



## Roxann M. Hafer

March 12, 1954 - October 25, 2023

A Memorial Service for Roxann will be held on Monday, October 30, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Geneva, Nebraska with Pastor Tim Stacy presiding.

Public Visitation will be held on Sunday, October 29, 2023 from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. with the family present at Prince Of Peace Lutheran Church in Geneva, Nebraska.

Graveside Services will be conducted following the Memorial Service at the Geneva Public Cemetery in Geneva, Nebraska.

In Lieu of Flowers - Memorials are to be directed to Fillmore County Cancer Conquerors, Fillmore County Hospital Hope Cancer Fund, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church or WELCA.

Roxann Mary Hafer was born on March 12, 1954 in Hebron, Nebraska to Wayne Evert Houchin Sr. and Delma Louise (Bartling) Houchin. She passed away at her home in rural Geneva, Nebraska on Wednesday, October 25, 2023 at the age of 69 years, 7 months, and 13 days. She grew up on the family farm south of Strang, Nebraska and was the middle child of 7 children.

Roxann attended public school in Strang, and then she transferred to Bruning

in the fifth grade, graduating with the class of 1972. Growing up on the family farm, she learned the value of hard work by doing chores, milking cows, gardening and household duties. This installed in her the work ethic that she has passed on to her children and grandchildren. Growing up, she enjoyed playing softball and volleyball. Her love of sports continued into later life, as she played women's softball with her team taking 4th place in the state tournament while pregnant with Lane.

Roxann married in 1973 and from this marriage, daughters Nichole and Carrie Koves were born. She worked in Lincoln at State Farm Insurance and then took employment at the University Health Center. She later divorced and remarried and from this marriage, a son Lane Claussen was born. Roxann worked at Fairbury Memorial Hospital where she met her lifelong friend and accomplice Kathy Dlouhy. Their motto was "When we work, we work hard and when we play, we play hard." AKA Thelma/Louise.

Roxann and her family moved to Midland Texas in 1987. She later moved back to Geneva, Nebraska in 1991. In 1993, she met the Love of her life, Douglas Hafer. She and Doug were married in 1995. They embarked on the journey of molding two families into one, which they feel they were successful in doing. Roxann helped coach little league baseball, and she enjoyed Lane's High School and College sports.

Tragedy came on January 1, 1998, when her beloved Carrie was killed in an automobile accident. Roxann continued to work at Mid America Vision Center and later at Deets Appraisal Service. Upon Dick and Thais moving to Lincoln, She and Doug bought the business and then she became the "Boss."

Roxann loved and enjoyed going to all the grandchildren's baseball, softball, and football games. She enjoyed traveling to California, New York, Texas, Alaska and especially to Nevada to visit Nichole, Chris, Zack and Caleb.

Roxann and her sister Denise became season ticket holders to Nebraska Volleyball, which is something she absolutely loved. Being an avid Husker fan, she has helped to convert her grandchildren into Husker fanatics, even little Alexandra knows "Go Big Red."

Roxann was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2018. In 2019, she was additionally diagnosed with Large Cell Type B Lymphoma. Since that time, she underwent chemotherapy, stem cell transplant, car T cell transplant, radiation treatments and another car T cell transplant and finally a bone marrow transplant. With her body bent and broken, she lost her battle to pneumonia causing lung infection on Wednesday, October 25, 2023.

She was preceded in death by her parents Wayne & Delma Houchin; daughter Carrie Koves; and nephew Jay Houchin.

She is survived by her husband Doug of Geneva, Nebraska; daughter Nichole Seamann & husband Chris of Mesquite, Nevada, son Lane Claussen & wife Laura of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, daughter Christina Adams & husband Greg of Lincoln, Nebraska, son Spencer Hafer & wife Angie of Geneva, Nebraska; grandchildren Zack & Caleb Seamann, Quinton, Morgan & Madison Adams, Bailey & Wyatt Hafer, and Alexandra & Ellington Claussen; sisters Pat Wells & husband Clark of Lincoln, Nebraska, Rhonda Saltzman & husband Darreld of Shickley, Nebraska, Glenda Austin & husband Joel of Fairbury, Nebraska, Denise Carlson & husband Lynn of Shickley, Nebraska; brothers Wayne Jr. Houchin & wife Joy and Bruce Houchin & wife Mary all of Strang, Nebraska; brothers-in-law Richard Hafer of Fairmont, Nebraska, Don Hafer, Bruce Hafer & wife Shirley, and Brian Hafer & wife Brenda all of Geneva, Nebraska; sister-in-law Susan Lessert & husband Dick of Lake

Minatare, Nebraska; and a host of nephews, nieces, and many many friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Geneva Public Cemetery

Geneva, NE 68361

# Previous Events

## Family Present for Visitation

OCT **29**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church  
1026 O St  
Geneva, NE 68361

## Memorial Service

OCT **30**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church  
1026 O St  
Geneva, NE 68361

