



Dorothy K Flanagan

February 19, 1927 - May 26, 2014

Dorothy K. Flanagan

North Augusta, SC—Funeral Services for Mrs. Dorothy K. Flanagan, 87, who entered into rest May 26, 2014, will be conducted Friday morning at 11 o'clock from the Posey Funeral Chapel. Rev. Jimmy Coyle Officiating. Interment in Pineview Memorial Park.

Mrs. Flanagan was a native of Wisconsin, having made North Augusta her home for the past 57 years. She was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church. Mrs. Flanagan taught chemistry and physics at North Augusta High School for over 50 years. She loved to travel and had a talent for cross stitching. Mrs. Flanagan was an extremely caring person who loved her family dearly. She was preceded in death by her husband Thomas J. Flanagan.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Southern, Limerick, PA; a son, Thomas Flanagan, North Augusta, SC; a sister, Mary Frances Lane, Brookfield, WI; four grandchildren, Shawn Southern, Stephanie Ryan, Shannon Chaffin and Kristina Flanagan; six great-grandchildren.

Active Pallbearers will be Shawn Southern, Andrew Ryan, Michael Chaffin and Adam Nettles. Her son, Thomas Flanagan will serve as an Honorary Pallbearer.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Thursday evening from 5 until 7.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803.278.1181). Visit the registry online at www.poseycares.com

Cemetery Details

Pineview Memorial Park

450 West Five Notch Road
North Augusta, SC 29841

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 29. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC

Service

MAY 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

Posey Funeral Chapel
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC 29841

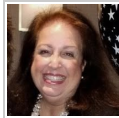
Tribute Wall



“ *Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy K Flanagan*



Posey Funeral Directors - June 02, 2014 at 08:07 AM



Mrs. Flanagan was the smartest lady I ever met. I remember thinking she could do anything she wanted to, buy i was lucky enough to have her for two years of chemistry and one year of physics. I wish I had told her that she inspired me to be a chemist.

Lynette Howard - June 21, 2014 at 03:59 PM



“ *Dorothy K Flanagan*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Dorothy K Flanagan*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM

CS

“ Mrs. Flanagan made a difficult topic fun to learn and taught me the valuable gift of being able to laugh at yourself. What a saint for dealing with us rambunctious teenagers for so many years! I can still hear her voice in my head now, "Girls, Girls, stop that silly giggling!" I would have never been able to breeze through college Chemistry without struggling through her AP class first. Thank you Ms. Flanagan! You have always had a special place in my heart!
Catherine Berg Sredzienski, class of 1989

Catherine Sredzienski - June 06, 2014 at 05:40 AM

MS

“ I had Mrs. Flanagan for math in 8th grade at North Augusta Junior High. I was well prepared for all future math courses thanks to this wonderful lady. Prayers for the entire family.

Mary Ellen Sartori - May 29, 2014 at 05:39 PM

PD

“ Mrs. Flanagan was such an incredible teacher. I had her before AP courses came along, but what she taught was just like taking an AP course. When we got to college, all we had to do was pull out Mrs. Flanagan's notes, and we were fine. I remember how patient she was with us as we knocked on the door of the teacher's lounge at lunch to get some more help with those Chemistry problems. I have told so many people about her over the years. She certainly was an asset to North Augusta, and someone that I will always appreciate.

Paula Niemer Dickson

Paula Dickson - May 29, 2014 at 10:30 AM

BL

“ My mentor, friend and inspiration! Words cannot adequately express the love and respect I have for our dear Flannie. I always told her I wanted to be just like her when I grew up, but I don't think I could ever achieve this lofty goal. Flannie will forever be in my heart.

Betsy Luquire - May 29, 2014 at 08:58 AM

 Jeff Mulliken

“ Mrs. Flanagan just wanted us to be our best. She inspired us to be better than we were and to always seek excellence. What a wonderful legacy from wonderful lady.

