



## Verna Helen Dubben

July 2, 1926 - February 19, 2018

Verna Helen Rauh was born July 2, 1926 in a farm home south east of Alva to Harry and Ida (Popp) Rauh. She passed away at Beadles Nursing Home on the 19 of February 2018 at the age of 91 years, 7 months, 17 days.

She first attended school at the nearby rural school Pleasant Valley # 11 for seven years, moving to the Lutheran School in Alva and graduated from the eighth grade. Verna was confirmed into the Lutheran Church April 2, 1939. She attended Horace Mann High School on the college campus graduating in 1943 as salutatorian of her class.

Miss. Rauh attended Northwestern and received a teaching certificate and taught at Redbird, a one room rural school house south of Dacoma.

On May 28, 1948 she and Harold Dubben were married in Alva. To this marriage two children were born, Cheryl Lynne and Mark Harold. They lived on the farm southeast of Alva. Mr. Dubben passed away suddenly December 21, 1968.

Mrs. Dubben returned to college to advance her degree and received a master's degree. She taught special education at schools in Hardtner and Medicine Lodge, Kansas, from 1981 to 1991.

Verna lived most of her life on the farm. Loved to garden and had an extensive iris garden. Up until a few years ago, was still driving a wheat truck to the elevator at harvest time.

Verna has been an active member of Zion Lutheran Church all of her life. She served on various boards and in later years enjoyed helping and taking part in

chicken noodle dinners. She often still played pitch with a church group. She was preceded in death by her husband Harold, her sister Dorothy (Mrs. Joe Lansdown) and both her parents.

Verna Helen is survived by her children, Cheryl Dubben-Brooks, Le Claire, IA. and Mark Dubben, Alva, OK. She has one grandchild Aaron Jon Brooks, his wife Tamarah and a great grandchild, Kyra Lynn Brooks, of Le Claire, IA. A nephew, Bill Lansdown, and niece, Dorothy Jo Taylor, both of Alva OK, Great nephews, Jay Taylor Alva, OK and Jordan and Sara Taylor and their three children of Waynoka OK. And other nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made to N.W.O.S.U. scholarship fund through Wharton funeral Chapel.

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB **23**. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Wharton Funeral Chapel, LLC.  
1302 W. Oklahoma Boulevard  
Alva, OK 73717

## Service

FEB **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church  
218 Maple Street  
Alva, 73717

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wharton Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Verna Helen Dubben*



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**Wharton Funeral Chapel** - February 21, 2018 at 06:53 PM



“ *The Dubben family have been in my heart ever since I met Mark. Mark and I have been friends since grade school. Too many memories for this post. I just want Mark and his sister, that I love them and will always remember Mrs. Dubben, (as I called her). The Dubben's are a great family, going way back and have been with among Alva's best loved families. She is sincerely missed, but never forgotten.*

*Sincerely,  
Jon*

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**Jon Linder** - February 23, 2018 at 07:39 PM

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“ *Verna was a very kind, thoughtful and caring lady. We always very much appreciated the wedding shower she and Cheryl held in our honor. We are so glad that you were able to spend many wonderful years with her. You have been in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Norville and LaDonna Ritter*

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**Norville and LaDonna Ritter** - February 22, 2018 at 06:11 PM



“ 108 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wharton Funeral Chapel - February 21, 2018 at 05:24 PM



“ When our family moved to Alva many years ago, Verna was our neighbor out on the farm. I was attacked by a nasty kidney stone and had to go to the hospital quickly. I had our oldest daughter call her to come over. The children were still young. Verna took them home with her, gave them supper and put them to bed for the night. Over the years, she did many nice things for our family. We always appreciated your mother.

Rodney and Verla Vogts

Verla Vogts - February 21, 2018 at 01:23 PM



“ I so enjoyed knowing your mom -- especially through AAUW. Such a wonderful member! She often talked about her students -- she really cared for them, and worked hard to help them learn! Terrific woman!

Annie Evans - February 21, 2018 at 10:38 AM

GB

“ We never had the privilege of meeting Verna, but always saw the love you had for her. Sending love and prayers.  
*Dave and Glenda Berg*

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**Glenda Berg** - February 20, 2018 at 06:02 PM

KW

“ Wish we could be there to give you a hug. We have fond memories of times spent with you and your Mom when she came up north for a visit. With sympathy and friendship, Kathryn White and Ned McKenna



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**Kathryn White** - February 20, 2018 at 02:43 PM