



Rowena Ruth Dalziel

May 3, 1923 - February 28, 2016

Rowena R. Dalziel
(nee Roberts)

Rowena Ruth Dalziel, 92, passed away on Sunday, February 28 in Greeley, Colorado. Mrs. Dalziel was born May 3, 1923 in Aledo, Illinois, to Dale and Beulah (Horr) Roberts. In 1926 her family moved to Gardner, Illinois where she graduated from Gardner-South Wilmington High School in 1941. She married Argyle ("Scotty") Dalziel on June 6, 1960, sharing 50 years until his passing in 2011. Mrs. Dalziel worked in office positions for over 40 years, including 25 years in Federal Civil Service; she retired in 1984. Mrs. Dalziel was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Dwight (Goodfarm), Illinois, preceded by 20 years at Concordia Lutheran Church, Geneseo, Illinois. She was also a member of the National Association of Retired Federal Workers and Daughters of the American Revolution. She enjoyed church work, sewing, and hand work, and she was a lifelong Chicago Cubs fan.

Loving survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Terry Grush of Greeley, CO; granddaughters, Leslie Grush of Portland, Oregon and Rachael Grush of Denver; brother, Evan Roberts of Peotone; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Argyle; daughter, Carolyn

(Croswell); sister, Madelon Asher of Gibson City; and brother, Richard Roberts of Gilman.

Visitation will be Saturday, March 5 from 12:00-2:00 p.m. at R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, Braidwood Chapel, with funeral services at 2:00.

Interment will follow in Gardner Prairie Cemetery on Gorman Road, the Rev. William Mitschke officiating.

Memorial tributes may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church or the American Cancer Society.

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Cemetery Details

Gardner Prairie Cemetery

South Gorman Road
Gardner, IL 60424

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Service

MAR 5. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Our family knew Scotty and Rowena back in the days we worked at the Joliet Arsenal. We shared many car rides there and here in the Quad Cities area. We were also members of Concordia here in Geneseo. We had many great times together. Our Beth also worked for Rowena and Scotty here in Geneseo. For years we shared greetings. Mary, we have fond memories of your parents. God Bless you and the family. Gene & Eileen Eiklor

Gene & Eileen Eiklor - March 05, 2016 at 09:01 PM

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“ Aunt Ro will always have a special place in my heart. She and Uncle Porky, whom I didn't know his real name until I was a teenager, were always a lot of fun. My fondness of owls started when Aunt Ro gave me one of her owls. I still have the little white owl and treasure it even more today. My thoughts and prayers are with Mary, Terry and of course her beautiful granddaughters. Polly

Polly - March 04, 2016 at 11:27 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Rowena Ruth Dalziel.



March 03, 2016 at 01:19 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rowena Ruth Dalziel.*



March 02, 2016 at 09:48 AM



“ *I will always remember with fondness the relationship between my mother, Madelon, and her sister, my Aunt Rowena. My mother and dad had many happy times spent with Aunt Ro and Uncle Argyle. They played cards, solved the world's problems, and laughed about the good old days growing up as part of the big, raucous, opinionated, often funny Roberts clan. She will be missed. Affectionately, Sharon*

Sharon - March 02, 2016 at 09:21 AM

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“ My husband and I wanted to take Rowena to lunch before she moved to CO...so the plan was that Jack would pick her up in Dwight bring her to our house and after I got off work at noon we were rolling...so we had lunch at this quaint little restaurant in Mokena then it was off to buy hanging baskets and flowers for our yard. We took her to Alsip Nursery in Frankfort...talk about getting your eyes full...the place was absolutely gorgeous...by the time I finished shopping our car was loaded with hanging baskets and flowers...at one point Rowena thought she might have to walk home...but we all squished in...I don't know who was more pooped by the time we got back to Morris...Rowena or my husband...but they both persevered...Rowena was a dear friend and she'll have a place in our hearts.
Mary thank you for the call...

*Jack and Denise Enger
Morris IL*

Denise Enger - March 01, 2016 at 04:54 PM