



## Catherine 'Kae' M. Dwiggins

June 11, 1927 - November 21, 2014

Catherine M. "Kae" Dwiggins, 87, died Friday, November 21, 2014 at her home in Kearney.

The family will be having a Celebration of Life Reception December 4, 2014 from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Kearney. Memorials are suggested to Cottey College or to AseraCare Hospice. Visit [www.hlmkfuneral.com](http://www.hlmkfuneral.com) to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney are in charge of arrangements.

She was born June 11, 1927 in Ulysses, NE to Carl and E. Luetta Gubser Diers. She graduated from Ulysses High School in 1944 then attended the University of Nebraska Lincoln where she obtained her teaching certificate. She later graduated from Kearney State College.

On November 23, 1947 she married Daniel Dwiggins in Ulysses. She and her

husband lived on a farm north of Gibbon, NE and she taught Kindergarten in Gibbon for 34 years until retiring in 1987. They lived at Johnson Lake for 10 years and have lived in Kearney since 2000.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Kearney, Charter member of chapter HR of PEO in Gibbon, Eastern Star, Gamma Phi Beta and the D.A.R.

Survivors include her husband, Daniel Dwiggins of Kearney; son, David Dwiggins and wife Janet of Gibbon; grandchildren, Michael Dwiggins of Portland, OR, Olivia Dwiggins of Southern Pines, NC, Sonie Munson and husband Jay of Leavenworth, KS, Travis Foster of Kearney; great grandson, Bastien Lucas Munson; brother, Robert Diers and wife Georgia of Phoenix, AZ.

She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Deborah Foster; grandson, Nicholas Foster, brothers; Donald and Henry Diers.

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# Tribute Wall



“ Catherine 'Kae' M. Dwiggin

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ Dearest Dan, I am so sorry to hear of Kae's passing. She was truly a wonderful person and I was very glad to have known her and her kindness. Hugs to you in your time of sorrow.

Marsha Silver - March 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Our dear Auntie Kae--we will never forget her warm smile and sweet voice. She and Uncle Dan hold a special place in our Gibbon memories.

Carol Farnsworth Armstrong - December 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Dad and whole Dwiggin family,  
Kae was my Mom for 3.5 months in 1973, as I was a member of the Dwiggin family. Since then she always remembered any special occasions of our family. Kae, my Mom in Nebraska was a very special person. I will miss her and remember forever. I hope we will meet each other once again in Heaven!  
Eira and the Turunen family

Eira Turunen - November 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ She was a great teacher and all around lady. May she be at peace now.

Brenda Johnson Judd - November 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Dear Dad and Family! Dan is my real Dad from the exchange student year of 1970-1971. Ever since then I and my family have been part of Dwiggin's family. Kae was my Mom and our Grandma and Great Grandma. She was an amazing person, a great role model to all of us. She meant and gave so much to us. She was the best thing that ever happened to me and my family.  
With Gratitude and Love to you all!  
Markku & Family

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**Markku Rauhamaa** - November 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ So Sorry to hear of Kae's death. My deepest sympathy to the family. Kae and I are Gamma Phi sisters. We taught school together in Gibbon. Our friendship has been shared via Christmas letters these many years. I shall miss her and hearing about her growing family.

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**Ava Bromwich Hastert** - November 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *Dan and Family*  
So sorry to hear of Kay's passing. You all will be in our prayers. So glad to have known her.  
In God's Love  
Dick & LaNell Williams

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**Richard (Dick) Williams** - November 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Our dear Auntie Kae...she sings with the angels. What a beautiful and dear person she was.

*Love to all*

*Jean Farnsworth*

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**Jean Phaneuf Farnsworth** - November 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ Mrs. Dwiggins you were my all time favorite teacher! I was the kid whose birthday was in the summer time & I remember telling my mom I wanted to invite my entire kindergarten class as well as Mrs. Dwiggins to my birthday party . :) And I was completely ecstatic when you actually showed up! LOL! Interesting you retired from teaching the year I graduated high school. :) Mrs. Dwiggins you will always hold a special place in my heart. You & my father left this world a day apart to join our heavenly father. May you both rest in peace.

*Hydie Shiers*

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**Hydie Shiers** - November 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ So very sorry to hear of Mrs.Dwiggins passing she was my kindergarten teacher she was so kind she was the best.

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**Kristi(Johnson)Martensen** - November 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ Kae was my kindergarten teacher, piano teacher, and friend. She will be greatly missed and has left a wonderful legacy. She was a terrific role model and always motivated her students to reach for the stars and achieve success.

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**Sandy Bishop Olson** - November 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Dear Dan & Family: We are so sorry to hear about losing Kae. Our thoughts & prayers are with you. There are really no words that can express our sadness. Kae was such a caring & loving human being. She will really be missed. Dan take care we'll talk to you soon. Much Love to you!

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**Jack & Lynda Enright** - November 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM