



Dorothy Mae Burge

March 29, 1928 - August 16, 2016

Dorothy Mae (Ackermann) Burge, 88 of Hoffman, passed away Tuesday, August 16, 2016 at SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital in Centralia. She was born March 29, 1928 in Sandoval, daughter of Alec Ackermann and Ruby (Sandy) Ackermann. She married Robert Burge on August 5, 1947 at St. Johns Episcopal Church in Centralia and he preceded her in death on November 8, 1968. Dorothy is survived by a daughter, Judith G. Carpenter of Centralia; three brothers and a sister: Michael Q. Anderson and wife Patricia of Albuquerque, NM, Gregory A. Anderson and wife Jane of Albuquerque, NM, and Karl Anderson of Fence Lake, NM, Debbie Healy of Cedarcrest, NM and their mother, Ann Anderson of Albuquerque, NM; niece, Debbie Dunn of Granite City, and other nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents, son-in-law: John Michael Carpenter, and a brother: Edward Ackermann. Dorothy attended the University of Nebraska and was a graduate of Brown's Business college. She worked at Valley Steel then St. Mary's Hospital in Centralia for 37 years until she retired. She was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Centralia. She enjoyed quilting, tailoring and oil painting. Dorothy's greatest enjoyment was traveling and spending time with her family and friends. Funeral Services for Dorothy Burge will be held Thursday, August 18, 2016 at 10:00 AM at St. John's Episcopal Church in Centralia with Father David Baumann and Rev. Sylvia Howard officiating. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Centralia. Visitation will be held Wednesday, August 17, 2016 from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM at the Sutherland-

Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia, which is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

SB

“ I worked with Dorothy at St. Mary's Hospital and we became good friends - a friendship that continued after she retired, until I moved away from Centralia. We had a lot of great times together - including some exhausting, marathon shopping trips! We created some wonderful memories that I will always treasure.

Sue (Prophet) Bowman - August 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Dorothy was my best friend.i spent a lot of time with her the pasr 5 years she was a good christian womwn. She never judged anyone she said that was gods job i helped her this past year getting her geneolgy done for her brother mike an she would tell me different stories about her family she was very happy an loved her family maybe one day we will meet as well.dorothy taught me a lot.she would lend me a ear when i needed it i am very proud to have met her an to be her housekeeper.my condolences go out to all her family. God Bless

Roxan Meyer - August 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ I will miss my sister Dorothy so very much. I have so many happy memories of her. When I would go visit her, we would traipse through countless cemeteries seeking gravestones of our ancestors and she would regale me with wonderful tales. Dorothy had an amazing knack for story-telling! She inspired me with her enthusiasm for painting, writing, and other art forms. I have some of her artwork up in my home and treasure it. And, best of all, we could always find something to laugh about. Our phone conversations would often turn into laughing-until-we-cried sessions. Just saying the word "blueberry muffins" would start us giggling. The memory of baking blueberry muffins on a quiet, sleepy, Sunday morning and inadvertently catching her oven on fire is still fresh in my mind. The fire department came out, but fortunately, she knew the fireman and we had a nice chat and promised to never do that again. Dorothy - I love you and my kids love you. We will keep the history you so lovingly created through your genealogy research alive. Judy - we love you too and are here anytime you want to talk.

Debbie Healy - August 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ I was fortunate to spend some time conversing with Dorothy these past several years and to hear her stories from childhood and to learn about her genealogy work. She was always a good listener and faithful advisor. She was a seamstress, a writer, a researcher, an artist. We will miss our sister Dorothy. Added for Karl Anderson: Dorothy's brother Karl is unable to post at this time, and he asked me to express his heart-felt sorrow about Dorothy's passing and to express his sincere condolences to Judy.

Mike & Pat Anderson - August 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ To the family,Dorothy was a really nice person. I got to know her somewhat when she worked at St Mary's. I am so sorry to hear of your loss. May God grant you all the strength to get through these trying times.

Georgia Jones-Richardson & family - August 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM



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