



Rosalie Faye Mullinix

June 20, 1938 - May 15, 2020

Rosalie Faye Mullinix, age 81, passed away on Friday, May 15, 2020, at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines, IA.

Rosalie was born on June 20, 1938, to Robert Samuel and Laura Faye (Lindsey) Sweeden. She grew up and attended school in Moravia, graduating with the Class of 1956. On June 6, 1959, she was united in marriage to James Wilbur Mullinix and to this union, 3 sons were born, Don, Bob and Larry. Rosalie and Jim shared nearly 61 years of marriage prior to her passing.

Rosalie helped her mom run the switchboard for the telephone company located in their home in Iconium before going to work at the Kitterman's Café in Albia where she met her husband, Jim. She later worked for the telephone company as an operator before going to work at Rivet in Albia for many years. While working at Rivet, she also sold Avon.

Rosalie played basketball in high school and enjoyed quilting and reading in her later years. She and Jim enjoyed the Iowa Prairie Network Region 5, a group that toured different areas and farms looking at the wild flowers. She also enjoyed genealogy and spent countless hours at the courthouse researching records. She volunteered for many years at the Monroe County Historical Society & Museum. Rosalie wrote *The History of Hiteman: A Mining Town* and also wrote a book on the history of Iconium with the assistance of

Lorraine Rinehart. Above all else, she loved to spend time with her family and friends, especially her grandchildren.

Rosalie is survived by her husband, Jim Mullinix of Albia; a son, Don (Karen) Mullinix of Loveland, CO; 4 grandchildren, Scott, Mitchel, and Amanda Mullinix and Beth (Aaron) Weideman; 2 sisters, Wanda Fenton of Melrose, IA and Sue (Phil) Jones of Paw Paw, MI; 3 sisters-in-law, Dorothy Sweeden of Arthur, IA, Ingna Sweeden of Wall Lake, IA, and Wanna (Mullinix) Shaw of Loveland, CO; and a brother-in-law, Ralph Mullinix of Loveland, CO. Rosalie is also survived by many nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

She was preceded in death by 2 sons, Bob and Larry Mullinix; her parents, Robert and Laura Sweeden; 5 brothers, Ernest, Ross, Lynn, Dick, and Tony Sweeden; 2 nieces, Billie Jo Zock and Sherry Peters; a nephew, Jerry Jones; 3 sisters-in-law, Carol Gardner, Louise Kosmach, and Laura Lee Mullinix; and 2 brothers-in-law, Jerald Fenton and Jean Mullinix.

Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 20, 2020, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia. Due to the current State of Public Health Disaster Emergency and the COVID-19 pandemic, the visitation will be limited to ten individuals in the building at a time.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, May 21, 2020, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Pastor Roger Henry officiating. Burial will follow the service at Oak View Cemetery in Albia.

A memorial has been established to the Monroe County Pioneer Cemetery Commission.

Cemetery Details

Oak View Cemetery

Albia, IA 52531

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 20. 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home
116 Benton Ave.
Albia, IA 52531
(641) 932-3129
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

Funeral Service

MAY 21. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rosalie Faye Mullinix*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Rosalie Faye Mullinix*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Rosalie was such a fine lady. She was part of the Price research group and we spent many hours conversing about ancestors. I enjoyed the County Historical site with her ready to help with a smile.*

My condolences to the family.

Kim Dixon - June 20, 2020 at 02:14 PM



“ *Karen Ahn lit a candle in memory of Rosalie Faye Mullinix*



Karen Ahn - May 19, 2020 at 07:59 PM

EF

“ *Eric and Tawn Fenton purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rosalie Faye Mullinix.*



Eric and Tawn Fenton - May 19, 2020 at 09:34 AM

CM

“ *Rosalie was a wonderful woman, kind, knowledgeable and wise.*

She was a great help with Historical references, which helped with Headstone repairs at St Patrick's Georgetown. A wealth of information always.

*Thank you Rosalie, we will always remember you kindly.
Prayers of comfort for her family.*

Joe and Collette Mahoney

Collette Mahoney - May 18, 2020 at 12:04 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Rosalie Faye Mullinix.*



May 17, 2020 at 07:58 PM

DA

“ I always enjoyed talking to Rosalie about the Pioneer Cemetery Board and the Historical Society, she was just so full of knowledge. Sometimes she would just stop by the Court House just to visit. Jim and family, you are in our thoughts and prayers. She will be missed.
Denny and Karen Amoss

Denny Amoss - May 17, 2020 at 07:07 PM

SS

“ I always enjoyed talking to Rosalie. We worked together at Rivets. She always knew the answers to questions about Monroe County. If she didn't she would find out. She will be greatly missed. Thoughts and prayers to her family.

Sandy Spencer

Sandy Spencer - May 17, 2020 at 05:23 PM

VS

“ Always enjoyed being around her! She was always so nice to talk to. I met her and Jim years ago when Gordy and I met them through the telephone company. Such nice people and you are all in my prayers!

Valerie Selby Small - May 16, 2020 at 11:58 PM

DD

“ Heaven gained a sweet, sweet angel in Rosalie's passing. Always enjoyed a visit with her, and often compared history notes, mostly in Monroe County Cemeteries listing of veterans graves over the years. Doubt anyone will be as detailed and dedicated to Monroe County History as she was-one of a kind!! Sincere Sympathy to her family-she will be greatly missed. Rest in peace dear friend.

Diane Durian - May 16, 2020 at 11:28 PM