though she was originally a Utica High School Chieftain, then a Northern Michigan University Wildcat, Roseann became a diehard Wolverine—a University of Michigan fan through and through. If there was a U of M happening anywhere in the state of Florida, she was there. Attending a Michigan sporting event with Roseann required Michigan attire, though—even for those Sparty fans. Go Blue!

The majority of Roseann's professional career was spent working at McDonald's. Serving in many roles, she was eventually promoted to Area Supervisor with the McDonald's Corporation in Michigan. Most recently and while semi-retired, Roseann worked at the Valrico McDonalds as a manager where she continued until she left us. She particularly liked working with and mentoring young crew members—managers too. Roseann was called Ms. Rose by her crew, and they were all like family to her. They looked up to her—likely because she ran an efficient ship. She was fair and consistent—one always knew where they stood with Ms. Rose. Ebony, the store manager of the Valrico store, said, "Ms. Rose was always a blessing. I wouldn't be where I am today if it weren't for her". Roseann wasn't a passive manager, either. She woke at 3 a.m. four days a week in order to open the store and was frequently seen running food for Michelle at the drive through, calling orders at the same time. Her Valrico store will be closed for a brief time on Roseann's birthday to celebrate her. Such was the impact Roseann had on those around her.

Roseann moved to Florida for the warm weather, though she wasn't a beach person and hated sand. She had her home built in Valrico—a 4-bedroom split-ranch with lanai and pool. Single, Roseann purchased a home larger than her needs so that family and friends could visit. All were welcome. One Christmas, 17 family members gathered there to

celebrate the holiday. Everyone slept in three bedrooms, the den, on sofa beds in the living and family rooms, and on blow-up air mattresses anywhere there was floor space. It was wall-to-wall family and a Christmas that will always be remembered.

A lifelong athlete, Roseann loved all sports, was an avid golfer and softball player. Wednesday was her golf day when she enjoyed league golf with friends Sandy N, Pat, Chris, Meg, and Sandy S. Wednesday golf was sacred to her, and everyone knew not to call her until after she left the course. Until recently, when Roseann wasn't playing golf or working, she was playing senior softball with the Jolico 65 softball team, and with lifelong friend and longtime teammate, Pat Wieland, Robin the organizer who was too young to play, and coached by Jan Sander and Chris Schneider. The team particularly enjoyed ravioli dinner with Rose at her house--Mama Rose delighted to be doing the cooking. They were family.

Roseann loved Mickey Mouse and Disney. For many years, she held season passes to Disney World and was a collector of Mickey Mouse memorabilia. An entire room at her home is dedicated to the Mouse. The family isn't sure she moved to Florida for the warm weather or to be closer to Mickey.

While we are all missing Roseann terribly, she would likely say, "Really, are you kidding me? I am having a wonderful time sitting on the heavenly lanai with those I have been missing—Dad (Peter Bolone), Mom, (Roseann Bolone-Peacock), Cheryl Temple (sister), and beloved friend, Janice Dinezza. We are eating family ravioli, with meatballs and sauce—not too thick, Caesar salad with Renee's Caesar dressing, and garlic bread. We have plenty of Locatelli Romano to sprinkle on top. ESPN is on the TV, and we have chocolate cake, ice cream, and cold milk for dessert."

Roseann will continue to be missed by so many, including her brother, Peter John Bolone, Jr. (Marlina) of Shelby Twp., MI, sister, Lori Richardson (Tyron) of Shelby Twp., MI, twins, Donna Bartlett (Robert) of Crofton, MD and Darlene Bolone (Janet) of Warren, MI, nieces Renee Kavalier (Mark), Roselina Bolone, Katie Baird (Jason), Alexandra and Victoria Bartlett, nephews Theodore Achatz (Michele), Peter John Bolone, III, Brandon Kaczmarek (Jennifer), Jon Bolone (Rebecca), and 10 great nieces and nephews and one great-great nephew. While Roseann was proud of all of her nieces and nephews, she would likely point out that she was proud godmother to nephew, Peter.

Her Florida families, the Smigiels—Chester, Sandy, Stephanie, Jackson, and sweet Katie, along with neighbors, the Ryans-- Mike and Amanda, will miss Roseann also. They will remember their beloved friend and dear neighbor. Cherished friends and good neighbors

are hard to come by, but Roseann was blessed to have many of both.

