



Irene Dumais

March 4, 1916 - December 26, 2009

Irene Elizabeth Dumais, 93, of St. Anne, died Saturday (Dec. 26, 2009) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home in St. Anne, and from 10 a.m. Wednesday at Aroma Park United Methodist Church until the 11 a.m. funeral service. The Rev. Jim Williams will officiate. Burial will be in St. Anne Township Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in her name to the Aroma Park United Methodist Church. Mrs. Dumais was a school teacher, having taught at Switzer School, Pallisard School and Aroma Park School. She was born March 4, 1916, in Prentice, the daughter of Edward Franklin and Mary Elizabeth Mielke Hill. She attended Tallula High School, Illinois State University and Olivet Nazarene University. She was a member of Aroma Park United Methodist Church, where she was also an organist, taught Sunday school and was a member of the Stand By Circle. She was also a member of the Eastern Star, Retired Teacher's Association and the Jolly Sam's RV Club. She enjoyed traveling and had traveled all the states west of the Mississippi. Surviving are her husband Ivel Dumas, whom she married Dec. 23, 1939 and with whom she just celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary; nieces and nephews, Francis D. (Betty Jo) Hill, Janice Woolsey, Brenda (Doug) Schnapp, C. Lee Clement, and Cheryl (Roger) Keast; and numerous great-nieces and great-nephews; and great-great-nieces and great-great-nephews. Her parents are deceased.

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“ Alice Marie Alvey Off to Irene Dumais's wake, my second grade teacher (93). She taught me not to lie..I changed my spelling test after she graded it..all she said was, "Alice, Alice"..with that one look! :) I hope that I have made a difference with some of my children and with the life decisions that they have made. She was one of my first teachers that led me to my career, my profession, and my love for teaching. Ahhh... She will be missed but left a beautiful legacy! Take Care and God Bless###imported-begin##Alice Alvey###imported-end##

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“ Karen Anderson Lega She let me hide reading books behind my math papers. I thought I was getting away with something. She was a great teacher! And she was my Sunday School teacher. What a difference she made in so many lives.###imported-begin##NULL###imported-end##

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“ Sue Ruiz Irene Dumais was my second grade teacher, along with Alice and Karen above. I had just moved to Aroma Park....and Mrs. Dumais was the BEST!!! She let me color Christmas trees the way I wanted to, said they were beautiful....and taught me how to make the sky darker at the bottom and lighter at the top with the blue crayon. I think I still have that picture.... We'll miss you, Mrs. Dumais. But you're with the Angels and Jesus now.....##imported-begin##Alice Alvey##imported-end##

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“ This includes Cathy Capps and the Judy Crawford Senesac family. i¿½She was a wonderful person and will be missed by all that knew her.##imported-begin##The Crawford Family##imported-end##

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“ Your loved one has left behind a thousand moments that will live in your heart forever... Please know, at this difficult time, that you are in so many thoughts and prayers. Remember, God will take care of you i¿½and will give you rainbows after the storms. May you always be in harmony with the beauty and wonders of Gods world, and may His peace surround you at this difficult time. I have fought the fine fight, I have run the course to the finish, I have observed the faith.-2Timothy 4:7. As for me, I will lie down that I may sleep; I shall certainly awake, for Jehovah himself keeps supporting me. -Psalms 3:5##imported-begin##Magallon Family##imported-end##

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“ Mr. Dumais you have my deepest sympathy for your loss. ĩ½She was my teacher for grades 1 thru 3 at the old Switzer school before it was consolidated. She was a wonderful, kind, and caring person. ĩ½I know she had a great influence on my life or I certainly would not have done as well in school and life as I did if it hadn't been for her influence and direction. ĩ½Only wish I could have said this to her in person.##imported-begin##Evelyn DePatis##imported-end##

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“ Dear Mr. Dumas, ĩ½I went to Aroma Park Grade School and lived in the area for many years. ĩ½My mother and father were Bug and Mary Ditterline. ĩ½I have such very fond memories of Mrs. Dumas. ĩ½She was always a sweet part of my childhood. Each time I came home to visit mom in Aroma , I would run into her. She had not changed a bit. ĩ½She was a very lovely lady. ĩ½I am so sorry for your loss. With deepest sympathy, Erma##imported-begin##Erma Ohlendorf##imported-end##

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“ Mr. Dumais,

My thoughts and prayers go out to you and family. Mrs. Dumais touched my life as my second grade teacher. She was my favorite and made a huge impact. I also remember her fondly at church as the organist. I did have the chance to reconnect with her as she came to my Dad's memorial service at the Aroma Park cemetery. It was truly unexpected and a joy to see her again. God Bless##imported-begin##Mark Ladley##imported-end##

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“ Cal has many memories of school days when Irene taught at the Pallisard School. i¿½And also we have memories of camping with the Jolly Sams.##imported-begin##Cal & Margie Therrien##imported-end##

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