



Rose Elizabeth Edmonds

November 29, 1930 - June 28, 2010

Rose Elizabeth Edmonds, age 79, of Rensselaer passed away June 28, 2010 at her home. Rose was born in Shelbyville, IN November 29, 1930 to Edna (Fell) and Rollin Hay. She attended school in Oxford, IN.

On September 13, 1947, in Lafayette, Rose married Edward Gene Edmonds. They lived in Chalmers and New Richmond before moving to Rensselaer where they made their home for the past 48 years.

Rose was a homemaker. For 25 years she was a teacher's aide with the Rensselaer Central Schools and a coach. For 20 years Rose was "second-in-command" of the Bomber-Boiler Relays at Purdue University and was a master certified USA Track & Field official. She catered the Burvan-Edmonds Golf Outing for 17 years. Rose was a member of the Red Hat Society and belonged to two bridge clubs where she enjoyed playing bridge with her friends. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Rensselaer.

Surviving with her husband Gene are five children, James (Tonia) Edmonds, Lafayette, Larry (Jackie) Edmonds, Portage, Mike (Charlotte) Edmonds, Waynesboro, GA, Eddie (Delian), Phoenix, AZ and Valerie (Rick) Frazee, Lafayette; nineteen grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, two brothers, Jack Hay of Lafayette and Dan Hay of Rensselaer and four sisters, Gwen Ladd, Oxford, Nancy Cordes, Lafayette, Barbara Sondgerath, Lafayette and Nicha

Senesac, Oxford. Rose was preceded in death by two children, Carol Odle and Terry Edmonds and her parents.

Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Rose Elizabeth Edmonds



Jackson Funeral Chapels - June 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Praying for you during this difficult time. You have both contributed greatly to the youth of our community.

Roan and Pam Tillett##imported-begin##Ron and Pam Tillett##imported-end##

July 06, 2010 at 11:29 PM



“ Gene...My wife and I wish to express our sympathy for your loss. You are in our prayers...

Dennis##imported-begin##Dennis Julian##imported-end##

July 04, 2010 at 09:20 PM



“ Nothing but wonderful memories of Rose at so many track and field meets, especially those in Indiana.

My thoughts and prayers are with Gene and the family.

Rest in Peace.##imported-begin##Randy Krakower##imported-end##

July 04, 2010 at 07:40 PM



“ Mrs. Edmonds was part of the dynamic duo that contributed so much to so many kids over the years. She was selfless, giving and will be missed dearly.##imported-begin##Dave Chesak, Jr.##imported-end##

July 04, 2010 at 06:59 PM



“ Val and family, I am so sorry about your loss. I know you all loved your mother very much and she knew that. Please know you are all in my prayers.##imported-begin##Karol Ford##imported-end##

July 04, 2010 at 12:46 PM



“ Gene,
We were so sorry to hear about Rose, our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.
Dave and Rhonda Crumley##imported-begin##Dave and Rhonda Crumley##imported-end##

July 03, 2010 at 05:43 PM



“ Gene, and family,
My condolences to all of your family!
Always enjoyed visiting with you and Rose, and all the wonderful
stores shared. What a gentle smile she possessed. All my best!

Lanny Sigo
Lafayette##imported-begin##Lanny Sigo##imported-end##

July 03, 2010 at 08:16 AM



“ Gene and family:
we are deeply saddened to hear about Rose passing. I grew up
surrounded by my parents' friends and you and Rose were certainly
at the top of the list. Feel some comfort that our memories of her are
for the humor and good times. our sincere sympathy.

Greg and Cathy Scott##imported-begin##greg scott##imported-
end##

July 02, 2010 at 03:31 PM



“ Coach, Ed and family,

I am sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with
you.

