



Dr. Rosalie Katharine Haines

October 12, 1939 - December 9, 2018

Dateline: Elkton, MD

Dr. Rosalie (Horstman) Haines, 79, passed away Sunday, December 9, 2018 at OSF St. Anthony's Health Care Center in Alton. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Joseph Haines, equine veterinarian, in 2008 and a sister, Lois Becker. Survivors include one sister, five brothers, and in-laws: Sarah Ursprung (Eugene), Justus Horstman (Stella), Stephen Horstman (Diane), Mark Horstman, James Horstman (Ardis), Daniel Horstman (Alison), and a brother-in-law, Carl Becker. Rosalie graduated from Valparaiso University, Iowa State, and earned a PHD in anthropology from Bryn Mawr College. She has conducted extensive research in genealogy on "Youngest Son Inheritance Practices" in German farm communities. A private family memorial service will be at a later date. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Comments



“ Good Day to the Family of Rosalie,

I am Dr. David Liggett and I was in practice with Joe from 1979 to 1982. I extend my deepest condolences to your family in the passing of Rosalie. I have many fond memories of spending time with Rosalie and Joe at the clinic and in their little house down the hill. I first met Rosalie vicariously since she was in Germany working on her thesis when I joined the practice. Joe was certainly proud of her and the work she was doing. Not long after I joined, Joe decided to join Rosalie in Germany for "a couple of weeks". Those two weeks extended into two months, maybe longer. I know it was a rich time for them to spend together.

When Rosalie returned, the dynamics changed--and for the better. It was no longer two "bachelors" with nothing better to do than chase after sick horses. Rosalie reintroduced a more balanced approach to life. I certainly enjoyed hearing her discuss her work on inheritance patterns and the families she met. I believe that time in the "old country" enriched her understanding of her own roots. But she and I hit it off well with our own roots as fellow Hoosiers.

I regret not keeping in better touch. I last saw Rosalie at Joe's memorial and we shared many good memories then. I appreciate some of the special perspectives Rosalie shared with me about life and I hope her memories, for you, will live on as well.

My Deepest Sympathies and Warmest Regards,

Dave

David Liggett - February 09 at 02:45 PM