



Doris Erickson

October 28, 2005

Doris Erickson -- Atlanta, Ga. A celebration of her life will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, November 2, 2005. at Grace Baptist Church, Kankakee. Dr. Ron Reilly, her son-in-law and Pastor John Marvin, will officiate. Memorials may be made to Radio Bible Class, 3000 Kraft Ave., S.E., Grand Rapids, MI, 49512. She died Friday (Oct. 28, 2005) at the Hospice of Atlanta. She was born June 28, 1919, in Vail, Iowa, the daughter of Alexander Beam and Edith Dodd Patterson. Her husband, Cecil C. Erickson, whom she married Nov. 9, 1939, died Sept. 9, 1988. She was a senior English teacher at Herscher High School (1967-1989). She was a graduate of Stephens College and Olivet Nazarene University. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Atlanta, Ga. and a former member of Grace Baptist Church in Kankakee, and a member of the D.A.R. Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Robert and Cecilia Erickson of Kankakee, Donald D. and Deborah Erickson of Bourbonnais; one daughter and son-in-law, Nancy Erickson-Reilly and Dr. Ron Reilly of Atlanta, Ga.; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. One brother, James Patterson; one son, John Linton Erickson; and one sister, Agnes Welch, are deceased.

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“ Julie & Family,

So sorry to hear about your grandmother. I will keep you & your family in my prayers.##imported-begin##Courtney Harris##imported-end##

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“ Dan, Julie, Allison, and Jacob

We're so sorry to hear about your grandmother's passing. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers always.

The Cluvers##imported-begin##Mary and Mike Cluver##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Martha J. Danhausen##imported-end##

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“ My prayers and thoughts are with you during this time. ĩ½

God Bless

Les Gingrich##imported-begin##Les Gingrich##imported-end##

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“ Mrs. Erickson was a wonderful, enthusiastic teacher. ĩ½I'm glad I got to be one of her students. ĩ½I'm sure she will be very missed by everyone whose life she touched.##imported-begin##Denise Baker##imported-end##

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“ Aunt Doris was my aunt, neighbor, teacher, and a very good person. ĩ½To Bob, Don, Nancy and all of their families, I want you to know how sorry I was to hear of her passing. ĩ½She has been thought of often during the years that I have lived away from Kankakee.

I am sorry that I was not able to attend the service, but know that my heart is there with all of you.

I know that she is in a better place. ĩ½I also know that she will be missed by all of her family and friends, but that someday we will see her again!

Karen (and Terry) Mulder

Justin Mulder

Stephanie Mulder Pruitt

##imported-begin##Karen Erickson Mulder##imported-end##

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“ What a tremendous influence in my life, not to mention what a classy dresser she was!

She was a challenging teacher, but how I do look back in gratitude for that. I use those same ideas in my teaching.

While searching as to what I wanted to do after my divorce, I ran into Doris at a local restaurant in early 1985. She helped me realize that the time I spent with children was the time I enjoyed the most. I enrolled in college and began my journey in 1986.

I am still teaching, and surprisingly, one of the classes I teach is high school English! I

What an inspiration and a blessing she was! I shall always treasure my memories of her with joy. I

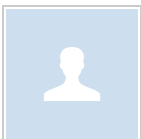
May God's love strengthen you during this time.##imported-begin##Marijean Kohl##imported-end##

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“ The theme for the service commemorating Mrs. Doris Erickson is named a "Celebration of Life". I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation for being apart of Mrs. Erickson's life as a former student at Grace Baptist Academy. I have personally eyewitnessed Mrs. Erickson's fervent affection for her husband, Cecil, and for her savior Jesus Christ. She put her whole life into the hands of Jesus. In St. Luke 8:49-56, Jairus' daughter dies. The people wept for her. But Jesus told them to weep not, she is not dead, but sleeps. Jesus proceeded to resurrect the Jairus' daughter. The same can be said for Mrs. Erickson. She is not dead, but sleeps. Weep not. For her savior Jesus Christ will awaken her.##imported-begin##Kalvin Ellison##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Charles Dean Conrad##imported-end##

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“ I was a senior English student in Mrs. Erickson's very first year at Herscher HS (1968). She was a fine teacher and inspired me to achieve by placing an encouraging comment on an early essay. We had our days, though, as I was suspended for three days when she threw a test in the trash..... she thought I had cheated.....but I honestly did not!

A few years later, she attended my wedding.... which I very much appreciated.##imported-begin##John Dittrich##imported-end##

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