Tod and Linnea Soderstrom##imported-begin##Tod
Soderstrom##imported-end##

July 02, 2010 at 01:02 PM



“ Gene and children,

Our condolences go out to you. Rose will be missed by many. So many fond memories dating back over my lifetime - God blessed many when he sent her to earth and many will be blessed with her now watching over us.##imported-begin##Joe, Julie and Jaydon Koczan##imported-end##

July 02, 2010 at 12:56 PM



“ Edmonds Family,

My prayers and thoughts are with all of you, on the loss of such a wonderful lady.##imported-begin##Lana (Mathew) Studer##imported-end##

July 02, 2010 at 08:26 AM



“ Dear Gene and Family;

First I want to say how very sorry I am to hear about the loss of your wife and mother. She was a very special lady!

Also, I want to say thank you for the kindness you showed our family during the years that you lived in Chalmers. My parents had wonderful memories of your family and always spoke highly of you.

Again, I am sadden by your great loss. I will keep you and your famly in my prayers during this very difficult time. May God bless each of you!

Patti Finney (Burget)##imported-begin##Patti Finney##imported-end##

July 02, 2010 at 08:18 AM



“ My condolences to the Edmonds family. I remember Mrs. Edmonds always being so nice and helpful at school. She will be missed.##imported-begin##Cindy Lane Aubuchon##imported-end##

July 01, 2010 at 11:27 PM



“ Gene, You have our deepest sympathy. Rose always made us feel at home when we came over to your home. She was always smiling. She would always cook and ask us to stay and have dinner. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Armeen and Scott Williams##imported-end##

July 01, 2010 at 10:30 PM



“ I was sorry to hear about Rose's passing. She was a good person who gave a lot, and I know she will be missed. My condolences to the Edmonds Family, Ed Davisson##imported-begin##Ed Davisson##imported-end##

July 01, 2010 at 01:17 PM



“ I am saddened to learn of Rose's passing. Our fathers were brothers and I remember many happy holidays with Rose and her siblings at our Grandmother Hay's house in Fowler. May God give the family comfort and peace.##imported-begin##Mary Kathryn Hay Cullison##imported-end##

July 01, 2010 at 12:02 PM



“ I was so sad to hear of Rose's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with her, Gene and their family.##imported-begin##Mark Rodriguez##imported-end##

July 01, 2010 at 10:18 AM



“ You have my sympathy and prayers##imported-begin##Mary Foster##imported-end##

July 01, 2010 at 07:43 AM



“ Dear Gene and family....
i will not be able to attend the services....you and Rose came to my mothers and Willards visitation and it was greatly appreciated...havent had to many occasions to visit over the years but i remember growing up in Boswell and knowing your family , also spending time with cousin Edna and all the girls in Oxford.....My thoughts and prayers are with you and yours love (cousin) Bettie##imported-begin##Bettie (Fell) Bloom##imported-end##

July 01, 2010 at 12:56 AM



“ We wish to offer our sympathy and condolences to you, Gene, as well as all your family members, on the loss of Rose. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Rose Marie and John Groppe##imported-end##

July 01, 2010 at 12:20 AM



“ Edmonds family...I am sure you know Rose always had a special place in my heart. She was just "the best". Please know our prayers are with your entire family during this difficult time.

Carol, Collin and Molly Studer##imported-begin##Carol Studer##imported-end##

June 30, 2010 at 10:31 PM



“ I am sincerely sorry to hear of your wife's passing. My prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Randal Hopkins##imported-end##

June 30, 2010 at 09:20 PM



“ Gene, my condolences on the loss of your wife, Rose. I graduated from Jackson Twp High School in 1953. You were not only my coach and teacher, but you and Rose chaparoned our senior class trip to the gulf coast. I left the Lafayette area in 1960 and lost track of you. You did leave a great impression as I have often thought of you and your impact on me as a student. I have related my high school experiences to my grandchildren and often mention my basketball coach and the good relationship we had. Again I am sorry that you have lost Rose, but perhaps the memories of all the great times you had together will help lessen the loss. Please know that your efforts and those of Rose so many years ago have not been forgotten.

A long ago student of yours...Dick Albregts##imported-begin##Dick Albregts##imported-end##

June 30, 2010 at 09:19 PM



“ I mistakenly checked the box where it says notify me of new guestbook entries, please stop this notification ASAP.

