

Rose Ann is a 41 year member of American Legion Allied Unit 369 in East Chicago, Indiana. Her eligibility is through her father, Andrew Pogorzelski, who served in the Army during WWII and her husband, Past American Legion Department Commander Marty, who served in the Army during the Vietnam War. Rose Ann has held most American Legion Auxiliary offices at the Unit, District and Department level including Unit President and District President. She is a member of the Unit and District Past President's Parley.

Rose Ann retired from Carson Pirie Scott, a large department store after 32 years of service. She was the Store Manager for 12 years managing 150 associates. Marty and Rose Ann have been married for 46 years and have 2 sons, Josef 39 and Drew 38, who have been Sons of the American Legion members since birth. Josef and his wife Jessica have two children, Mark and Sofie, who are also part of the American Legion Family. Josef and Drew are owners of a family entertainment center called Zig-E's Funland which provides Go-Karts, Mini-Golf, Batting Cages, Laser Tag and 2 Arcades for family enjoyment. Rose Ann and Marty are Zig-E's Board Members who have supported Zig-E's since inception. Rose Ann is also a parishioner of St. John Evangelist Church in St. John, Indiana. She also is a life member of the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary, a member of the 8 & 40 Petite Salon Terre Des Dunes #446 and a member of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Committee.