



Daphne Joan Dineley

December 11, 1926 - January 5, 2014

Daphne Joan Dineley, 87, passed away peacefully at her daughter and son-in-law's home on January 5, 2014. Daphne, also affectionately known by many as "Momma Jo" or simply "Jo", was born in Bloomington, Nebraska on December 11, 1926. She and her family moved from Nebraska to Milton, California when she was a young child, where she lived until she married her husband Jack on August 9, 1947. They lived in Big Creek, California and then in Visalia, California until they moved to Tehachapi, California in 1961, where they raised their two children, Tom and Terrie. They grew to love their community and made many wonderful friends. They spent many happy years there until Jack passed away in 2008 and Jo's health declined. In 2012 Jo moved to Pauls Valley, Oklahoma to be cared for by her daughter Terrie. Although she missed her friends in Tehachapi, Jo learned to love Oklahoma as well. She soon realized that people in Oklahoma were very friendly and kind-hearted, and that she loved spending time with and being cared for by her loved ones. She enjoyed country living to the fullest and found that one of her favorite past-times was to watch the ducks on the pond or the brilliantly red cardinal birds which resided right outside of her new home.

She is survived by her son Tom Dineley and his wife Jan; daughter Terrie Gary and son-in-law David; her brother Max Dunn and Sister Clare Moran; Brother-in-law Don Dineley and his wife Joyce; Grandchildren Danielle, Grant and his wife Ashley, Sam and his wife Rufi, Matt, Chrystal and her husband Austin, Dennis, and Andy and his wife Leah. She also leaves behind eight

great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild and many nieces and nephews.

Jo was an excellent cook, known for her Sunday dinners and homemade pies. She was a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother and was totally devoted to her family. Jo was known for her warm smile and friendly personality and her bright red hair which was always perfectly styled. She loved playing bingo, but most of all loved her family and friends.

The Dineley family wishes to extend their heartfelt thanks to Ramona, Holly, Marsha and Christy of Lifecare Hospice of Oklahoma for their loving care of Jo and for the family guidance and support they provided. Also, to Dr. Dennis Whitehouse for his diligent efforts to ensure excellent care and treatment was provided. A final thank you is extended to the Wooster Funeral Home staff of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma for handling all arrangements.

You may send a condolence to the family at www.woosterfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Daphne Joan Dineley*

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *Jack and Jo lived a long block from us for many years and I also knew them from when I worked at Santa Barbara Savings. Jack was always puttering in the garage or yard when I walked back and forth to work. He always had a pleasant or amusing comment or story to share. I remember Jo and Daisy Minton were good friends and were always laughing and having fun together. Jo and Jack were were both a real pleasure to be friends with and truly nice people. Jean Larson--Tehachapi, CA.*

Jean Larson - January 27, 2014 at 10:29 AM



“ *I just read the obituary for Jo in the Tehachapi News. It was a good description of her. Thurm and I always admired the Dineley family. (Thurm died in 2005 at the age of 74.) Your mother was someone very special. My condolences to you, Terrie, Tom, and the extended family. Phyllis Belcher*

Phyllis Belcher - January 22, 2014 at 09:26 AM

KS

“ Mrs Jo was a wonderful lady who cared for the whole community! I miss working the warrior booster concession stand with her at the football games, and I sure loved playing Bingo with her at the Senior citizens center. She will be missed by all who's heart she touched. prayers to all the family.



Katie Stahlheber-Spain

Katie Stahlheber-Spain - January 21, 2014 at 10:24 PM

LF

“ Terrie I am so sorry to hear about Jo, I will keep you and the family in my prayers. She was such a kick!
Lori (Williams) Fife

Lori Fife - January 21, 2014 at 02:48 PM

DD

“ Dan & Roxanne Davis lit a candle in memory of Daphne Joan Dineley

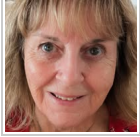


Dan & Roxanne Davis - January 18, 2014 at 05:37 PM

DA

So sorry for the loss of Jo she was a beautiful person inside and out.

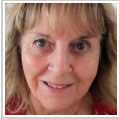
Dan - January 18, 2014 at 05:38 PM



“ *Claudia Elliott lit a candle in memory of Daphne Joan Dineley*



Claudia Elliott - January 16, 2014 at 07:42 PM



Thinking of your family, I remember your Mom as a lovely lady. Claudia (Galloway) Elliott, Tehachapi

Claudia Elliott - January 16, 2014 at 07:43 PM

RS

“ *Just a quick PS...wanta bet her and Daisy are playing bingo together again? Gads, how they loved to play! Roxanne Sasia*

Roxanne Sasia - January 16, 2014 at 05:53 PM

RS

“ *This great lady will be missed by all...especially here in Tehachapi. Jo always had a big smile for me when I delivered her mail. Roxanne Sasia*

Roxanne Sasia - January 16, 2014 at 05:50 PM

JH

“ *Janice (Gooding) Hunt lit a candle in memory of Daphne Joan Dineley*



Janice (Gooding) Hunt - January 13, 2014 at 08:21 PM

JH

So sorry to hear of your loss. Words cannot express my deepest condolences. May your memories comfort you. With Love, Janice

Janice (Gooding) Hunt - January 13, 2014 at 08:23 PM

CC

So sorry to hear of Jo's passing. I knew Jo and Terri as a child in Tehachapi. I still remember her fried chicken and vivacious personality. It is a real walk down memory lane to think of her now. I saw her obit in the Tehachapi News, as I was checking on my mothers, Lorraine who passed away on the 19th of Dec.

Peace be with you and your family. Connie Gardner (Haley)

Connie Gardner Santa Cruz CA - January 14, 2014 at 01:06 PM