



Rosemarie Skaine

June 11, 1936 - March 29, 2017

Rosemarie Skaine (1936-2017)

CEDAR FALLS – Rosemarie Skaine, 80, of Cedar Falls, died Wednesday, March 29, 2017, at Sartori Memorial Hospital in Cedar Falls.

She was born June 11, 1936 in Grand Island, Nebraska, daughter of Warren V. and Marie (Kuehner) Keller. She married James Cole Skaine on June 4, 1957 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

She earned her B.A. in Sociology from the University of South Dakota in 1958 and her M.A. in Sociology from the University of Northern Iowa in 1976. She was the secretary for the Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Criminology at UNI. As a Free Lance writer, she authored 15 books earning numerous awards for her work, and participated in the Teacher Exchange Program in China.

Survived by: her husband of Cedar Falls; two sons, James (Nannette) Keller of Buffalo, NY, and Forrest Todd Skaine of Bloomington, MN; five grandchildren: Melissa Keller, James Keller, James “T.J.” Skaine, Derek (Mike Duffy) Heckler and Brent Heckler, and great granddaughter, Sarah Keller.

Preceded in death by: a daughter, Camille Marie Skaine; and one brother,

William Keller.

Memorial Services: 11:00 a.m. Saturday, April 1st, at Richardson Funeral Service, Cedar Falls, with visitation for one hour prior to the service.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service
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Cedar Falls, IA 50613
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Tribute Wall

MB

“*Rosemarie was a beautiful friend when I went to the University of Northern Iowa, and for many years after. She knew the beauty and pain of life.*

Mike Bayles

Mike Bayles - August 29, 2017 at 07:53 PM

JF

“*To the Skaine Family
I was saddened to hear of Rosemary's passing. At the time of the visitation and funeral I was in New Aldaya Skilled Nursing recovering from a total knee replacement and was unable to attend. My heart goes out to you all. I wish that I could have been there to give you love and support. I enjoyed working with you boys at Main Street School. I remember you as two great kids.*

With you all in loving spirit... John Focht

john Focht - April 28, 2017 at 03:33 AM

JE

Nina sikitika sana kupata taarifa ya rossmerry skaine nmkumbuka sana nilishawa safiri kama guide wake tanzania namtafsiri walugha ya kimasai na kingereza mungu ampe mapumziko mema [james emanuel sichilima

James emanuel - December 19, 2025 at 04:26 AM

CC

“ *Jim and family. My heart goes out to each of you. I knew her as a member of the caring UNI family. Rosemarie was such a wonderful person. She always had a good word for her department and faculty. She was of great help to me when I chaired Committee on Committees. She knew how to twist arms of potential candidates. But most of all I remember the book she wrote on women and sport. It was one of the first and certainly one of the best books written on the subject.*

Carol Cooper

Carol Cooper - April 02, 2017 at 01:40 PM

AW

“ *Dear James,*

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your friends and family. We enjoyed your and Rosemarie's visits here at Wyndham Ocean Boulevard.

I so enjoyed her enlightened writings on the women of the world. They truly opened my eyes to the people of the world and how they lived and dealt with women's issues.

Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help you through this difficult time.

God bless and keep you,

*Alice Wilcox
Wyndham Ocean Boulevard
North Myrtle Beach SC*

Alice E Wilcox - March 31, 2017 at 11:10 AM

BT

“ I am sorry for your loss. Rosemarie was a very kind person and a good neighbor! Brenda Truelsen

Brenda Truelsen - March 31, 2017 at 08:29 AM

UE

Rosemarie was a great woman and is sadly missed
Ugoji Eze

Ugoji Eze - April 20, 2017 at 02:10 PM

CK

“ Dear Jim, so sorry to hear of Rosemarie's passing. She was such an inspiration to everyone she met, including myself. I so greatly appreciated being allowed to assist with one of the many books she wrote and edited. I can still remember the time you both came out to the Faris Arena and spent the evening with "my other family" of barn friends and animals! Thank you for all the fond memories! Love,
Connie Kerns-Grams

Connie Kerns-Grams - March 31, 2017 at 08:01 AM

TR

“ Dear Jim, So sad to hear of Rosemarie's passing. I always looked forward to her winters here in South Carolina & our times together. Rosemarie became a true friend. She was a brilliant, remarkable woman; totally kind hearted. She will be missed. It was a privilege to have known her. Condolences to you and your family. Tricia Franke,
Melinda's Medical Day Spa, North Myrtle Beach, SC

Trish - March 31, 2017 at 06:03 AM

DK

“ Dear Jim, So sad to learn of Rosemarie's passing. I remember well the days when we would get together and talk music, religion and philosophy! And do you remember Rosemarie's essay on the "Ethnographic Domain of a Lounge Musician?" Those were the "good old days!" Please accept my heartfelt condolences, friend. We all will greatly miss this wonderfully-gifted lady. --Doug / Memory Bros.

Doug Koempel - March 31, 2017 at 12:01 AM

LF

“ A beautiful soul

Leslie Forsblom - March 30, 2017 at 07:56 PM

JH

“ Dear Jim, Although it had been many years since Rosemarie and I had visited, I found her to be an absolutely remarkable, kind woman all the years I knew her at UNI. In addition, her scholarly acumen left me in awe. My deep sympathy to you and your family, Judy Harrington

Judith Harrington - March 30, 2017 at 02:22 PM

MO

“ Our deepest condolences. Safe travels home, Jim and Nan.
Love, Tom & Mary O'Connor

Mary O'Connor - March 30, 2017 at 11:53 AM

TM

“ Rosemarie was a good neighbor and friend for over forty years. Many enjoyable conversations on her back porch. I will miss her.
Twyla Moschel

Twyla Moschel - March 30, 2017 at 11:29 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosemarie Skaine.*



March 30, 2017 at 10:19 AM



“ *A great person. Rosemarie offered words of wisdom and support while pursuing my education. And I worked with her for a period, fond memories. Rest in peace young lady...*

Lyle Clayton

Lyle Clayton - March 30, 2017 at 04:24 AM