



Laura Duby

April 17, 1917 - January 4, 2009

Laura Luella Duby, 91, of St. Anne, was taken to our Lord on the morning of Jan. 4, 2009. She was born in western Pennsylvania on April 17, 1917 to Richard and Mary (Hedglin) Shafer. She was united in marriage to Melvin Duby Jan. 1, 1946, who precedes her in death. Laura started teaching school in Pennsylvania before she moved to Illinois to teach in the one-room schoolhouses (Scott and Pallisard) west of St. Anne. She retired from teaching in the spring of 1985 from St. Anne Grade School. She was an enthusiastic educator of nature and a great lover of the outdoors. She was a Brownie leader and 4-H Club leader; a member of the West St. Anne Home Extension, the National Audubon Society, the Illinois Retired Teachers Association; and a member of the First Presbyterian Church of St. Anne and a Sunday school teacher. She is survived by her children, Gene and Linda (LaMontagne) Duby, Allen and Benita (Martinez) Duby, all of St. Anne, Lynn and Dennis West of Omaha, Ill., Darlissa and Aurelio Garcia of Kankakee; grandchildren, Shawn Duby, Shane (Carla) Duby, Dawn (Matt) Bennett, Jason Pelehowski, Misty (Jeff) Bright, Denise West, Nick Garcia, Luke Garcia and Ben Garcia; great-grandchildren, Robert and Elizabeth Duby, Kaylee and Christian Bennett, Hailey Godin-Martinez, Kayla Bright; one brother and sister-in-law, Russell and Edna Shafer of Mercer, Pa.; and many nieces and nephews. Laura is preceded in death by brothers, Paul, Mark, Howard and Richard; and sisters, Alice Randalls, Mary Snyder and Gladys Durst. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral

Home, St. Anne. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at the First Presbyterian Church, St. Anne. Burial will be in St. Anne Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church.

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“ *I had Mrs.Duby as my 3rd grade teacher..What a great lady she was so very kind and always had a smile.She will be greatly missed.My thoughts and prayers go out to the family..##imported-begin##Donita (Brace) Cupit##imported-end##*

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“ *Just want you all to know that our prayers are with all of you.I have many memories of the family and your mom being my girl scout leader.Bless you all in this very trying time. Pixie##imported-begin##Pixie Heath Burleson##imported-end##*

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“ *Our hearts and prayers go to each of the family members. It was a great joy to know Mrs Duby, what a very kind, kind lady. You should have great joy knowing that she is at peace in the presence of Jesus, what a great time they must be having.

Pam & Dale Tolly##imported-begin##Pam Tolly##imported-end##*

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“ Aunt Laura was one of the most loving people we have ever known. She was the glue that held the family history together and not just on her side of the family. She would have everyone update her notebooks with births and other news. Her passing really makes one think that life is short and we need to stay close to those we love and make time for our extended families! Well the good Lord has another angel now.

We love you Aunt Laura!##imported-begin##George and Jodi Papineau##imported-end##

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“ Please accept our deepest sympathy. ĩ½Our prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Leonard Papineau##imported-end##

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“ Dear DUBY Family,

We have so many wonderful and loving memories of Aunt Laura and the family will always treasure them! ĩ½Wish we could be there with you. ĩ½

Sincerely with love,

Barb and Family##imported-begin##Barbara Durst Volgstadt & Family##imported-end##

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“ We know you are with Our Lord and wish you a great journey. We will miss seeing you at the reunions. How you loved Pennsylvania in the fall. Your family will surely miss you.

Our condolences to the family who supported you with their presence and abounding love.