Jeff Mulliken - May 28, 2014 at 09:45 PM

AH

“ She was one of those teachers you never forget. I enjoyed her class, and her laugh was infectious. She was such a good teacher that after I took college chemistry and realized how easy she made it for us, I wrote her a thank you letter. What a fantastic person and influence on so many of us. She will be greatly missed.

Alene Weber Heuser - May 28, 2014 at 09:15 PM

AB

“ My condolences to the family, she was a wonderful woman and an awesome teacher
Angela Bailey

Angela Bailey - May 28, 2014 at 08:01 PM

CS

“ I may have gotten a C in Chemistry, but it was only because I earned it! I have never seen a teacher who was as willing as Dorothy Flanagan was to help a student. Her dry sense of humor made class fun, and quite entertaining. North Augusta has lost a legend! There is no one quite like Mrs. Flanagan!
Caroline (Price) Sparrow
NAHS C/o 2005

caroline sparrow - May 28, 2014 at 05:28 PM

KH

“ Ken and I both had the pleasure of having this wonderful lady for a teacher!!! She made a big difference in the lives of so many who passed through her class and those who knew her. A light here on Earth has gone out but a star shines brightly in Heaven. Ken and Blanche Hood classes of 80 and 81 NASH.

Ken and Blanche Hood - May 28, 2014 at 04:06 PM

 Penny
Luft

“ I had the pleasure of teaching with Mrs. Flanagan at NAHS. She was a confident, knowledgeable, and dedicated teacher in the science department. I extend my sympathy, care, and genuine concern to her family. What a great loss.
Penny Mitchell von der Luft, Teacher

Penny Luft - May 28, 2014 at 02:54 PM

MG

“ *What a sad day for education and those of us who taught with Flannie. She was a great source of information and insight into the situations that came up in the Science Dept at North Augusta High School. I enjoyed working with her and sharing stories. I send great sympathy to the entire family and assure you that we feel a great loss, too.*

Marion Griffith-Biology Teacher

Marion D Griffith - May 28, 2014 at 12:16 PM

KB

“ *Mrs. Flanagan was an extraordinary teacher. Of course, science was never my forte, and I only had her for Chemistry I. Her dedication to her students, her love for science, and for teaching will never be matched at North Augusta High School. Mrs. Flanagan had a great and infectious laugh. She will be missed! My thoughts and prayers will be with her family as they struggle through their loss. As someone stated earlier, her legacy will live on in the students she taught and touched.*

Kathy Morris Boyette, Class of 1985

Kathy Boyette - May 28, 2014 at 11:38 AM

AM

I had the deepest respect for Mrs. Flanagan as her student and as a fellow teacher, but who could ever really be her "fellow" teacher...Now Heaven has another authority on all things scientific....a true legendary teacher and great woman...indeed, an era is now over...may her soul rest in peace; may her memory be eternal.

Alex Collins McClain, Class of 1969

Alex Collins McClain - May 28, 2014 at 08:45 PM

Greg
Camacho

“ I had Mrs. Flanagan for Chemistry I and II in 1973-74 at North Augusta HS. She was a hard and demanding teacher (which means she was a great teacher!). Because I had the 2 years of chemistry with her, in college Chem 101 was a light review, and Chem 102 was a heavy review until about half-way through. So she was teaching high school chemistry at the college level. If I had know that, maybe I wouldn't have taken that 2nd chemistry class. In my Chemistry II class, we had most of the advanced students from junior and senior classes, including the valedictorian from the year ahead of me and the salutatorian of my class, and we all ate dirt all year long, wondering how long before we flunked out of that class. She never treated any of us like we were stupid though, and she took amusement at our teenage grumpiness and complaining, probably because she was that way once herself. She assigned 20-30 word problems a week in Chem II, most of which we could not even try to complete until after the Friday lecture (of the week that they were due), and so most of us just handed in about 10 completed ones and sucked air on the rest. I imagine that everyone in that Chem II class who passed, sailed through college, confident that nothing would ever be as hard as that damn Chem II class in high school.