# Tribute Wall



“ I'm sorry about Roxann's cancer and her passing. Her obituary was very nice. I smiled at her enthusiasm for life and how hardworking she was. I am related ( Bartling side of the family), and hard work was a way of life. As a cousin, I remember her laughing a lot and being pretty light hearted. I enjoyed seeing her on the Fillmore Co. Hospital commercial on TV (in the pool swimming). She left a lot of wonderful memories and example of a life well lived. My condolences to your family and her friends. Myrna Mooberry Stanard

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**Myrna Stanard** - November 08, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Monica Magoola lit a candle in memory of Roxann Hafer

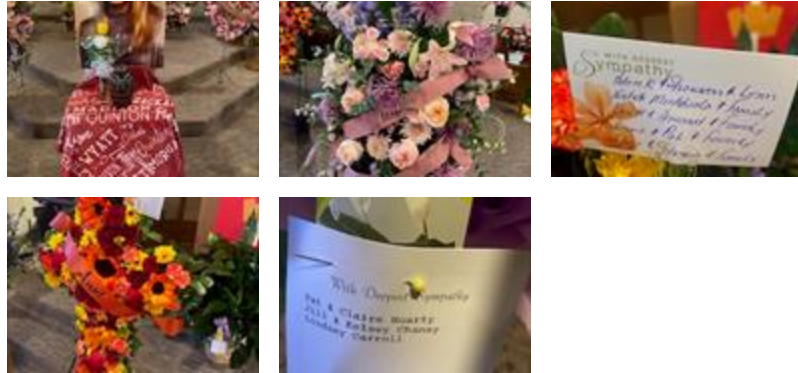


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**Monica Magoola** - November 03, 2023 at 09:49 AM



“ 99 files added to the album Flower Arrangements



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - October 30, 2023 at 03:42 PM



*Sending thoughts of sympathy to all the family.*

Jane Leadabrand - October 31, 2023 at 08:00 PM



*Roxanne was one of my favorite friends. She was so full of life and it was a joy to be around her. I will miss her so much. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.*

Madeline Paul - November 01, 2023 at 05:14 PM



“ *Sending prayers to the Hafer family during this difficult time.*



Beverly Mohlman - October 30, 2023 at 11:07 AM

VI

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*  
*Perry & Victoria*



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**Victoria** - October 29, 2023 at 09:30 PM

PA

“ *Paula Bernie Anderson lit a candle in memory  
of Roxann Hafer*



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**Paula & Bernie Anderson** - October 29, 2023 at 06:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Roxann M. Hafer.*



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October 28, 2023 at 01:54 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers are with the family and  
friends.*



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**RodandSandi Renken** - October 28, 2023 at 01:00 AM

PD

“ *Our sympathy to Doug & the family. Pam & Dave Davis*

**Pam Davis** - October 27, 2023 at 01:09 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Roxann M. Hafer.*



October 27, 2023 at 11:39 AM

BB

“ *Brice, Cara and Turner Bisel purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Roxann M. Hafer.*



**Brice, Cara and Turner Bisel** - October 27, 2023 at 11:08 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roxann M. Hafer.*



October 26, 2023 at 04:38 PM

VJ

“ *Such a beautiful lady inside and out!  
Thoughts and prayers!*



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**Virginia Johnson** - October 26, 2023 at 03:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Roxann M. Hafer.*



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October 26, 2023 at 01:33 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Roxann M. Hafer.*

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October 26, 2023 at 01:33 PM

JG

“ *Roxann was a light to be around and loved her children with great intensity. She was a contagious soul who will be missed. Prayers are with her family.*

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**Jennifer Grant** - October 26, 2023 at 01:04 PM

SM

“ *Sandra Mewhirter lit a candle in memory of Roxann Hafer*



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**Sandra L Mewhirter** - October 26, 2023 at 11:30 AM

LH

“ *Linda Heinisch lit a candle in memory of Roxann Hafer*



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**Linda Heinisch** - October 26, 2023 at 09:55 AM

HF

“ *Holly & Doug Fischer lit a candle in memory of Roxann Hafer*



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**Holly Rippe & Doug Fischer** - October 26, 2023 at 08:59 AM

RS

“ *Randy Rhonda Schlick lit a candle in memory of Roxann Hafer*



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**Randy & Rhonda Schlick** - October 25, 2023 at 09:06 PM

LD

“ Lisa Dondlinger lit a candle in memory of Roxann Hafer



Lisa Dondlinger - October 25, 2023 at 08:28 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roxann M. Hafer.



October 25, 2023 at 08:28 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Roxann M. Hafer.

October 25, 2023 at 08:28 PM

LP

“ LaDonna Pendleton lit a candle in memory of Roxann Hafer



LaDonna Pendleton - October 25, 2023 at 07:54 PM

KT

“ *Kent Rose Theobald lit a candle in memory of Roxann Hafer*



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**Kent & Rose Theobald** - October 25, 2023 at 07:53 PM

KE

“ *Kathy Ekeler lit a candle in memory of Roxann Hafer*



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**Kathy Ekeler** - October 25, 2023 at 07:24 PM

MH

“ *Mike Lynne Houser lit a candle in memory of Roxann Hafer*



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**Mike & Lynne Houser** - October 25, 2023 at 06:19 PM