Roseann would prefer that all of us left behind were celebrating her life somewhere on the 19th hole. Even though she always cried when hugging her family to say goodbye, she may be a bit annoyed with those of us who are emotional at the thought of her passing. Still, we are hugging her now and shedding a few tears.

Visitation will be on Saturday, May 14, 2022 from 9:00-11:30 a.m. at Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons funeral home located at 54880 Van Dyke Ave., Shelby Twp, MI, 48316. Service will follow at 11:30. Visitors are encouraged to wear their favorite golf or U of M gear and jeans if preferred. Roseann was most comfortable when dressed casually—typically with a sweater tied around her neck.**Her Funeral will be live streamed - <https://youtu.be/PrqsGEPaGgs>**

Private Internment at Guardian Angel Cemetery, Rochester, MI will follow the service.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Friends of Joshua House Foundation are requested. A link is provided here: <https://www.friendsofjoshuahouse.org/>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **14.** 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. Shelby Township
54880 VanDyke Ave
Shelby Township, MI 48316

Funeral Service

MAY **14.** 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Roseann "Rose" Bolone



Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. - May 13, 2022 at 02:26 PM

CM

“ Sorry to hear of the passing of Rose. I've known her and Jane since I started working the gate at River Hills. R.I.P Rose you will be missed. Maddie

Capt. Maddie - August 23, 2022 at 12:10 PM

TE

“ If it had not been for rose's great hitting ability; I would have not been in the game, because I ran for her every chance I could, because I know will be a hit every time. And we always share how what she told the umpires that we were sisters (we both would just laugh all the time). Rose, I will miss you dearly. Save me a softball position in Heaven, see you later.

Tee - May 15, 2022 at 06:33 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Roseann "Rose" Bolone.



May 13, 2022 at 01:45 PM

TF

“ The JHCP Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Roseann "Rose" Bolone.



The JHCP Family - May 13, 2022 at 11:06 AM

DM

“ Sent flowers for rose will miss her forever friend.

Darlene Mcleod - May 13, 2022 at 09:05 AM

DM

“ Darlene Mcleod lit a candle in memory of Roseann "Rose" Bolone



Darlene Mcleod - May 13, 2022 at 09:00 AM

MJ

“ Maureen "Mo" and Joey purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Roseann "Rose" Bolone.



Maureen "Mo" and Joey - May 12, 2022 at 11:35 PM



“ I'm sending my condolences to Ms. Rose's family. Ms. Rose and I met back in 2009 at Brandon McDonalds. Ms. Rose took me under her wing and taught me everything she could about being a great leader and running great shifts. I remember opening every Sunday for Ms. Rose and her yelling for food lol. Ms. Rose and I parted ways for a few years but stayed in touch through Facebook. After 10 years apart I got the opportunity in late 2019 to work with Ms. rose again this time rolls reversed. She was my opening manager and I was her boss. I enjoyed every moment working with her and continued to learned from her till we parted again in 2021. Ms. Rose was a huge role model for me through out the years and she will be missed.

Annaley Havinga - May 12, 2022 at 09:30 PM

CM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. But another person that I'm certain Rose will meet in heaven is my mom Mary Seaman. She was a gym teacher at Utica high school. The last few years of my mother's life she had Alzheimer's. One time near the end when she could still speak I asked her who her greatest athletes were in high school. She named three young women and one of them was Rose. I'm sure they're discussing baseball as I write this memory.

Chris Seaman McDonald - May 12, 2022 at 01:41 PM

LR

Thank you so much Chris! My sisters and I all had your Mom for gym and I remember her well. I am sure Roseann would love to know she was on that elite list.

Lori Richardson - May 13, 2022 at 07:32 AM

RF

*We are so sad and totally in shock to learn that Rose had passed away. Rose was a quality person aside from being one of the best individuals and softball players anyone could ever meet. I talked to her so many times over the years during our Senior Softball tournaments and it was always a pleasure to talk and joke around and laugh with her. We will definitely miss her. Our condolences to her family and to all of her JOLICO family.
Kathy and Reenie
Ohio Cardinals*

Reenie Fitzgerald - June 05, 2022 at 10:17 PM

JB

“ *My dear cousin, yes, you are now at the "table," and the ravioli and the company are the most Heavenly. I truly believe all our days were molded by our pasts, many were the moments on Elmdale. God bless you, Rose, for making this world a better one. May God's light perpetually shine upon you--and all--at the grand feast celebrating forever together! Your cousin, Jim Bolone.*



