



Rosie (Pinnow) Bliss

April 6, 2011

Brodhead/Cookeville, TN - Rosie Lucille (Pinnow) Bliss, age 90, of Cookeville, TN, formerly of Brodhead, passed away on Wednesday, April 6, 2011 in Cookeville, TN following an extended illness. She was born on September 6, 1920 in Rock City, IL, the daughter of Will Charles and Annie Ida Martha (Roenneburg) Pinnow. She married Walter E. Bliss on May 24, 1941 in Brodhead. He passed away on March 23, 2001. Rosie graduated from Brodhead High School in 1938 and attended the Wisconsin Academy of Cosmetic Arts in Milwaukee, WI during 1939. She was a self-employed beautician for over 30 years. She also was with the Ground Observer Corps in the 1950s, a Cub Scout Den Mother, taught Sunday School and sang in the church choir. Rosie also was an avid quilter and did other types of needlework. She is survived by two sons; David (Debra) Bliss, Cookeville, TN, Dennis (Diane) Bliss, Janesville, WI, two daughters; Dawn Nerio, Arlington, TX, Diana (Ken) Lewis, Gainesboro, TN, three brothers; Alfred Pinnow, Beloit, WI, Gene (Annie) Pinnow, Brodhead, WI, Charles (Shirley) Pinnow, Orfordville, WI, three sisters; Ruth Wendler, Ann (Howard) Wallace, both of Brodhead, WI, Eileen Capion, German Valley, IL, thirteen grandchildren, twenty-two great-grandchildren, one great great-grandson, and many other friends and loved ones. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, an infant son Dick, and three brothers, Roy, Earl, and Leslie Pinnow. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., on Monday, April 11, 2011, at the D.L. NEWCOMER FUNERAL HOME, BRODHEAD, WI. Burial will be in

Greenwood Cemetery, Brodhead. Visitation will be held on Sunday, April 10, 2011, from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Her love for our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, penetrated all who she came in contact with, through her smile, tender words, and thoughts. She now resides with Him!

Tribute Wall

DH

“ *Grandma, I am so happy I had you in my life and that my children were able to have you in theirs. I cherish all the moments growing up fishing, walking, talking and eating out of the garden. Your famous veggie sandwiches - yum. You will be missed but knowing you are in heaven with Grandpa and Dad bring a smile to my face. You are no longer in pain. I love you always, Denese, Dwight, Nicole and Dustin*

Denese Hagan - May 10, 2021 at 11:27 AM

DN

“ *Mommy, I will miss you. You touched so many lives and showed everyone by your words and deeds you were a child of GOD. Thank you for being our mother and loving us no matter what and teaching us always to be kind and understanding. We have done our best to honor you in life and will continue to honor and love you throughout our days. Watch over us until we are together again. Love Dawn*

Dawn Nerio - May 10, 2021 at 11:27 AM

SH

“ Grandma,
With what Denese said, the garden that Grandpa and you had put together when all us grandchildren were smaller was unbelievable. I remember the "famous" pickles you used to make. I never have understood how they turned out an emerald green. Coming to your house and counting buttons, playing go fish, climbing the rocks at the trailer park when the Outdoor Theatre was still standing. Me putting my foot in Aunt Di's bicycle spokes afraid that I was falling off the back book rack. You were right there to take care of me. You have brought many many cherishable moments to my life that I will never forget. I feel horrible that I didn't make it down to TN in the past few years. Please know that I thought of you often. Knowing that you are no longer in pain and have been reunited with Grandpa brings joy to my heart. You will be missed by all. With all my love,
Stephanie, David, Courtney & Kolton

Stephanie Hall - May 10, 2021 at 11:27 AM

BW

“ *Dave and Debra*
I am sorry to hear about your Mothers passing. My thoughts are with you and your family and God Bless all of you.

Betty Watson - May 10, 2021 at 11:27 AM

SB

“ *We are so sorry to hear mom has passed. We have your family in our prayers. You know Rosie and I have kept up writing to each other and phone calls too*
She was a special person to me all the time we lived next door to each other in Bloomington. John and Stella Dunlap

Stella Dunlap Bloomington,IL - May 10, 2021 at 11:27 AM

DV

“ *It was such a pleasure to have known our beautiful Rosie. She was so delightful to be around, even though I could never beat her at Scrabble. Rosie was so proud of her children and grandkids and loved them beyond words. She was a grand lady with never an unkind word to be said. I only wish I could have known her longer and I will never forget her.*

With love always,

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Deanna Viegas - May 10, 2021 at 11:27 AM

SH

“ David, Dawn, Dennis, Didi:

I was so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I have not seen her since the day of your dad's funeral. I am glad that I was able to be there that day. I and my two sisters, and my niece, Barbara, had a very enjoyable visit with her that day.

My Aunt Rosie was always one of my favorite people. As you know, your dad and my mom were sister and brother. My sisters and I have often spoke about your mom being the last in a long line of our Bliss family.

I remember growing up in Brodhead as a young child, and coming to visit. I always thought the house you lived in was so huge. Childhood memories. And memories of your mother (and father) are always good ones. She was a wonderful person and always looked for the best in everyone she came in contact with. Being the person that she was, kind and generous, it came natural to her. I have thought of her so often over the years. My sister, Gloria, called me when Rosie moved to Tennessee. I know that Gloria kept in contact with her from time to time via telephone.

I am grateful that you gave your mother a parting gift with this wonderful obituary. It is a testament to her exemplary life and to her faith in her Savior. Your mother was an amazing woman. I will never forget her.

I know that you will miss her. Know that she is with her Savior, and that your mother and father are once again reunited.

I look forward to visiting with all of you at the visitation and at the funeral.

God bless you all.

With love,

Sharon Lunde Homernik

Sharon Lunde Homernik - May 10, 2021 at 11:27 AM

RG

“ *Ken and Di,*

I am so sorry to hear about your mom passing, Di!! She was an absolute delight and wrote me 3 or 4 times a year and always included a contribution to the church. She was dedicated to her Lord, loyal to her friends (even to those of us she didn't see anymore) and just a blessing to all who were lucky enough to call her friend. I talked to her awhile back and she told me she was failing, but her spirit was so full of love and happiness and so grateful to be near you. She said she was ready to go when it was her when Jesus called her. I'll never forget her or that last conversation.

My love and condolences to you.

Rae Ann

Rae Ann Geske - May 10, 2021 at 11:27 AM