



## Rosalie D. Stuhrenberg Elster

December 7, 1925 - June 12, 2012

Funeral services for Rosalie Stuhrenberg Elster, 86, of Woodrow Community, will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, June 15, 2012 at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapel in Rosenberg with Rev. Tom Schwartz officiating. Interment will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. until 7 p.m., Thursday, June 14, 2012, in the State Room of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapel in Rosenberg.

Rosalie was born December 7, 1925 in Woodrow Community to William Stuhrenberg and Herminia Meyer Stuhrenberg. She was a lifelong member of the First English Lutheran Church in Damon. She enjoyed "chopping in the garden", baking kolaches, cooking, canning and being a grandmother and great grandmother. She was also an avid reader of the newspaper. If she was busy, she was happy. Rosalie passed away June 12, 2012 at the same home she was born in.

Rosalie is preceded in death by her husband, Melvin Elster; father, William Stuhrenberg; mother, Herminia Lehman; step father, Richard Lehman; siblings, Edwin Stuhrenberg and wife, Helen, Anabell Elster and husband, Arnold, and Helen Marie Mueck and husband, Harold; son-in-law, Drew Hartje; nephews, Harold Elster, Glen Elster and Phillip Baugh.

She is survived by her children, Rodney Elster and wife, Sheila, of Guy and Patsy Lubojacky and husband, Ron, of Montgomery; grandchildren, Wendy Todd and husband, Cody, of Woodrow Community, Paul Hartje and wife, Nicole, of Denver, Colorado, and Gretchen Bueche and husband, Frank, of Zachary, Louisiana; great grandchildren, Craig and Mason Todd of Woodrow Community and Tiger and Lola Hartje of Denver, Colorado; special niece, Margie Borchardt and husband, Owen; along with other nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers will include William "Bill" Stuhrenberg, Marvin Stuhrenberg, Arnold "Butch" Elster, Allen Elster, David Elster, Craig Wallis and Roland Mueck.

Donations may be made in memory of Rosalie to the First English Lutheran Church, P. O. Box 129, Damon, Texas, 77430.

# Tribute Wall

DB

“ *Mrs. Elster was the sweetest lady.  
She reminded me of my favorite Aunt.*

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**Donald Bradford** - June 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *Early in the mornings or late in the evenings I would hear a tractor running. Looking out the window I would see Aunt Rosalie, all bundled up in a long-sleeve shirt and hat, riding on her tractor shredding or tending to her cows. She was a strong, hard working lady who never complained or talked bad about others. Her main focus in life was her trust and love for God. She was a peaceful lady who always spoke with a smile. She was a great inspiration to me. I treasure those moments spending it with her. Heaven has gained another Saint from Damon! May her soul rest in peace.*

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**Eileen Svoboda** - June 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *My thoughts and prayers go to Aunt Rosalie's family and friends. She was a God sent to anyone who meet her. She will be dearly missed by many!!! This world needs many more people like Aunt Rosalie! I will always see her in her garden and feeding the fish in the pond! I know Anna Bell is so happy to have her sister with her. They are drinking coffee now and smiling on us. Love to all and God bless you in this difficult time.*

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**Cheryl Poehls Guidry** - June 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ So sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I will always remember Rosalie as a very sweet and generous lady. Always smiling. "Grieve not that she is no more, rejoice in that she was."

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**Marcella Hackstedt** - June 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I am truly sorry for your loss. May your joyous memories help you through.

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**John and Lynda Christ Matcek** - June 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ Dear Rod and Sheila, my dear friends, I am so sorry for your loss. What a wonderful, wonderful person your Mom was. I feel very lucky that I got the chance to know her and see her one more time before she left to go be with your Dad. My heart and my love are with you and all the family. Sharon Epps and Family.

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**Sharon Epps** - June 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Rodney & Sheila,  
We're praying for yall. What a blessing to have Mrs. Elster in your life for so long, what wonderfu memories! Sending hugs to everyone, we'll see you soon.  
Love,  
Brett, Carrie & Kirsten Kyley

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**Carrie Garmany Mauthe** - June 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your families.

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**Terry Miller Family** - June 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Aunt Rosalie was such a considerate and caring person and she will be greatly missed by so many of us. I have many wonderful memories of my family's visits to Damon. She always made me feel special and she will live forever in my heart. My thoughts are with the family at such a sorrowful time.

Lovingly,  
Janet

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**Janet Baugh Barnes** - June 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ So saddened by the loss of one of the sweetest ladies. Her warm smile and kindness will be fondly remembered.

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**Bobby and Linda Christ** - June 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Our thoughts & prayers are with you Rodney, Sheila, Patsy, Ron, grandkids & great grandkids. Aunt Rosalie was such a sweet lady. I really enjoyed visiting with her the last few weeks. She always made you feel loved and could remember people & things that I couldn't remember. May she rest in peace with her family already in heaven.

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**Barbara & Joe Losack** - June 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Over the past several years, Aunt Rosalie and I would chat via phone and catch up with all that was going on in our worlds. She was someone that I could share with, laugh with, and sometimes cry. An hour would go by and we would still be talking about something or someone...she became very special to me after my Mom, Angeline, passed away. I think she felt like she needed to fill the void that was left. I just knew I loved spending time on the phone with her. My condolences to the family...how appropriate for her to be the last surviving Matriarch of the Stuhrenberg Elster clan. One of the best...you have made a mark on the lives of so many...Rest In Peace Dear Aunt Rosalie.. Your niece, Christine

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**Christine Baugh Alexander** - June 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ I am very sorry to hear about your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Peggy Ragsdale** - June 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM