



Roselen M. Dunseth

July 10, 1925 - June 9, 2014

Mrs. Roselen Mae Dunseth, age 88, of Halfway, died Monday, June 9, at her home, with family by her side.

She was born on July 10, 1925 in California, the daughter of Earl Voris and Lillie Roweton Voris. She married David Dunseth on August 9, 1950.

She graduated from Halfway High School in 1943, enrolled at SMS that summer, and began teaching that fall. She taught in one-room schools at Clark, Providence, and Schofield in Polk County. She taught 3rd/4th grade at Halfway and then started teaching high school business at Pleasant Hope in 1948. She took summer courses at SMS for many years and completed her degree in 1956. She retired from Pleasant Hope Schools in 1984 after 40 years of teaching.

Rosie was saved in 1937 when she was 12 years old. She was baptized in the cold waters of Hominy Creek near Halfway, where they had to cut the ice before the service. She was a faithful member of Schofield Missionary Baptist Church, where she taught the Women's Sunday School Class for many years. Rosie loved seeing her old students and attending their alumni banquets. She loved the women in her quilting group and her TOPS Club. She enjoyed volunteering with the Preschool Program at Halfway. She liked to follow the St. Louis Cardinals, SMSU Bears, and Drury Panthers on the radio and TV.

Rosie was a tireless worker, canning and freezing everything David grew in his huge garden. She was an amazing cook, known for her gooseberry cobblers and coconut cream pies. But above all she was a loving wife, mom,

and grandma.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Paul Voris; and one sister-in-law, Barbara Dunseth.

She is survived by her husband, David; one son, Dale Dunseth and wife Marilyn, of Halfway; one granddaughter, Sara Coffman and husband Lance, of Halfway; one grandson, Dr. Craig Dunseth and wife Jenna, of Iowa City, Iowa; one sister, Ruth Gallivan and husband David of Halfway; two brothers, Buster Voris and wife Barbara, of Walnut Grove, and Lendell Voris and wife Pat, of Halfway; one sister-in-law, Eva Voris, of Bolivar; and one brother-in-law, Donald Dunseth, of Halfway.

Funeral Services will be at 2:00 pm on Friday, June 13th, at the Butler Funeral Home Chapel, in Bolivar, with Elder DeWayne Burdette and Elder Jerry Grant officiating. Burial will follow at Schofield Cemetery, with Elder Martin Hosiner officiating. Casketbearers will be Rosie's nephews, Paul Dunseth, Jerry Gallivan, Robert Gallivan, Bob Voris, Bud Voris, Paul Raymond Voris, and Randy Voris. Honorary Casketbearers will be Ben Gorden, Richard LeJeune, Brian McDaniel, Jim McDaniel, Dean Voris, and Morris Westfall.

Visitation will be one hour prior to service, from 1:00 pm until 2:00 pm at the funeral home.

An online guestbook for friends and family may be signed at www.butlerfuneralhome.com

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Tribute Wall



“ *Roselen M. Dunseth*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Roselen M. Dunseth*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Mrs. Dunseth was my typing teacher at PHHS and I worked with her as newspaper editor. She was an excellent sponsor for the newspaper. Her love of teaching and her care and concern for her students always showed. My deepest sympathy her family in your loss.*

Rosemary Fullerton Grose - July 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Dunseth was one of my all-time favorite teachers in school. She was a wonderful person. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Diana Simmons - June 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dale, I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Prayers of comfort for all of the family.*

Peggy Hagar Blackburn - June 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ So sorry for your loss. Pray for God's comfort and strength as you need it in the coming days. God bless you all.

Estal and Bonnie Stewart - June 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ Many fond memories and a wonderful inspiration. Mrs. Dunseth will be missed by many. Prayers of comfort for her family.

Teresa Owens - June 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ The best teacher I ever had.

Dean Rowland - June 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ I am so so sorry to hear that Rosie is no longer with us but she had a good and busy life and I loved her very much, her and her sister Ruth.

June Ruckman - June 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ I always saw Sister Rosie as a "beautiful lady." Heaven will be sweeter now for her family and friends.
Love and Prayers, Shirley Frieze

Shirley Frieze - June 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ JUST A FEW WORDS TO SAY GOD BLESS THE FAMILY OF A DEAR FRIEND AND LOVED ONE IN THE COMMUNITY... SHE WAS ALWAYS A SUPER FRIEND AND A SUPER TEACHER.. I HAD BUSINESS COURSES TAUGHT BY HER IN HIGH SCHOOL AT P H H S. I THINK OF HER EACH TIME I SIT DOWN TO A KEYBOARD...SHE WAS ALSO A GREAT CHRISTIAN LADY ...ALWAYS WILLING TO HELP ANY WAY SHE COULD.. MY PRAYERS GO OUT TO ALL OF THE FAMILY ...MAY GOD COMFORT YOU AS ONLY HE CAN... EVELYN WOOTEN PAINTER...XO

EVELYN PAINTER - June 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ Conveying my deepest sympathy to Mrs. Dunseth's family. She was my business teacher at Pleasant Hope. I think I took every business course that Pleasant Hope had to offer at that time; I graduated in 1966. She taught me many things that I have used in my life. I know that she was a dedicated teacher and a genuinely good person. Sending prayers for comfort at this difficult time.

Regina Icenhower - June 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Rosie was a special person. I had several classes she taught at Pleasant Hope High School. She had a good life and blessed a lot of people.

James Whitman - June 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ I am thankful for the teaching and correction she gave me. Learned a lot from her.

Gary Hamilton - June 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I am so very sorry to hear about Mrs. Dunseth. She was my business teacher in the late 70's at PHHS. I also was newspaper editor with her as my advisor. I enjoyed knowing her and greatly appreciated her as a teacher. I was always as thrilled to run into her in town or at a school event as she was towards me. She will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Janet Presley Brown - June 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ It saddens me to hear of Mrs. Dunseth's passing. The many, many stories I have shared about her with my family in the last 36 years. She was a tough teacher, but a very fair one. Thank you for being my inspiration into becoming an accountant. May God Bless your family, friends and all your former students at this time.

*Tammy Johnston
Class of 1978*

Tammy Johnston - June 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Dunseth. I was always very fond of her while in school and for all the years after. She was a wonderful lady.

David Fieth - June 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ So sorry for your loss. I know that you will miss her but she is in such a better place, and we will get to see her again, when it is our time to go home.

Cathy McNatt - June 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM