



Dinah Louise Savoie

July 13, 1951 - August 30, 2019

Dinah Louise Savoie joined our Lord in Heaven on August 30, 2019. She is survived by her husband Robert Savoie and two children, Barry Savoie (wife Carol, two grandchildren, Paul and Genevieve) and Amanda Neville (husband Stephen, five grandchildren, Mason, Shae, Bobby, Emmaline and Arnold); and two brothers and two sisters.

Dinah was born on July 13, 1951, at Carswell A.F.B., Texas, to James and Elsie Alquist, and graduated from Frank B. Kellogg Senior High School, Roseville, Minnesota, in 1969. Shortly after graduation she married the love of her life, Robert Savoie, and made her new home in Rudyard, Michigan, where she lived for over 48 years.

Dinah was a woman of many talents and excelled at every task she met. She was the quintessential woman who could do it all...a passionately devoted wife, mother and grandmother; a homemaker, sister, friend, artist, farmhand, and career woman. She toiled many hard hours on the family's multi-generational farm, getting down and gritty with the best of them; yet, after a hard day in the fields, she would slip on a pretty skirt and snappy blouse and step out to unwind with Robert.

Dinah's creative and artistic talents were evidenced by her remarkable sewing and gardening skills. She was a dressmaker for 15 years, tackling everything from simple alterations to creating lovely wedding gowns. Her charming flower and vegetable gardens were meticulously tended and arranged with great care, which she lovingly called her "Velvet Elvis". She also enjoyed sewing

crafts, drawing, and taking long walks with her sister.

Dinah began her career as a teacher's aide at Rudyard Area Schools, but developed an interest in the emerging field of computer technology, and retired in 2014, as the EUPISD District Technical Representative.

Dinah was an ambitious, vibrant, determined, faithful, loving and compassionate woman. Most importantly, she believed and trusted in God's promise of eternal salvation through Christ Jesus.

Please join us as we celebrate and remember the life of our remarkable Dinah at R. Galer Funeral Home, 24549 S. M-129 in Pickford, Michigan, on Saturday, September 7th, 2019. Visitation is from 12:30 to 3:00 with a service following. Immediately after the service there will be a procession to the graveside at North Rudyard Township Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, a donation in memory of Dinah Savoie to the Ball Hospice House of the EUP, 308 W. 12th Ave., Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783, would be deeply appreciated.

Cemetery Details

North Rudyard Township Cemetery

15141 S Tilson Rd
Rudyard, MI

Previous Events

Gathering

SEP 7. 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Family Life Funeral Homes - Pickford
24549 S. M-129
Pickford, MI 49774
(906) 647-3400
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<https://www.familylifefuneralhomes.com/>

Memorial Service

SEP 7. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DB

“ I had the pleasure of knowing and working with Dinah at Sault Schools, in the Computer Tech Department. She was extremely smart and knowledgeable in both computers systems and phone systems. Dinah really made working there fun. Even when faced with extremely technical problems, she faced them with lighthearted humor. Which helped Tech Staff realize, we can and will figure this out together.

She was filled with wonderful stories about her life and meeting the love of her life Robert. Dinah was an extremely hard worker, Often working 8 hours at Sault Schools. Then working countless hours on their farm together with Robert.

Dinah was a dear friend to me and my wife and family, a devoted wife and a wonderful person.

May You R.I.P Dinah Savoie

Dennis Breslin - January 29, 2025 at 01:46 PM



“ Dinah Louise Savoie

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ Dinah Louise Savoie

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ Dinah Louise Savoie

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM

JM

“ So sorry for your loss Robert. Wish I could have been there to share condolences in person.

Jim Malaski - September 07, 2019 at 02:54 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dinah Louise Savoie.



September 07, 2019 at 10:22 AM

JM

“ Robert,

Just found out last night about Dinah. She was such a wonderful person and fought such a valiant fight. May God hold and comfort you in this time of grief. Know she is with our Lord and Savior and finally pain free. You and your family now have the most loving and caring guardian angel ever.

The Martin Family

Jim Martin - September 06, 2019 at 08:30 AM



“ My second Mom for a lot of years, RIP Dinah.

Dale Betcher - September 05, 2019 at 08:21 PM

JL

“ *The Lovell family send our deepest sympathy. We cherish the memories we have of times spent together.*

Judy Lovell - September 04, 2019 at 10:44 PM

JM

“ *Dinah was one of the first people I met when I arrived in the area. I needed some cloths altered. Dinah was always so pleasant and upbeat that she made me feel very welcomed. Her bravery and courage in fitting her battle with cancer will always make her a hero. Her family has had a great loss but heaven has a new angle.*

Joan Reed Mahanna

Joan Reed Mahanna - September 04, 2019 at 01:15 PM

MD

“ *Mike, Roy and Dennis purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dinah Louise Savoie.*



Mike, Roy and Dennis - September 03, 2019 at 11:45 AM

 Ellen
Perry

“ Dear Robert and family, I am just hearing today that my dear friend has gone to heaven. She would tell me to knock it off and stop crying because she is dancing and pain free now. I had the chance to reconnect the last two years with Dinah and thank her and tell her how she taught me a lot about life when we were pals at RJWallis. One of my favorite pieces of advice “Don’t let anyone take advantage of you, you’re only in three feet of water...STAND UP!”
❤️ And in her very eloquent words “Don’t mess with a red-headed woman!” I love ya Dinah and will miss you my friend ❤️

Ellen Perry - September 02, 2019 at 11:10 AM

CK

“ My heart goes out to you, Bob and family. Dinah fought a long and gallant battle. Memories will help sustain you and help you through. Sending hugs...

Cynthia Kemp - September 01, 2019 at 03:09 PM

NB

During this difficult time may your family know that so many people who loved Dinah also care about you

Nancy Berkompas - September 03, 2019 at 05:39 PM

VK

Robert, Barry, Mandy and family we are thinking of you. Cherish the beautiful memories. You are blessed to have had an amazing wife, mother, woman. Prayers, The Klave Family

Vanessa Klave - September 03, 2019 at 07:23 PM

PG

“ So sorry for your loss brother and family. My sister in law will be greatly missed, and was loved and cherished a lot. It is comforting now to know that Dinah is not suffering anymore. ❤️🙏

Paula Gaines - August 31, 2019 at 01:17 PM