



Rose Hoadley McIlveen

April 15, 1930 - January 13, 2016

Rose Hoadley McIlveen, 85, of Bloomington, passed away Wednesday, January 13, 2016, at Bell Trace Health and Living. She was born on April 15, 1930 as the daughter of Albert and Mary (Neal) McIlveen.

Rose graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in English Literature, and a Masters of Education from Indiana University and attended University College, at University of London School of Economics.

She worked for the Fulbright Office, the U.S. Embassy in London, England, along with the Louisville Courier Journal as a reporter. She was a secretary for the Humanities Division, at the University of Louisville and later wrote looking back articles for the Herald Times Newspaper and was a writer for the IU News Bureau in Bloomington.

Rose was a member of the Founding Board, Meals on Wheels, Monroe County Historical Society, and Alumnae Advisor, Alpha Omicaron Pi Society. She was a past president of the Bloomington Hospital Auxiliary. She was also a past board member of American Red Cross, Monroe County Chapter.

Rose was a voracious reader of Literature and History. She loved her three dachshunds throughout her lifetime. She also was passionate about doing genealogy of her family members and friends. She instilled in her son the value of hard work, education, and giving back to the community. Her humor, intelligence, and uniqueness will be missed by family and friends.

She is survived by her son, Eric (Stephanie) Woertz, granddaughter, Elle (Tyler) Posten, grandson, John D. Nock, and great-granddaughter, Stella

Posten.

She was preceded in death by her parents, sister, Mary Elizabeth Rose, and brother, Victor McIlveen.

A private family service was held at Rose Hill Cemetery. Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, were entrusted with arrangements. You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to Rose's family at www.allenfuneralhome.org

Tribute Wall



Lyn
Long

“ Used to look forward to reading her "Looking Back" articles.

Lyn Long - October 13, 2016 at 12:13 PM



DH

“ Sorry to see the news about Rose's passing. I visited this gracious lady several times over recent years in her Waterloo Court Apartment, while she was still of good health, gathering genealogy information about the Hoadley's. My great grand-father was William, the brother to John Hoadley. She gave me much information and drove my wife and me several times to the local Fed-Ex store to copy old family photos. I eventually finished a three-ring binder "Hoadley History" at my Falls Church, VA residence, which can now be found in the Gosport 10 O'Clock Treaty Museum and in the Monroe County Historical Society. Several dozen family members and friends across this country now have copies of that study, and all owe a very large debt to Rose (Hoadley) McIlveen, who made much of it possible. Farewell, relative and friend. - - - David Hoadley

David Hoadley - February 13, 2016 at 06:39 PM



LH

“ Rose was a professional whose drive and excellence inspired me when I was a young woman beginning my career. I was privileged to know her.

Blessings,
The Rev. Lisa Belcher Hamilton

Lisa Hamilton - January 25, 2016 at 06:22 PM

AA

“ I loved and miss the times Rose, Uncle Don and Aunt Elizabeth would come for the Holidays! I will always be a treasured memory for me. Thinking of you Eric and Stephanie.

Amy Saleeby Ash - January 18, 2016 at 09:40 AM

JS

“ My sincere sympathy to Rose's family. Through the Bloomington Press Club I got to know Rose and valued her friendship for decades. My favorite memory is walking through the Old Crescent area on campus with her. She was proud that her father had carved the limestone designs in the IMU, and she told me tales of the Goodbody Hall duck. She had an amazing repository of IU lore at the ready and was invariably interesting, intelligent, and kind. I will miss her.
Judy Schroeder

Judy Schroeder - January 16, 2016 at 09:50 PM

DH

“ I worked with Rose many times saving Monroe Co Ind Court records etc. for the Monroe Co Historical Society. She will be missed.

Dorothy Hamm - January 16, 2016 at 04:23 PM

EP

“ Dear McIlveen family...Rose was a dear heart. She was always so fascinating to talk to given her knowledge of the history of Bloomington and Monroe County. She was very helpful to me when I Co Chaired the "175th Anniversary of Bloomington and Monroe County" in 1993 and 1994. I never missed reading one of her, "Looking Back" columns in The Herald-Times. Her contributions to the community, at large, will never be forgotten, either. I also remember all the good times we had at Republican get togethers, including the annual Lincoln Day dinners. God speed, Rose. You will be missed!.

*In Sympathy,
Your Friend,
Evelyn Powers,
Bloomington, Indiana*

Evelyn Powers - January 16, 2016 at 10:45 AM

KR

“ Please accept deepest sympathies from all of us at Meals on Wheels. Rose's contribution those 40 years ago as a founding mother of Meals on Wheels is continuing to made a difference in the lives of many on a daily basis.

kathy romy - January 16, 2016 at 08:28 AM

KR

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kathy romy - January 16, 2016 at 08:26 AM

VM

“*Rose worked at the IU news bureau also! My father worked there also and I always liked Rose! She was a very nice Person! When ever I would see her I would say hi. Very sorry she will be greatly missed!*”

Vicki McGlocklin - January 16, 2016 at 08:01 AM