



Dorothy Tyler

February 17, 2012

Dorothy Lea Tyler, 76, of Springdale, passed away Friday, February 17, 2012 at Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville. She was born August 2, 1935 in Dexter, Kansas to Cyrus and Blanch Leas McGowan.

Dorothy was a Physical Education Teacher for Springdale High School where she served for twenty eight years. She was also a member of the U of A Alumni Association.

Dorothy is survived by one son, Alvin Dale Tyler and wife Jo Ann of Bella Vista; one daughter, Randy Isely and husband Art of Danville, Arkansas; one sister, Velma Finley of Weatherford, Texas; five grandchildren, Jennifer Phomsithi, Randee Gilkey, Matthew Tyler, Alison Wilson and Tracy Tyler and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Monday, February 20, 2012 at 10 am at Sisco Funeral Chapel of Springdale with Rev. Johnny Harp officiating. Burial will be in Butler Creek Cemetery in Sulphur Springs.

No visitation is planned.

Memorials may be made to the University of Arkansas Alumni Association, 491 North Razorback Road, Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701 or the Razorback

Foundation, 1295 S. Razorback Road, Suite A, Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701.

Tribute Wall



“ Dorothy Tyler

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ I remember the good times I had with your Mom while teaching at the high school. She always seemed upbeat about everything. Norman is not well so I will not be able to attend the service. I remember the good times Jim and Randy had as seniors with a group. Our sympathy and prayers are with you at this time.
Mrs. Crowder

May 29, 2013 at 05:01 PM



“ Dear Randy and Dale and families, I am sorry you have lost your mom for a while. But thanks to Jesus, we have the assurance we will see our loved ones again. I miss Mom and Dad so much but I know they are up in heaven cheering us on, Hebrews 12:1. So Dorothy is not sponsoring the cheerleaders now, (How did she ever put up with all of us!!!?!!!) she IS one, cheering all of you to continue and run your race. I am sorry I could not be there today. Love, Dee Gee

February 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Your mother was a wonderful teacher and a great example to all of her students. She treated students fairly and had a great humor. I enjoyed the times I was in your home. It was fun to talk with her because there was always a lot of laughter. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

February 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Randy and family,
We just heard about your Mother today and we are so very sorry for your loss. From reading the messages, she certainly sounds like a wonderful woman and I know she will be greatly missed. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.
Love, Ted and Sandra

February 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Aunt Dorothy was my favorite great aunt, she always had a way to make us laugh. I will miss you Aunt Dorothy, Linda Jeanne's son Jimmy.

February 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dale: Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

February 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dale,
We are sorry to hear about the loss of your mother, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Tim and Jo Pianalto

February 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ When I think of Dorothy I smile because she always made me and other people smile. What a great role model to all of those students and others!

Lula Belle Powers

February 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I met Dorothy in 1962 when we were PE majors at UofA. She was one of my best friends, a great mentor, and "substitute" Mother. We shared many very happy times together and we never drifted apart, even though I often lived great distances from Arkansas. Dale, Randy, Dorothy, Ruby, Melvin and more extended family were very important to me. Dorothy and my husband (who is a sports nut) became good friends and he always enjoyed talking sports and sharing memories. Last night when he and I were crying, I told him we needed to shape up because I could hear Dorothy laughing at us and she would not want us to be sad. I regret that we will not be able to attend the service as we are now in Austin, TX on our way to Houston. We will send a memorial to the U of A Alumni Association since we all know how she loved her hogs.

February 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dale, you and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.
Andy O'Mara

February 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM