



Ildean Mae (Seaton) Grosvenor

October 24, 1926 - April 2, 2012

Mae Ildean (Seaton) Grosvenor was born October 24, 1926 at home in rural Maries County, Missouri to Lawrence and Allie Seaton.

Mae, as a girl, would walk across the country to catch the bus into school at Meta, Missouri. Her mother would make her wear high boots for this journey. Mae hated them and not wanting other kids to see her had a secret hiding place where she would hide them daily before the bus stopped. She would then sneak on her school shoes.

Mae graduated from Meta High School in 1944 and then attended Southwest Baptist College in Bolivar, Missouri. She received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Education from Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Missouri in 1963.

Mae began her teaching career in a one room rural school in Meta, Missouri. She also taught at New Brown, a two room school in Miller County, and Honey Springs, another one room school in rural Miller County before going to Tuscumbia, where she taught 5th and 6th grades. The school year of 1960-61 found her at Laquey R-5 in Pulaski County where she remained the next thirty years alternating between 4th, 5th and 6th grades. Dean, as she became known after moving to Pulaski County, is still today, dearly loved by all her students.

Dean was married to Henry Harold Grosvenor on March 16, 1946 in Dixon, Missouri. To this union four children were born: Douglas Harold (Peggy) Grosvenor of Laquey, Missouri; Donald Rosell Grosvenor of Crocker, Missouri; Terry Layne Grosvenor, who preceded her in death; and Susan Linnette Grosvenor of St. Robert, Missouri.

Dean accepted Jesus as her Savior early in life and became a member of Hickory Hills Baptist Church in St. Robert, Missouri in 1970, where she taught Sunday School classes for many years.

Dean was currently a member of the Tuesday Night Quilters Club, Pulaski County Area Retired School Personnel, and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Dean was a past member of Delta Kappa Gamma Teachers Society, Kappa Kappa Iota Teachers Organization, and Missouri State Teachers Association.

Dean enjoyed spending her time making quilts, enjoying her flower gardens and house plants, and cooking. She also loved being surrounded by her family and dearly loved her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Dean is survived by her three living children: Doug, Don and Susan; her daughter-in-law Peggy; six grandchildren with who she was loved and famous for making "pink stuff". The grandchildren are: David Michael Grosvenor of Waynesville, Daniel Grosvenor of St. Louis, Jeffrey (Amy) Grosvenor of Laquey, Steven (April) Grosvenor of Waynesville, Josh (Crystal) Grosvenor of Morrisville, and Jessica (TJ Woodward) Grosvenor of Waynesville; fourteen great grandchildren and various nieces, nephews, friends and relatives.

Dean was preceded in death by her parents, husband Harold, son Terry and brother Rosell Seaton.

Dean was a very sweet Christian woman, with an independent spirit, who will be missed by her family. Dean was indeed a person of who you could say "To know Dean was to love Dean".

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, April 6, 2012 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Rev. Leo Gladden and Rev. Manuel Seaton officiating. Soloist Margaret Wilson sang "Because He Lives" and "How Great Thou Art". Serving as escorts were Dean's grandchildren: David, Daniel, Jeffrey, Steven, Joshua and Jessica Grosvenor. Serving as honorary escorts were Dale Tallant, Roy Nichols, Jim Bolten, and TJ Woodruff.

Burial followed in the Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery with Rev. Richard Breeden officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Dean Grosvenor to the Pulaski County Baptist Church Camp Building Fund or the American Diabetes Association and may be left at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Ildean Mae (Seaton) Grosvenor*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - April 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ildean Mae (Seaton) Grosvenor*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Dear family, I want to share with you that my first year of teaching was with your mom, Mrs. Grosvenor, at Laquey. She along with Mrs. Lercher and our principal, Mr. Dye had a great influence in my life. I was young. They inspired me. My memories of time there bring me smiles and much joy. Your mom made parts of that possible. I retired after 31 years of teaching in 2006. I cherish my time at Laquey with the teachers, students and families there. What joy Mrs. Grosvenor brought to so many students, teachers, families and obviously her family! What peace that must provide for each of you! Very special. With my love, Debbie Ferguson Lake Ozark, MO##imported-begin##Debbie Ferguson##imported-end##*

April 22, 2012 at 06:11 PM



“ Dear Doug, Peggy and family, we are so sorry for your loss. We know you love your family deeply. Sounds like Doug's mom was an inspiration to all who knew her and lived a long fruitful life. We wish we could have known her too, but if she was anything like you, we would have treasured her friendship. We do know how it shakes your world to loose a parent, and just want to express our condolences. We are praying that the good Lord will comfort and sustain you through His grace and mercy. Cherish the pictures and memories you have and thank the Lord for the time you had her to love on this earth.##imported-begin##Annette Catts##imported-end##

April 08, 2012 at 06:59 PM



“ She was one of my early teachers at Laquey. Love her very much. She had a large influence on me as I too became a teacher. Her love for the job and the children sat a real example. It has been many years but I often think of those days. Sorry for your loss but thank you for sharing your mother with all the other children for so many years.##imported-begin##Phyllis Massey Graves##imported-end##

April 06, 2012 at 01:12 PM



“ so sorry your mother was a wonderful teacher and person she will be missed by alot of kids that she taught she is not in pain in more and is another angel watching over all of us I seen her a few years ago at the the star and she still knew I was one of her students at Laquey called me name . Jeff if you need to talk call me praying for your family##imported-begin##Brenda Wood##imported-end##

April 05, 2012 at 11:03 PM



“ Doug, so sorry to hear of your loss, it is hard to lose your Momma. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Barbara Thorpe##imported-end##

April 05, 2012 at 06:34 PM



“ Mrs. Grosvenor was an amazing teacher-taught my mother, my brother and finally, me as a 5th grade teacher. Truly special lady. My thoughts are with the family.##imported-begin##Angela (Shetler) Paterson##imported-end##

April 05, 2012 at 04:00 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Mrs. Grosvenor passing. She was my favorite teacher. She made spelling and learning about the 50 States so much fun. She will be truly missed.##imported-begin##Stephanie Graham Pittman##imported-end##

April 04, 2012 at 04:50 PM



“ Dear Family,
We were so saddened to learn about Dean. We had grown so fond of her in retired school personnel. She was always so kind to my husband and me.

We know she will be sadly missed by all who knew loved her and everyone whose life she touched. We are thinking of all of you and remembering you in our prayers.##imported-begin##Martin and Georgia White##imported-end##

April 04, 2012 at 12:51 AM



“ Don and family,
You have my sincere sympathy on the passing of your Mom. God
bless you all.

Cathy Henry Bruce##imported-begin##Cathy Henry
Bruce##imported-end##

April 03, 2012 at 10:44 PM



“ Susan,

I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. Remember your
mother will always be with you in your heart. I will keep you in my
prayers.

Glenda##imported-begin##Glenda Blanchard##imported-end##

April 03, 2012 at 09:40 PM



“ I was very sorry to see that Idean had passed away. She was a
wonderful lady and I will miss her. May God hold her, and you, in
the palm of his hand.##imported-begin##Myra Dingman##imported-
end##

April 03, 2012 at 09:33 PM



“ Ms. Dean our love, sympathies and support go out to your family.
You have gone to Heaven to be with Harold and Terry. We will
forever miss your beautiful smile and encourageing love. May you
rest in peace.##imported-begin##Pam & Danny Woodin##imported-
end##

April 03, 2012 at 06:32 PM