



Rosemary Tompkins

May 6, 1925 - November 6, 2010

Rosemary Tompkins, 85 of Eddyville died on November 6 in Corvallis. Born in Hillsdale, Wisconsin to Bernard and Bessie Chambers, Rosemary and her brother Bud grew up on a dairy farm. She graduated from Barron High School in 1943. Rosemary received her teacher's certificate from Normal School in Rice Lake, Wisconsin and taught in a one room school house in Prairie Farm for 5 years. She moved to Newport, Oregon in 1950 and taught at Toledo and Eddyville schools until 1973.

Rosemary married Tom Tompkins in 1957 and they resided near Eddyville. Together they raised three sons on the family farm. Rosemary enjoyed her family, flower gardening, hummingbirds and the occasional trip to the casino. She will be remembered for the way she welcomed everyone into her home with coffee and a good meal.

Rosemary was preceded in death by her parents; her husband and her brother Charles "Bud" Chambers.

Survivors include her sons Bruce (Karen) of Eddyville; Tim (Kathy) of Dallas, Oregon and James (Peter) of Minneapolis, Minnesota; grandchildren Brent (Sidony) Tompkins, Valerie (Kristian) Rennert, Jenna Tompkins, Jeff Tompkins, Sybil Dunlap and Josh Dunlap.

A Funeral Service will be held at 1:00 pm, Friday November 12th at McHenry Funeral Home in Corvallis, followed by a celebration of Rosemary's life at Stoneybrook Clubhouse, 4700 SW Hollyhock Circle, Corvallis. Rosemary's family would like to express appreciation to her many caregivers and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial donations be made to the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

DG

“ My message is to any of Rosemary's family. My name is Mrs James Gray. My husbands father name is Don Gray (Toledo) I happened to be going through some items of his and came across an album with many pictures of Rosemary in her younger years, along with some of her family. I would be happy to send these to anyone who would like them.

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Diane Gray - September 04, 2014 at 03:46 PM

SG

“ My sincere condolences to Rosemary's family. She was a special lady and I have special memories of her both in Wisconsin and Oregon. My Mom and Dad saved every card she sent them when they were elderly - and there were so many! We always looked forward hearing from her and seeing the pictures she always included of her family that she loved so much. Hugs to all from Cousin Shirley!

Shirley Burch Gagnon - November 13, 2010 at 03:52 PM

GS

“ Tim, Jan and I want to express our sympathy to you and the rest of your family.

Gary and Jan Smith - November 12, 2010 at 04:08 PM

WD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow.
Wilma and Junior Denué

Wilma Denué - November 11, 2010 at 01:50 PM

TA

“ James, Thinking of you and your family every day, sending you love and healing spirits. Trudee

trudee able - November 11, 2010 at 09:23 AM

EC

“ Bruceand Karen,I am very sorry to hear about Rosemary passing away.You and Karen has been in my prayers.You have my deepest sympathy.I will continue to pray for you and your family in your time of sorrow.I love you both so much.Take care.Love,Elizabeth Camp

Elizabeth Camp - November 10, 2010 at 08:11 AM

FW

“ Rosemary was my teacher. It was the year she married and I remember I was jealous that she would marry and we would have to share her.
She was a teacher who made a difference.
My sympathy to the family.
She was a lovely lady and I will always remember her fondly.
Fran Westphal

Fran Huffman Westphal - November 09, 2010 at 11:52 PM

DS

“ Rosemary Tompkins

Dena Smith - November 09, 2010 at 01:45 PM