



## Rose Marie Hulse

March 15, 1926 - July 23, 2015

Rose Marie Hulse was born to John H. Kotas and Anna (Koca) Kotas on March 15, 1926 at the family farm near Milligan, NE and passed away July 23, 2015 at the York General Hospital at the age of 89 years, 4 months 8 days. She was one of two children in the family. She grew up in rural Milligan, NE and was baptized and confirmed at the St. Wenceslaus church. She attended country school and graduated from Milligan High School in 1943. After graduation she worked at the Fairmont Air Base.

Rose Marie was married to Merlin Hulse of Friend, NE on October 14, 1947 and to them two children were born. They lived on two different farms north of Exeter. In 1961 they purchased their own farm where Rose Marie was a homemaker and helped Merlin with the farming and custom businesses. She remained and carried on the farming operations after the death of her husband Merlin on March 31, 1992. She moved to assisted living in Fairmont, NE on May 27, 2015.

In the 1970's she became very interested in genealogy. She was a charter member of the Nebraska State Genealogical Society and served as librarian for 18 years. She organized the Filmore Heritage Genealogical Society in 1980 and helped compose the 1998 Milligan Centennial History Book. She enjoyed doing genealogy research for people all over the United States. Rose Marie was a member of the Milligan Legion Auxiliary Unit 240 and the Milligan Lodge #76 Western Fraternal Life Assn. for 77 years.

Rose Marie was preceded in death by her parents, husband and brother Joe Kotas. She is survived by her son, Kenn Hulse and Jan Givens of York, NE, and her daughter, Karolyn Andrews and husband Jerry of Wichita, KS, granddaughters Connie and Brenda Andrews of Andover, KS, Jennifer Martin, Laura Tanner and Steve Simon and great-grandchildren Ashleigh Tanner, Avery Tanner and Rees Simon all of Phoenix, AZ, and nieces and nephew.

Rose Marie loved her family and enjoyed talking to her friends. She will be remembered for always having a smile and never knowing a stranger at least not for very long.

Graveside Memorial services for Rose Marie were held July 27, 2015, at 10:30 a.m. at the Cesky Bratri (North) Cemetery with Father Rand Langhorst officiating. Memorials are directed to the Milligan American Legion Auxiliary. Farmer & Son Funeral Home conducted the services.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I never met Rose or Merlin. They are in my family tree and I have seen letters Rose sent to the newspaper editors to correct the misinformation that they published about the Gilbert Hulse Cemetery.

*Merlin is my third cousin. Our common ancestors were Joseph G and Axie.*

*Albert Allen Hulse*



Albert Allen Hulse - October 31, 2021 at 02:19 PM

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“ I knew Rose Marie for over 30 years...I met her through the Nebraska State Genealogical Society. We attended many meetings and other activities via that organization and I even visited her home once when she still had the NSGS Library. I have so many fond memories of so many discussions we had and I missed not seeing her the last few years. Although my mother and aunt were "German" twins, I always knew them apart and for some reason Rose Marie always reminded me of my aunt...something I told Rose Marie many times. My sympathy to you and your family. Cindy S. Drake, Librarian, Nebraska State Historical Society and resident of rural Avoca, Cass County.

Cindy S. Drake - July 28, 2015 at 01:04 PM



“ Naomi Green lit a candle in memory of Rose Marie Hulse



Naomi Green - July 27, 2015 at 10:22 AM

Elaine  
Hulse

“ I only talked to Rose on the phone after finding out my husband's genealogy met with Merlin's. She gave my husband and I the directions to the old Hulse cemetery by Fairmont to take pictures. I wish I had more genealogy of the family like she had and she gave me tips. Ross and Elaine Hulse Albion, NE

Elaine Hulse - July 26, 2015 at 05:03 PM

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“ *Such a neat lady. It was several years ago that she opened her home and heart to us in our genealogy search...the newspapers were a godsend...as was she.*  
*Suzy G, Lincoln*

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**Suzy Giannoble** - July 24, 2015 at 06:30 AM