



Elizabeth S Dolph

March 13, 1944 - May 7, 2014

Elizabeth Susan (Noonan) Dolph was born on March 13, 1944 in West Point, Nebraska to William and Hildegard (Hugo) Noonan. She grew up on a farm near Wayne, Nebraska where she attended country school near Wakefield, St. Mary's Catholic grade school in Wayne and graduated as class valedictorian from Wayne High School in 1962 before attending Wayne State College for two years. She enjoyed sewing, Drama Club, and playing the piano. As a young girl, Liz spent a great deal of time helping her dad around the farm. From an early age, one of her chores was packing lunches for her siblings and herself, which led her to not want to pack lunches for her own family. Liz married Dave Dolph after a long distance proposal from Spain where he was stationed during his service and they were married on May 9, 1964 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne, Nebraska. They were blessed with four children: Shane, Brian, Lisa and Amy. Liz and Dave have lived in Washington, DC, Wayne, North Bend, Schuyler and Fairbury before settling in Elkhorn, Nebraska in 1990.

Liz worked briefly at the college in Wayne and after they were married, she worked for the Secretary of Army in Washington DC. When her children began to arrive, Liz stayed at home to love and care for them as only she could. Later she worked at the grade school in Schuyler, the Art and Craft Studio in Fairbury and as a Teacher's Assistant at Westridge Elementary in Elkhorn. Liz enjoyed her flower garden, family camping vacations, square dancing and spoiling her grandchildren. She was a talented artist with crafts and painting in

several media. Liz loved cinnamon rolls, tang tea and dinner out at Grisanti's. Liz was a loving, caring, giving woman with just the right amount of "feisty" to stand up for herself and her family. She was active in her church, the local art guild and made sure that her family learned the joy of having music in their lives. Most of Liz's important life events revolved around her family.

Liz passed away on Wednesday, May 7, 2014 at the Lakeside Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska at the age of 70 years, 1 month and 24 days. She was preceded in death by her parents William and Hildegard, brothers Bill, Jerry and Kerry and sister Lois. Liz is survived by her husband Dave; sons and daughters-in-law Shane and Ann and Brian and Shauna all of Lincoln, NE; daughters and sons-in-law Lisa and Mark Herkenrath of Silver Lake, KS and Amy and Jeff Patrick of Wamego, KS; 9 grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall



“ Elizabeth S Dolph

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ It has been a year since Liz died. I cannot look at beautiful roses, or hear about camping or Renaissance fairs without thinking of your mom.

Her eyes would just dance when she described your camping experiences at Indian Cave State park...all the ghoulish and fun projects that made it so fun.

She is so sorely missed but still deeply loved by all of us that knew her and worked with her daily.

Carol Campbell - May 02, 2015 at 03:15 PM



“ Dave and family -- our sincerest sympathy to you and your family. May all the good memories help sustain you thru this difficult time. Mom mentioned again this weekend about the picture Liz painted for her and still has on her wall. Thoughts and prayers are with you - - hugs -- Jan

Janet (Erwin) Casey - May 12, 2014 at 04:38 PM



“ We want to express our deepest sympathy to you, Dave, and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Norm & Donna Thomas - May 12, 2014 at 10:48 AM

CS

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Of the memories I have of living in Wayne, I remember Dave and Liz and the boys from across the street the most. Take care and God bless. Cal

Calvin Sutherland - May 12, 2014 at 10:20 AM

MF

“ Dave and family: Liz was such a wonderful person who will be truly missed. Our deepest sympathies are with you and your family.

Michelle Burkman and family - May 12, 2014 at 02:26 AM

DP

“ To Dave and Family,

We want you to know that you are all in our prayers and we are asking God to fill you with His Grace. May God Bless all of you.

Dave and Rita Persing

Dave & Rita Persing - May 11, 2014 at 12:04 PM

RM

“ Dave and family,
We are so sorry for your loss. I always liked hearing Liz talk about her time in Schuyler, as that is my hometown. I enjoyed working with her at Westridge as well. Your entire family is in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Ryan and Angie Mundil - May 10, 2014 at 07:57 PM

CC

“ Dave and family,
We extend our deepest sympathies. Liz was a wonderful, caring person. She will be so greatly missed.

Courtney and Carol Campbell - May 10, 2014 at 10:06 AM

MK

“ Dave and family
From former fire fighters and auxiliary members of Schuyler our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time

Mary Ann & Paul Kroeger - May 09, 2014 at 08:27 PM

DF

“ Dave and family, Our deepest sympathies to you all. Liz was a wonderful person and friend and she will be greatly missed!

Don and Julie Sorensen and family - May 09, 2014 at 04:15 PM

RK

“ Shane, Brian, and family. Very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and a your family.

Rick, Cindy, Mandy, and Joe Krushenisky

Rick Krushenisky - May 09, 2014 at 10:00 AM

MB

“ Brian and family,
Doug and I are so sorry for your loss. Please know we are praying for peace and comfort during this incredibly sad time.

Michelle Belsaas - May 09, 2014 at 09:39 AM

CH

“ As a long time friend of Wayne State, I often visited with Liz & Dave after moving to Omaha.

It was great to catch up with both of them at Amy's wedding last summer.

Liz always took an interest in my life & was always a pleasure to talk with; she got my sense of humor & had a great sense of humor of her own.

My thoughts & prayers are with the Dolph & extended family.

Chad - May 08, 2014 at 10:22 PM

RH

“ Sorry to hear about your loss. Your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Ryan Hupp - May 08, 2014 at 09:29 PM

CH

“ we will miss you aunt liz.my thoughts and prayers at this time are with all my family in sad loss of liz,she was a great person

Cecile Huffman - May 08, 2014 at 07:45 PM

CF

“ My heart is breaking for all of you. Your mother is such a wonderful woman. I say "is" because she is still with you all and always will be. Her life was cut way too short but God evidently has other, bigger plans for her. Your mom was my go to person when I was dealing with my dad's illness and passing. I will always cherish my talks with her and knowing she was there for me when I needed a family member for support. I love you all and I am always here for you now and down the road as well.

Colleen Fischer - May 08, 2014 at 03:11 PM