



# Rosalie Gladfelder

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**R**osalie Gladfelder, age 96, of Centerville, passed away Monday, January 29, 2024 at Homestead Assisted Living in Centerville.

Rosalie was born on November 28, 1927 in Mystic, Iowa, the daughter of John and Juanita (Long) Zimmer. She graduated from Moravia High School with the Class of 1946. On June 19, 1948, Rosalie was united in marriage to Kermit C. Gladfelder in Walnut City, Iowa.

To this union, four children were born, Fonda, Joel, Elaine and Tom. Rosalie was a homemaker, who took great pride in her children and her home. She and Kermit lived in Appanoose County during their time on the farm.

The couple was very involved in the church, and lived in the Mystic, Attica, State Center and Correctionville areas, while Kermit was in ministry. Rosalie thoroughly enjoyed working in children ministry, especially Bible School and children's sermons.

The couple moved back to Appanoose County after retirement settling in Centerville. Left to cherish Rosalie's memory are her children, Fonda (James) Wettestad, Joel Gladfelder (Jane Walker), Elaine (Mike) Heusinkveld, and Tom (Lisa) Gladfelder; four grandchildren, Chas Haworth (Tate Durlam), Aaron (Emily) Haworth, Haley Heusinkveld and Allison Gladfelder; two great grandchildren, Zoe Haworth and Nolan Haworth; her brother, Larry (Kathy) Zimmer; as well as several extended family members including nieces, nephews and cousins.

Rosalie was preceded in death by her husband, Pastor Kermit Gladfelder; her parents, John and Juanita Zimmer; two sisters, Norma Crow and Twila Mackie; and a brother, Robert Zimmer. Funeral services will be held at 10:30AM, Saturday, February 3, 2024 at Thomas Funeral Home in Centerville with Pastor Adam Standley officiating.

Burial will follow the service at Main Station Cemetery, near Moravia. Visitation will take place Friday, February 2, 2024 at Thomas Funeral Home in Centerville with the family greeting friends



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from 5:00PM-7:00PM. Memorials may be made to Grace Tabernacle Baptist Church (Mission Projects), and may be mailed to Thomas Funeral Home, ATTN: Gladfelder Family, 501 North 18th Street, Centerville, Iowa 52544.

Condolences may be shared online at [www.thomasfh.com](http://www.thomasfh.com) or [www.facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome](https://www.facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome).



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

Wishing you peace at this time, we Love Aunt Rosalie. Mike, Nicole, Abigail and Brigit Mackie

January 31 at 7:00 PM



**Michelle, Nancy, Alex, And Jess Mackie** posted:

Fonda, Joel, Elaine, Tom and families, Our deepest condolences on the loss of your beautiful, loving, strong, wise, & witty mother.

January 31 at 7:00 PM



**Michelle, Nancy, Alex, And Jess Mackie** posted:

We always held Aunt Rosalie in the highest regard. She was a wonderful role model who was the embodiment of service, wisdom, wit, strength, and love.

January 30 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

With deepest sympathy.

January 30 at 7:00 PM



**Erik And Candy** posted:

With deepest sympathy.

January 29 at 7:00 PM



**Clare And Owen** posted:

Our sincere condolences to you all especially Elaine and Mike. Your memories of you mother will live on in your hearts and minds. Clare and Owen Shaw New Zealand

January 29 at 7:00 PM



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DL

**Dennis & Beverly Sisul Laurson** lit a candle in honor of Rosalie.



January 29 at 7:00 PM

PS

**Penny Sharp** posted:

Her parents were our childhood next door neighbors. My condolences to Larry and Kathy and the rest of her family. All wonderful people.

January 29 at 7:00 PM

JW

**Jon Whitlatch** posted:

I was blessed to know the Gladfelders as a young man. Rosalie witnessed her faith in both words and action. Kermit and Rosalie are praising God together again! Praise God for that "Blessed Assurance"

January 29 at 7:00 PM

LR

**Linda Barker-Riggall** posted:

Our hearts go out to the family, she was a great lady, many memories 😞

January 28 at 7:00 PM

BK

**Brenda (Seddon) Knight** posted:

My deepest sympathies.

January 28 at 7:00 PM

LR

**Leanna Ray** posted:

Sorry to hear..such a nice lady!

January 28 at 7:00 PM



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JE

**Julie Eckles** posted:

Prayers for the family

January 28 at 7:00 PM

VB

**Vicki Bride** posted:

She was such a sweetheart. Prayers for the family.

January 28 at 7:00 PM

JW

**John Alden Hughes Wright** posted:

We are so very sorry for the loss of Rosalie. I really, really liked her. I tried not to scare her too many times.

January 28 at 7:00 PM

MB

**Megan Bills** posted:

Prayers to the family!! I'm so sorry for your loss. I really enjoyed Rosalie company during her time at Homestead. 😊🙏

January 28 at 7:00 PM

PD

**Patsy Dudenhoeffer** posted:

Sorry for your loss

January 28 at 7:00 PM

PC

**Pamela Young Curtis** posted:

Prayers to the family

January 28 at 7:00 PM

KA

**Kathy Ayres** posted:

Prayers and condolences to family and friends

January 28 at 7:00 PM



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NV

**Nicole Vega** posted:

Rosalie was a great woman who would keep you on your toes. She will be greatly missed at homestead. Prayers for friends and family she truly was gem ....

January 28 at 7:00 PM

ST

**Sara Tait** lit a candle in honor of Rosalie.



January 28 at 7:00 PM

AG

**A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Rosalie Gladfelder** posted:

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Thomas - Centerville

January 28 at 7:00 PM

DA

**Deanna Allen** posted:

Prayers for the family of this sweet lady.

January 28 at 7:00 PM

SM

**Susan Mcdanel** posted:

She was a classy woman.

January 28 at 7:00 PM

LS

**Loretta G. Stufflebeem** posted:

Prayers for the family

January 28 at 7:00 PM

SN

**Sandy Nab** posted:

Sending prayers for the family and friends

January 28 at 7:00 PM



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CM

**Chris Mcdanel** posted:

So sorry to hear this she was a wonderful women

January 28 at 7:00 PM

SM

**Sherry Murphy** posted:

Sympathy to her family. She was a great lady.

January 28 at 7:00 PM

JD

**Joy A. Davis** posted:

I so enjoyed Visting with Rosalie, she was so kind I make her cranberry salad every year and think of her with good thoughts

January 28 at 7:00 PM

DV

**Deborah Bankson Vanblaricon** posted:

So sorry, she was a lovely lady ❤️

January 28 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Rosalie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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