Your brother and family,

Russell, Edna, Rusty, Cheri and family###imported-begin###Russell & Edna Shafer###imported-end###

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“ Mrs. Duby was a wonderful 3rd grade teacher to me. I always hung out after school with her and hoped she would find a job for me to do. I probably drove her crazy. She had such a kind spirit and she helped me become the teacher I am today. You have my sympathies.###imported-begin###Christina (Soucie) Basham###imported-end###

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“ I'm sorry for your loss###imported-begin###Cheryl Clement###imported-end###

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“ she was a great little lady I fully enjoyed her she was like a mom to me I loved her so my prayer are with everyone I love vicki###imported-begin###vicki (lamb) cobb###imported-end###

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“ To Allen (still Mr. Duby) and Benita: I just read of your mother's death in the newspaper and wanted to let you know that we are sorry for your loss. Even when your parents are in their advanced years, it is still hard to give them up. I know how dedicated both of you were to her care and keeping her comfortable, and for that, you will always be grateful. I always enjoyed visiting with the two of you in the office and miss that since I'm retired. We'll be keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Dennis & Eileen Zecher##imported-end##

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“ Mrs. Duby was my school teacher in grade school. She was a wonderful lady who cared alot about her students. She will be sadly missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of her family at this time. May God Bless##imported-begin##Donna Fox##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry to learn of laura's death,she was a very good person and will be vey much missed. My prayers and thoughts go out to the family. I am so sorry I missed the services but didn't hear about it until Friday. Please let me know if you need anything.##imported-begin##Terry Brinkman##imported-end##

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“ Mrs. Duby was my favorite teacher! I can remember many things about my 3rd grade year. One memory is she always read stories to us. She was the most kind and caring teacher any student could have asked for. Her kind words and gentle voice always made school such an awesome learning experience. I know that she is in heaven now....probably teaching a class of elementary children. Your family has my prayers during this time..... God Bless!##imported-begin##Tammy##imported-end##

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“ I had Mrs.Duby in grade school she was such a sweet person. She loved reading us Laura Engalls Wilder books when she got to a sad place you could hear her almost crying. Sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##NULL##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Christopher Papineau & Family##imported-end##

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“ To the entire family, you have my most sincere sympathy. Your Mother/grandmother was one of Gods best gifts to anyone who knew her. She was a fantastic, caring, loving teacher to all my children, she made learning fun. She was a wonderful neighbor and a loving friend. I know she will be missed by many but her memory will long outlive all of us. Since I am in process of moving, I doubt I can make the services but know that I will be thinking of all of you and I love our long time friendship. ¶½The good memories cannot be forgotten.##imported-begin##Donna (CORRIVEAU) Cole##imported-end##

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“ I had the pleasure of Mrs Duby in school as well as Knowing her from growing up in St Anne. ¶½Mrs Duby was always kind and quick with a smile and its something I still remember to this day. ¶½She will be dearly missed and our thoughts and prayers are with your families at this time.##imported-begin##April (Ferdinand) Weiske##imported-end##

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“ Laura was one of the most gracious and loving women our family has known. ¶½She was a faithful friend to my Mom as well as our family. ¶½She helped us with our homework and her patience was remarkable when it came to explaining things over and over. ¶½She truly loved her family. ¶½We always looked forward to visiting with her at my Mom's Beauty Shop (Lamb's Beauty Shop).##imported-begin##Kathy and Bill Ehrman##imported-end##

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“ Please accept our deepest sympathy. ĩ½Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Leonard Papineau##imported-end##

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“ I'm sorry for your loss. Some of the best times while growing up were spent with all the Duby's across the way, running around on all the farms. While I never had her for a school teacher I did have the honor of attending Sunday school with her when I was little. Maybe while she's up in heaven she will get reacquainted with dad and grandma Corriveau, I like to think so.##imported-begin##Tammi (Corriveau) Bosman##imported-end##

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. ĩ½Mrs. Duby was not only a wonderful teacher to me, but also my Dad. Mrs. Duby was a great neighbor as well. ĩ½Thanks to her for all her dedication to teaching her students. ĩ½She truly loved her vocation. ĩ½She will be deeply missed.##imported-begin##Penny Corriveau Jerred##imported-end##

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