



Rosaleen C. "Roz" "Nanny" (nee Minadeo) Pappalardo

April 21, 1934 - May 13, 2026

Rosaleen C. "Roz" "Nanny" (nee Minadeo) Pappalardo, age 92 of Mentor, OH, passed away on May 13, 2026 at Cleveland Clinic Hillcrest Hospital in Mayfield Heights, OH. She was born on April 21, 1934 in Kirtland, OH.

Rosaleen was an extraordinary woman who was dedicated to her family. She was a loving daughter, devoted wife, and passionate mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Rosaleen grew up in Collinwood, Ohio, where she met the love of her life, Andrew Pappalardo, at a school dance. Rosaleen and Andrew were married in 1954 at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Cleveland, Ohio. They were married for 52 years before Andrew's passing in 2007.

Rosaleen and Andrew raised their three children in Willowick and Mentor, Ohio. Rosaleen's greatest joy was caring for her family, and she especially loved hosting large Sunday dinners that brought relatives together. She cherished her home and made it a place of comfort and warmth for everyone who entered. Rosaleen's spirit was contagious, and she brought a smile to everyone she met. Her legacy of love, laughter, and compassion will be carried on for generations to come. Rosaleen will be deeply missed by her family and friends, and her memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

Rosaleen is survived by her daughter, Andrea (Scott M.) Andrews; son, Dean (Nicholas Coster) Pappalardo; daughter, Rose (Bill Schunk) Pappalardo; grandchildren, Ashley Andrews, Amanda (Brandon) Jonard, Alex (Colleen) Andrews, Del Schunk and Ian Schunk; great-grandchildren, Mason, Madelyn, Miya and Clara; and other loving family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Andrew Pappalardo and her parents, Mike and Susan Minadeo.

A funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, May 26, 2026, at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 8560 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

The family will receive friends from 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 26, 2026, at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Entombment in All Souls Cemetery, Chardon, OH.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her memory to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital; online at www.stjude.org/

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Cemetery Details

All Souls Cemetery

10366 Chardon Rd.
Chardon, OH 44024
(800) 582-6850

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 26. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
ajs@brunners.com
<https://www.brunners.com/>

Funeral Mass

MAY 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Of The Assumption Church
8560 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3404
<https://stmarysmentor.org/>

Tribute Wall

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“ Eric and Candice Andrews purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rosaleen C. "Roz" "Nanny" (nee Minadeo) Pappalardo.



Eric and Candice Andrews - May 21 at 12:28 PM

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“ Eric and Candice Andrews planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosaleen C. "Roz" "Nanny" (nee Minadeo) Pappalardo.

Eric and Candice Andrews - May 21 at 12:28 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosaleen C. "Roz" "Nanny" (nee Minadeo) Pappalardo.



May 18 at 08:11 PM



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“ We loved Roz, such a fun lady. She loved my husband Dale, who she called "Del" even though we told her what his correct name was. She said, "I don't care, I like the name "Del" better." That was Roz! They truly had a bond. Rest in peace, sweet Roz.

Gloria and Dale lanetta - May 16 at 11:45 AM