Jim Bolone - May 12, 2022 at 08:33 AM

SL

“ *We met Rose through some mutual friends here in Sarasota, FL. Like most folks because of Covid, we have not seen Rose in a while. In the short time we knew Rose, we played a lot of golf together. We were fortunate to witness her first hole-in-one, and boy she couldn't wait to tell her good friend Sandy N. Always enjoyed her company, and our deepest sympathy to all who loved her. Rose was just a nice gal, God Bless you my friend.*

Sandy and Susan

Sandy Levesque - May 12, 2022 at 06:25 AM

“ To the family, my deepest condolences for your loss. Rose was a special lady to all of us who knew her. I will miss her always ❤️

I want to share a couple of stories I have of Rose. She was a strong, funny and compassionate woman and it has been an honor to call her my friend.

I met Rose back in 2008, I was a young twenty something GM at that time in Brandon, FL. My supervisor at the time interviewed Rose and wanted me to OJ her. It's a three day process we use to determine if we want to hire a candidate on as a manager. My first impression of Rose was that she looked like my 2nd grade teacher. She also looked mean as hell. I told my supervisor I don't think this is going to work. The cliché is never judge a book by its cover but I was judging her. After those three days, I quickly realized that her and I would click like peas and carrots. She was salty, with a great sense of humor!

Rose quickly became a great mentor and friend. The running joke in my house was Rose was like my work wife. We had many of the same interests and ironically similar senses of humor. Her sarcasm and quick wit was off the charts but I loved it.

Rose loved golf and around that time I had just started to show interest in the game. Rose being the avid golfer that she was she would always say we need to go and play. We quickly became golfing buddies. The golf course is where I heard for the first time Really, are you kidding me! It was usually after a poor shot. Her go to was her 7 iron. She always said I don't need but 3 clubs in my bag a 7 iron, driver and putter. I would say to her Ok Rose you need all the help you can get. I would give Rose such crap all the time but she was right there to give it back to me. (It's not the arrows she would tell me it's the Indian)

Another great memory of Rose was every year she entered the lottery for Masters tournament tickets. I always gave her hell about it. You're not going to get those tickets I would tell her. She would say watch I'm going to get them and when I do we're going. OK Rose sure we are....and every year it was always the same reply better luck next year sucker. Well fast forward 9 years and I get call from Rose saying pack your bags baby we're going to the Masters. I couldn't believe it. I said Rose your messing with me, she said no Marc I'm serious. Rose and I packed our bags and drove to Augusta Georgia in 2017 to attend one of the greatest golf tournaments in the world. My dear friend kept her word all those years. But that was Rose!

Rosie as I sometimes called her or Bologna (she did not like that nickname) was a special person. She had a caring heart and a warmth about her. She loved her family and talked about them often. Prayers go out to the family during this difficult time.

Rest in peace Rosie, till we meet again

Love always,

Marc

Marc Dortch - May 11, 2022 at 11:16 PM

LR

Marc, thank you for sharing your stories. You truly did know her. She sure rubbed it in when she got the Masters tickets and she did get me a token from the tournament to help soothe me. I loved the opportunity to golf with you and Rose. We did have fun.
Lori

Lori Richardson - May 12, 2022 at 07:11 AM

JS

“ *Condolences to Darlene and the rest of her family. Although we did not know Roseann personally we do know how hard it is to lose a family member. Remember all the loving and fun good times you had. Roseann will always b part of that memory.*

Janet & Sonny - May 11, 2022 at 05:32 PM

MJ

“ *ROSE IS A GREAT HOSTESS.WHILE HAVING HER JOLICO TEAMMATES INVADE HER FLORIDA HOME.EVEN THOUGH YOU ARE A U OF M GROUPIE,I WAS ABLE TO OVERLOOK THAT AND REALIZE THE WONDERFUL PERSON.*
MARILYN JANIK

MARILYN JANIK - May 11, 2022 at 05:16 PM

PL

“ *We were lucky enough to be invited on many occasions to have the famous Mama Rose and then Rose's ravioli. She was always generous in inviting family and friends to gather to have a great experience of food and socialization. She and her mom were the perfect hostesses. I have loved getting to know some of her family even more during this difficult time. We also spent many times watching the U of M women's softball team play in tournaments in Florida . Now she will have the best seat on the house, forever.*

Pat Lindgren - May 11, 2022 at 04:11 PM

PB

“ You could always count on Rose to kiss up to the umpires when she was catching, so the calls would go out way! Love you teammate and friend! Forever in my heart!

Pat Baker - May 11, 2022 at 03:31 PM