I remember her talking about one of the students stealing some red phosphorus in his front pocket, and after a spark from the lab ignited it in his pants, he was screaming and running around until he stripped his pants off, which set off the whole class into a laugh riot. She had a sense of humor, and when she would laugh at a good one, she would finish up with a snorting gagging sound as she doubled over a little, which makes us all laugh a little more. Mrs. Flanagan was a great teacher and a great human being.
Greg Camacho, NAHS class of '74

Greg Camacho - May 28, 2014 at 11:28 AM

RP

“ I remember Mrs Flanagan as a knowledgeable, disciplined, helpful, kind and fun teacher. She will be greatly missed. Rebecca Smith Price, NAHS class of 1968.

Rebecca Smith Price - May 28, 2014 at 11:01 AM

AC

“ Dorothy Flanagan was our next-door neighbor for 23 years. Her life was and is the epitome of love and strength.

Ann Castro - May 28, 2014 at 10:17 AM

LS

“ Even though some of my classmates were mischievous in the lab to the point of pyromania, Mrs. F was more patient than most. I was horrible at chemistry but later at the college level, turns out I was good in the lab. Thanks to her! RIP ma'am. You did good work here.

Lori Camacho Smoldt - May 28, 2014 at 09:23 AM

CU

“ Great teachers leave indelible marks--memories, life lessons, enlightened minds--on all those who pass through their classrooms. Mrs. Flanagan was one of these rare, master teachers. Thousands have been blessed by her legacy and the tradition of academic excellence at North Augusta High School was forever nourished. Although she has passed, she will live in the heart of NAHS for future generations that pass through its halls. Mrs. Flanagan did God's work...we have been blessed.

Coach Bill Utsey - May 28, 2014 at 06:01 AM

LW

“ Mrs. Flanagan was a truly gifted educator and kind spirit that I remember fondly from my high school education 30+ years ago. She became even more appreciated a few years later as I realized just how well she prepared me for a rigorous pre-med science curriculum in college. She will be greatly missed.

Lynn Purcell Wright - May 27, 2014 at 10:13 PM

CS

“ Flannie was such a wonderful soul! She was an inspiration to us all at North Augusta High. She once helped me collect the chemicals necessary for me to do some independent study work in a graduate Photography class dealing with alternative photographic techniques. She was very patient at explaining the properties of the different chemicals. From the way she treated me, I saw just how wonderful an instructor she was. She will be missed and remembered fondly by many. Peace to her family.

Catherine Stalk-Vargo - May 27, 2014 at 09:33 PM

DT

“ It was a pleasure to work with Mrs. Flanagan at the district level in the school system. We had many opportunities to work together on various committees over the years. Once, we even co-chaired a district in-service event for science teachers at Aiken Tech. I always enjoyed her enthusiasm and love for the students she taught. She had many wonderful stories to share. The folks in North Augusta were so very blessed to have her among them. May God give her family and friends comfort during this time.

David Salter, Retired Teacher - May 27, 2014 at 08:49 PM

DS

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GP

“ We have lost a truly amazing lady and wonderful teacher! Two of my three boys had Mrs. Flanagan and she was always very kind, patient and helpful as they tried to learn Chemistry! Dorothy was very dedicated to her students and spent extra time to make sure they grasped each concept! She wanted them all to be successful! She even substituted beyond retirement! We will miss her sweet smile and sweet spirit! To her family, please know we have you in our thoughts and prayers!

Galan Kilgore Potter

galan potter - May 27, 2014 at 07:07 PM

ML

“ I'll never forget the year I spent in Mrs. Flanagan's chemistry class. She was a terrific teacher & she made a hard subject for me very enjoyable. She was terrific at playing up my strengths & downplaying my weaknesses. Praying for her family today.

Melissa Loughney - May 27, 2014 at 06:15 PM

SM

“ Praying for you and your family, Shannon.

Scott Morgan - May 27, 2014 at 02:38 PM

MH

Mrs Flanagan will be missed. She had a unique way of making everyone at ease. Dorothy had a real talent at teaching a difficult subject! She will be missed in the community everyone lost a good friend. Prayers and the peace that passes all understanding to her family.

Mary Head - May 27, 2014 at 11:04 PM