



## Trudy Libbie Klassen

January 23, 1937 - November 24, 2016

Trudy Libbie Klassen passed away on November 24th, 2016. Preceded in death by her parents, sisters Ruth and Donalene, her husband Jim and her great grandson Xander. Trudy moved to Roseville, MN in 1972 and for 28 years, taught her beloved passion for English to many students attending the Roseville Adult Learning Center. As a teacher, Trudy had an immeasurable impact on the lives of countless men and women where she not only helped her students get their GED and high school diplomas, but also served as a mentor and friend. Grateful for having shared her life are her sons Michael and Andrew (Melanie) Klassen. Her 6 grandchildren: Alex, Kaydi, Asiana, Sadie, Tatum, and Macey; 5 great grandchildren, niece Darla Miller, aunt Joy Nolan, sister-in-law Fern Marie (Larry) Mattke, and many cousins, relatives and friends. Visitation 4-7PM Saturday, December 3 at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-PURCELL, 515 Hwy 96 W., Shoreview with a celebration of life service 7-8PM. Private interment at Roselawn Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

DW

“ Tootsie was my moms best friend. I know this is a bit past due, but I wanted to my heartfelt condolences. I would like to think mom and her best friend, Trudy, are smiling down on us.

Debbie Williams - January 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Mrs. Klassen was my high school English teacher in Volga, SD in the 1960s. I had a 35 year career as an English teacher because of her influence and model of how to be an exceptional teacher. She always had an open door and an open heart - and wanted the very best for every student she met. I looked forward to her Christmas letter every year with its pictures of a lapful of those grandchildren she treasured - and the stories that went with them. An amazing lady who changed my life - and who will be very much missed.

JoMarie Johnson Sweep - December 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Recevez nos sincères condoléances et notre sympathie durant cette difficile période de deuil. Familles COBESSI- MOUKOUYOU

MOUKOUYOU COBESSI - December 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Mrs. Klassen. She was my English and Speech teacher back in Volga, SD. Her influence encouraged me to be involved in extracurricular speech activities, and I'm still doing community theater to this day because of her. She will be missed by all.

Linda Berreau - December 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Trudy was my drama teacher when I was a student at Lakewood High School in Colorado. She took an interest in me and, due to her influence, I subsequently attended Huron College in South Dakota Where Trudy had graduated before beginning her teaching career. We reunited in Lakewood in 2009, and again in 2010 for my class reunion where she was invited to be our teacher honoree. I love Trudy and will forever be grateful for her influence in my life. ~ Judy Hessel Crowell Eddins

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**Judy Hessel Eddins** - December 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GV

“ Mrs. Klassen was a high school teacher at Volga South Dakota. I was fortunate to have her as an English teacher and speech teacher. She also let me participate in the senior class play in 1964. She was a great teacher. I called and talked to her about a year and a half ago. I had planned to visit her but never made it. I appreciate all she did for me as a teacher and a role model. Gene Vostad

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**Gene Vostad** - November 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ You may have heard about us. Your grandfather , Jim, was my husband's oldest sister's brother. We met your mom and dad many years ago when we visited Huron, South Dakota. Your dad spent the day with us when we were there. I know that you will miss your mom and we hope that you find consolation in knowing that she is now at peace. Maxine and Eugene

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**Eugene and Maxine Sonmor** - November 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Rest in Peace Trudy. God's blessings on you and your family. With our deepest sympathy and LOVE, Don & Sandy Kramlinger

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**Don & Sandy Kramlinger** - November 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ We are sorry to hear of her passing. We were friends when she was at Huron College.

Mary Tewksbury Metzger and Al Mason - November 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ My prayers to Trudy's family, she lived a life of service to others We were very good friends in college and sort of lost track of each other until just a few years ago. She will be missed by many

jim abbas - November 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Dear Michael, Andy and Families - our deepest sympathy to all of you. As you know Trudy was like a sister that Fern Marie never had. We all have beautiful memories of our times together that will always be treasurers of our hearts. May the love of God and others surround you all and give you peace. Our Love, Larry & Fern Marie

Larry and Fern Marie Mattke - November 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ I am so sorry to hear of Trudy passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Love Connie

Connie Aljets-fuchs - November 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Rest in peace Trudy.

Jack Peterson - November 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ *We are very sad to hear of here passing. We will miss her very much! She was a wonderful person with a heart of gold.*

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**LeRoy and Pat Anderson** - November 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM