



Rosalee E. Coghlan

December 29, 1937 - December 9, 2020

Rosalee E. Coghlan, 82, of Marion, Iowa, passed away on Wednesday, December 9, 2020, at Cedar Manor Nursing Home in Tipton, Iowa. Per her wishes, there will be no public services. A private family funeral service will be held on Friday, December 11, 2020, at Murdoch Funeral Home & Cremation Service in Marion, Iowa. Burial will take place at Oak Shade Cemetery in Marion.

Rosalee was born on December 29, 1937, in New Boston, Iowa, the daughter of Walter and Iva (Bell) Slater. She was the youngest of ten children. After graduating from high school, Rosalee attended Keokuk Community College and earned her teaching degree. She went on to teach for the Marengo, Lisbon, and Marion school districts.

On June 5, 1960, Rosalee was united in marriage to Ronald D. Coghlan and moved to Marion, Iowa, where they raised their family. Rosalee left teaching to focus on her family, returning to work in 1975. She began teaching preschool at Kiddies Corner Daycare and Preschool in Marion until it closed. Rosalee then began her own in home daycare. She had a positive impact on hundreds of children. Rosalee loved her family and will be lovingly remembered by all who knew and loved her.

Rosalee is survived and lovingly remembered by her four children and their families, Rhonda (Mike) Taylor of Tipton, and their children, Adam (Megan), Hollee (Jeremy), Michele, Erik, Gina (Cody), Cory, and B. Hayden, Bob (Melinda) Coghlan of Quasqueton, Iowa, and their children, Allison, Aaron, Veronica, and Nile, Shelley (John) O'Neill of Marion and their children, Elaina (Elliott), Shane, and Abby, Kyle (Shannon) Coghlan of Marion and their children, Kaitlyn, Caleb, and Jakob; seven great-grandchildren, Emily, Ava, Kingsley, Konrad, Kilian, Kohen, Kennedy, and a great-grandson due in March; one brother, Marvin (Betty) Slater of Keokuk, Iowa; one sister, Garnett (Harold) Swanson of Burlington, Iowa; sister-in-law, Carolyn (Larry) Glandon of State Center, Iowa; brother-in-law, Robert (Jackie) Coghlan of Lindhurst, Illinois, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ron Coghlan; parents, Walter and Iva Slater;

five sisters, Edythe Barnes, Violet Beckett, Ruby Foley, Ruth Ina Anderson, and Elberta Lang; and two brothers, Walter and Vinton Slater.

Rosalee's family wishes to thank her healthcare team for the exceptional care given. Andrea Wulf, ARNP, Lindsay and the team of Above and Beyond Hospice Care and the incredible staff at Cedar Manor Nursing Home in Tipton for the love and care shown to mom. There are angels among us.

Memorials in Rosalee's memory may be directed to Murdoch Funeral Home & Cremation Service at 3855 Katz Drive in Marion, Iowa, 52302, attention to Rosalee's family.

Cemetery

Oak Shade Cemetery

Marion, IA,

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Murdoch Funeral Homes & Cremation Service - December 11, 2020 at 10:28 AM



“ Rhonda, I heard of your moms passing and I am so sorry to hear that. She was such a sweet lady. Remember coming to your house to hang out and everyone is looking for the candy your mom hid. My thought and prayers are with you and the family.
Dawn (Nightingale) Fuller

Dawn Fuller - December 12, 2020 at 11:08 PM



“ Rhonda and the Coghlan family, I'm sorry to hear of the passing of your beloved mother. She was a wonderful lady with a beautiful and kind heart and always had a smile. My thoughts and prayers are with you all, may you find peace and comfort in God and each other during this difficult time.
Sending Gentle hugs and blessings and prayers

Deb Klein-Glessner

Deborah Klein-Glessner - December 11, 2020 at 08:37 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers will be with you all tomorrow. Bob and Kyle, I am so sorry for your loss. Rhonda and Shelley, I have appreciated the contact with you. As far as memories go, I have countless ones with your mom. I slept with her and our older sister in the same bed until I left home to go to college. She was maid of honor at our wedding and I was maid of honor at hers. We played cards together, ball together. Andy over the shed, swung out from the big oak tree on the tractor swing, hide and seek in the corn and everywhere, rode the rope from the top of the barn into the hay, laughed together, fought at times like sisters do, worked in the garden together. canned tomatoes as a surprise to mom when Marvin took our folks to California, was in countless school and church programs together, caught lightning bugs and put the lights on all our fingers and pretended they were diamonds and we would be rich someday, sat on the bank and watched the cars go by (I would keep track of the license plates going one direction and she would the opposite direction) and we would see who could write down the most states, Then we would dream of going clear to California, Fla., the east coast etc. Anyhow I had countless experiences with her growing up. And, after marriage we loved visiting back and forth with you all and so did Sherri, Kelli and Steve. And, we so loved seeing them at Kelli's wedding.in August. Ron had had all his teeth pulled and was to get false teeth. But, he didn't seem vain about being toothless and had a great time at the reception etc. Then we heard he was in the hospital and was shocked to learn at Edythe and Delbert's anniversary party that Ron was gone from our lives. He would have been there and been the life of the party. Well, I could go on and on. But, I loved your mom dearly and will certainly miss her. Prayers for you all. Aunt Garnett

Garnett Swanson - December 11, 2020 at 12:52 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosalee E. Coghlan.



December 10, 2020 at 09:01 PM



“ 115 files added to the album LifeTributes



Murdoch Funeral Homes & Cremation Service - December 10, 2020 at 05:59 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rosalee E. Coghlan.



December 10, 2020 at 01:41 PM



“ I worked with Rosie at Kiddies Corner Daycare and Preschool in the 70's. She was fun and caring and so good with all the kids. Her recipe for Rosie's No Bake Cookies is one I still use, and a life long favorite of my own kids. Great memories!
Diann Weininger

Diann Weininger - December 10, 2020 at 11:33 AM