



## Rosemary Ward Pemper

December 6, 1952 - May 28, 2026

Rosemary Ward Pemper was born in Aurora, Illinois, on December 6, 1952, to Doyle and Flora Ward. She was the second of two children, alongside her brother, Cy, whom she loved very much. At the age of four, Rosemary asked Jesus to come into her heart, and never deviated from that commitment.

Rosemary earned a double major in Spanish and Sociology from Northern Illinois University and also lived and studied in Guadalajara, Mexico. After teaching middle school in Florida, she returned to Aurora, where she worked as a social worker and met her true love, Rick (Richard) Pemper, at Central Bible Church.

Rosemary and Rick later relocated to Texas, where she spent 19 years as a Senior Tax Preparer at H&R Block. At the Sugar Land Premium Office, she also doubled as the Director. Rosemary closed out her career as a successful realtor with Heritage Texas Properties. Her clients always appreciated her ability to help them obtain their dream home, and many of these clients became lifelong friends.

Rosemary had many gifts. She played the piano beautifully, often sharing her

talent with church families throughout the years, teaching lessons professionally, and playing for her own joy. She was also a voracious reader and could articulate anything that was profoundly complex in mere seconds.

Above all, Rosemary loved her family. As a mother and grandmother, she never missed an event. She was always ready to pick up a grandchild from school, bring them along on errands, or simply spend time together at home. Her family always knew they could count on her.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. Richard Pemper; her daughter, Kathryn Elizabeth Baumbach; her son, Landon Barnes Pemper; her son-in-law, Peter Baumbach; her daughter-in-law, Kelly Pemper; and her three grandchildren, Claudia, Helena, and Riley.

Rosemary and Rick were soul mates for 46 years. The love they shared was the center of her life and a blessing to all who knew them. She will be deeply missed and continuously loved until reuniting on the other side in Glory.

Visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. until service time at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, June 13, 2026 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg. Burial to follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

Expressions of sympathy and condolences may be shared with the family at [www.davisgreenlawnfh.com](http://www.davisgreenlawnfh.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd. (Hwy. 59 South at FM 2218), Rosenberg, Texas 77471.

Phone: (281) 341-8800.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Memorial Park

3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.  
Rosenberg, TX 77471

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 13.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries  
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.  
Rosenberg, TX 77471  
(281) 341-8800

## Service

**JUN 13.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JM

“ Judy & John Monroe purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Rosemary Ward Pemper.



Judy & John Monroe - June 13 at 08:03 AM

JM

“ Judy & John Monroe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosemary Ward Pemper.

Judy & John Monroe - June 13 at 08:03 AM

LF

“ Love, The Sberna Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Rosemary Ward Pemper.



Love, The Sberna Family - June 13 at 12:24 AM

HB

“ Hal and Cathy Baumbach purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Rosemary Ward Pemper.



Hal and Cathy Baumbach - June 10 at 12:55 PM

FF

“ From Meki family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Rosemary Ward Pemper.



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From Meki family - June 09 at 11:45 AM

FF

“ From Meki family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosemary Ward Pemper.

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From Meki family - June 09 at 11:45 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Rosemary Ward Pemper.



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June 08 at 03:24 PM



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June 05 at 09:03 PM