Thanks

Steven West###imported-begin##steven west###imported-end##

June 30, 2010 at 10:05 AM



“ Coach Gene Edmonds: So sorry, to see the passing of your wife. I have often wonder where you went after leaving Jackson Twp. High School. You were alway a great teacher and excellent coach. I am the grandson of Robert C.& Daisy Jones (they rased me)and Naomi Jones Beck, and Roberta Jones McCauley were like sisters to me. I played basketball for you when I attended Jackson Twp. School. Those were good times and your memory is still strong in my mind. Once again, I am so sorry for your loss. A friend forever, Bill Edwards.###imported-begin##William R. Edwards (Bill) - Jackson Twp 1953-1956###imported-end##

June 30, 2010 at 09:24 AM



“ So, sorry to hear about you lost. Always enjoyed visiting with Gene and Rose at Donovan's Reef. She was a great lady and was the whole family.

Becky Kerns Redinbo###imported-begin##Becky Kerns Redinbo###imported-end##

June 30, 2010 at 08:32 AM



“ My sympathy goes out to this wonderful family, your mom was a special lady, did alot of great things for everyone, she will always be remember##imported-begin##Nancy Nagel##imported-end##

June 30, 2010 at 07:59 AM



“ Rose, we will miss you.##imported-begin##Damon Clements##imported-end##

June 30, 2010 at 07:08 AM



“ Our sincere sympathy to you Gene and your family during this difficult time.

Don and Gloria##imported-begin##Don and Gloria Waymouth##imported-end##

June 29, 2010 at 06:06 PM



“ Many fond memories when I think of visiting Gene and Rose on Lincoln street as I helped (very little) with all of those hand written entries for the Bomber-Boiler Relays. Rose was the best Assistant Meet Director, mother, wife and cook that anyone could ever have and I know Gene knew that all along.

My prayers are with Gene and family.##imported-begin##Lane Custer##imported-end##

June 29, 2010 at 04:34 PM



“ Gene,

I just want to send my condolences to you and I know that Rose will be missed. In the years that I had the opportunity to work with you and Rose I found her to be one of the kind and gentle people that I have ever met. She had that special personality that made her the beautiful person that she was. No matter what situation came up Rose would just smile and be the perfect woman that she was and handle the problem with dignity and honor. When you were around Rose you always felt safe and she just made you feel like you were at home! I will miss her and she will always have a special place in my heart and I thank Track & field for giving me the opportunity to call Rose a friend!

Sincerely

Steve West###imported-begin##steven west###imported-end##

June 29, 2010 at 03:41 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to your family at this difficult time. Rose was a terrific lady and she will be missed.*

Phyllis Lanoue###imported-begin##Phyllis Lanoue###imported-end##

June 29, 2010 at 03:06 PM



“ My deepest sympathies, Rose was a truly a dear friend, and a pleasure to officiate with for many years.

God blessed us all with company of a truly remarkable and wonderful woman, and she will be fondly remembered.##imported-begin##Brad Whitehair##imported-end##

June 29, 2010 at 02:59 PM



“ My Deepest Sympathy to all the Family.##imported-begin##Mary Beth Godsey##imported-end##

June 29, 2010 at 02:59 PM



“ I was sorry to learn of the passing of Rose. She was a great and reliable precinct poll worker for many years on election day.##imported-begin##Mike Campbell##imported-end##

June 29, 2010 at 08:59 AM



“ Dear Edmonds Family so sorry to hear about Rose. She was a very special lady. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Max & Linda##imported-begin##Max & Linda Stevens##imported-end##

June 29, 2010 at 08:42 AM



“ *Edmonds Families,*

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts are with you and your families.

Myles###imported-begin##Myles Beeching###imported-end##

June 28, 2010 at 02:54 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and Prayers are with you and your Family.###imported-begin##Dennis & Judy Black###imported-end##*

June 28, 2010 at 01:03 PM