



## Rosalie Jean Lippincott

August 20, 1927 - February 17, 2022

LINCOLN - Rosalie Jean Lippincott, 94, of Lincoln and formerly Central City, died peacefully Thursday, February 17, 2022, at Tabitha Health Care Services.

Funeral services will be Saturday, February 26 at 10:00 a.m., at Fairview United Methodist Church with Rev. Gordon Paulsen will officiating. Visitation will be Friday, February 25 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Fairview United Methodist Church near Central City. Burial will be in the Central City Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to Fairview United Methodist Church; the Merrick Foundation, Historical Museum Special Project; Nebraska Christian School, or a charity of your choice.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.soltwagnerfuneral.com](http://www.soltwagnerfuneral.com).

Rosalie was born on August 20, 1927 in Shelton, NE to Eugene and Florence Inez (Dubbs) Frazell.

Rosalie graduated from Shelton High School in 1944 and with a Normal Training certificate she taught a rural school for three years. Dick, a veteran of WWII, was stationed in Germany with the Army of Occupation. When he came home they were married on his birthday, November 27, 1946 and moved onto the farm 9 miles north of Central City. Rosalie had been her dad's right hand gal each summer because it was war time and no other help was to be had. It

was natural for her to stand beside her husband later on as his helpmate for the 57 years they lived on that farm.

Rosalie had a very big garden each year, and a well kept yard. She enjoyed cooking and loved having a crew of neighbors and friends around her table and preparing a filling meal for them. Some of her other interests included quilting, knitting, crocheting, reading, working on puzzles, writing and learning to use the computer. She was a prolific writer and authored many personal papers. Her grandchildren were the beneficiaries of her "magic lap" - she often knew how to make things better for those she loved.

She was a member of the Fairview Methodist Church and held various offices. Community involvement included The Friendship Club, serving on the Merrick County Extension Board, Merrick County Farm Bureau Board, the Litzenberg Memorial Hospital Board, and was active in the Republican party.

While her children were in school she stayed home. Then she was hired by the U.S. Department of Commerce, which does the Census, and worked as an interviewer on many of their surveys. She was a supervisor for three decennial counts. This was a perfect job for her. When she retired she was awarded their highest honor, the Bronze Medal. Each year one person from each of the 13 districts in the US is selected based on quality of work.

Rosalie and Dick were both licensed pilots. For over thirty years they owned an airplane and enjoyed hours in the air. The couple belonged to Flying Farmers.

Needing a distraction after the passing of her husband, Rosalie started relating her memories of the WWII North Platte Canteen to audiences. She loved telling that bit of Nebraska history. Little did she know that after 70 years, telling the North Platte Canteen story would bring real joy to her senior years. She shared that story with over 70 different groups.

Mrs. Lippincott was preceded in death by her husband, H.R. "Dick" Lippincott, son-in-law Todd Anderson, daughter-in-law Janet Lippincott, her parents and siblings, Delbert (Margaret Ann) Frazell; Lois (Lester) Ramsey; Avis (Anan) Sitorius; and Marjorie (Harry) Pinkerton.

Survivors of the immediate family include her three sons and one daughter-in-law, Jerry Lippincott of Lincoln, NE., Randy and Joyce Lippincott of Scottsdale, AZ., and Loren Lippincott of Central City, NE.; her daughter, Ronda Anderson of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and her stepmother-in-law, Nancy Z. Lippincott of Mesa, AZ. Also surviving are her nine grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **25**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fairview United Methodist Church  
2398 13th Road  
Central City, NE 68826

## Funeral Service

FEB **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Fairview United Methodist Church  
2398 13th Road  
Central City, NE 68826

## Burial

FEB **26**. 11:15 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

Central City Cemetery  
Central City, NE 68826

# Tribute Wall

GH

“ We enjoyed visiting with Rosalie when she lived in Central City. We appreciated her efforts to keep the memories of the North Platte Canteen alive. The many efforts on the home front to encourage soldiers during WWII remains an example of the patriotism of the Grand Generation. Rosalie seemed upbeat whenever we saw her. She will be missed. Sincerely, Gary and Cherlyn Haussermann

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**Gary & Cherlyn Haussermann** - February 25, 2022 at 12:27 PM

DT

“ Deepest sympathy to Jerry, Randy, Loren and families on your mother's passing. I have fond memories of Rosie's involvement with the 15-33 Flying Club at Central City Airport in the 1960's. I was honored to be able to hear her speak at the High Plains School Veterans Day observance the last time I was home in Nebraska. Sister Kathy and Brother Brian join with me in sending our condolences.

*Dan Tyler*

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**Daniel Tyler** - February 24, 2022 at 10:14 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rosalie Jean Lippincott.



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February 24, 2022 at 02:24 PM

LD

“ Thinking of your family as you reflect on your Mom's (Rosalie) remarkable life. What a blessing she was not only to your family but to all who knew her. She raised a wonderful family; educated children; served God, her local community and her country. Rosalie followed the footsteps God placed in her heart, to be of service to others. Rosalie spent many years building a legacy which will live on through you, her family. We extend our sincere sympathy. Larry and Darlene Douthit

Larry and Darlene Douthit - February 23, 2022 at 08:52 PM

EG

“ Elsa Gutierrez purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rosalie Jean Lippincott.



Elsa Gutierrez - February 23, 2022 at 11:56 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosalie Jean Lippincott.



February 22, 2022 at 01:51 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rosalie Jean Lippincott.



February 22, 2022 at 12:32 AM

KG

“ *Such a dear, sweet lady! She will be greatly missed. My sympathy to the Lippincott family. Always a kind welcome when I followed Loren home, back in our high school years. May the Lord bring peace and comfort to you all during this difficult time. 🥹❤️*

*Ken Gee*

Ken Gee - February 22, 2022 at 12:30 AM

DF

“ *ROSALIE WAS SO KIND TO OUR FAMILY WHEN MOVED 2 MILES EAST OF FAIRVIEW CHURCH WE ATTENDED THOUGHT OF HER SO OFTEN WHEN SHE MOVED TO LINCOLN AND MISSED HER SO AT CHURCH. MOST HEARTFELT HUGS AND RESPECT .*

Deb and Dan Friend - February 21, 2022 at 09:59 PM

BB

“ *My deepest sympathy to Rosie's family. I worked two years under her guidance doing the census in Merrick county. She was a very kind and intelligent Lady. Always had that smile and was happy all the time. ...*

Bonnie Beed - February 21, 2022 at 08:52 PM

BS

“ *How old was her her step mother in law since Rosalie was 94?*

Betty L Stanislav - February 21, 2022 at 07:59 PM

RM

*What a kind lady with a remarkable life. She made history in Merrick Co along with her husband an children. Ron/Mary Jo McGuire*

ron mcguire - February 22, 2022 at 07:05 PM

RH

*Our condolences to Rosie's family. Our prayers are with the family as they go through this loss. She was a special lady with a servant heart that contributed so much to the people in Merrick County. Her legacy will surely live on with family she leaves to continue her great service.*

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**Ray and Marge Huggett** - February 23, 2022 at 04:59 PM

SB

*My sincere condolences to the Lippincott family. Rosalie and Dick were such a wonderful couple and their family played a key role in the Fairview Church community. I have such happy memories of Dick and his great sense of humor, and of Rosalie's humor and warmth. I send best wishes for the healing power of love to comfort all. Warm regards,  
Susan Black*

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**Susan Black** - February 25, 2022 at 06:35 PM

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*Her Smile and the Light in her eyes as she talked will be greatly missed by all who knew her!  
Don & Myra Imhof*

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**Don Imhof** - February 26, 2022 at 07:20 PM