



Katherine Alumbaugh

November 25, 1920 - March 4, 2016

Katherine Alumbaugh, 95 of Higginsville, Missouri died on Friday, March 4, 2016, at Meyer Care Center in Higginsville, Missouri.

Born Thursday, November 25, 1920 in Corder, she was the daughter of the late Jesse Alumbaugh and the late Myrtle Martin Alumbaugh. She is also preceded in death by one brother Clarence Alumbaugh and three sisters, Myrtle Stoll, Hazel Fleming and Gladys Schroeder.

Katherine graduated high school in Corder, MO. She received her Bachelor's and Master's degree from Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg. She taught school at Santa Fe in Waverly for 43 years before retiring in 1984.

Surviving are one brother, Glen Alumbaugh of Raytown, MO and one sister, Fern Meyers of Grain Valley, MO.

A Funeral service will be at 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday March 8, 2016 at Hoefler Chapel with Jon Knochenmus officiating and Jeannie Watson, organist. Interment will be in Calvary Cemetery, Corder, MO.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, March 8, 2016, at Hoefler Chapel. The family request in lieu of flowers memorial contributions to Preferred Hospice.

Casketbearers are Susan Kohler, Gene Alumbaugh, Dale Alumbaugh, Lyle Alumbaugh, Robin Fleming and Raymond Fleming.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.hoeferfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Katherine Alumbaugh*

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *Katherine Alumbaugh*

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *Katherine Alumbaugh*

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ *Katherine Alumbaugh*

January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM



“ *Katherine was my 7th and 8th grade teacher , we purchased eggs from her parents, and she visited my mother Ollie Himes until moms death . I visited her at Higginsville while visiting my sister in law when she was in the rest home, she was always plasent to talk with.*

Don Himes - April 28, 2018 at 10:16 AM



“ *Ms. Alumbaugh was my fifth grade teacher at Santa Fe. She was a wonderful lady!*

Suzanne Closterman Smith - April 28, 2018 at 10:16 AM

AN

“ Katherine was a lovely lady, who was in the Corder Business and Professional Women's Club with my mother. I just missed her at Santa Fe Elementary.

Ann Null - April 28, 2018 at 10:16 AM

MM

“ A great lady and teacher. I greatly admired her.

Mary MaCoy - April 28, 2018 at 10:16 AM

PL

“ Miss Alumbaugh was my (Pat) second grade teacher in Corder in 1956-57. Not sure how many years she taught in Corder. She was also my son's 5th grade teacher at Santa Fe in Waverly. She was a beautiful lady inside and out. Always so composed. We became friends after I became an adult and remained friends. Always enjoyed getting to see her.

Pat & Pete Larkin - April 28, 2018 at 10:16 AM

SK

“ I took care of Katherine when I worked at Meyer Care Center. She was a wonderful caring lady. She will be greatly missed. My condolences to the family.

Sheryl Kinnison - April 28, 2018 at 10:16 AM

PP

“ One of many of her students at Santa Fe. I shared her obituary today on Facebook and it was wonderful to see how many remembered her as fondly as I did. She was stern, firm and set the bar high to push us as students to reach new levels. I can't pass by Corder on 20 Hwy without thinking of her and the fond memories of how she helped us grow up! You will be missed and thought of often!

Paul Peters - April 28, 2018 at 10:16 AM

MH

“ Mrs. Alumbaugh was my 5th grade teacher at Santa Fe. She was one of my very favorite teachers. She was soft-spoken, yet could get her point across! I remember her wearing pant-suits and sitting on the edge of her desk to read to us, which was really "hip" in a time period when most of my teachers wore skirts and heels. She will be fondly remembered.

-Melissa "Missy" Riley Hinz

Melissa Hinz - April 28, 2018 at 10:16 AM

MB

“ I just learned tonight of her passing. If I'd known I'd have been there to pay my respects. Please accept my belated condolences. I'll always remember her as a good teacher and role model. She was my teacher in 7th & 8th grade in Alma in 1962 and 1963. We had three grades in one room, yet there was a whole lot of learning going on and no monkey business, as it should be. I respected her to the max, before I knew what max was; she wouldn't accept anything less, as it should be. RIP; will visit the grave site soon and say a prayer. Bless her for her service to children.

Michael Bitzenburg - April 28, 2018 at 10:16 AM



“ *Katherine Alumbaugh*

Leona Meyer - April 28, 2018 at 10:16 AM