



## Edna L. Glidden

December 23, 1923 - December 12, 2016

Edna L. Glidden, 92 of Kearney, died Monday, December 12, 2016 at Mt. Carmel Home and Rehabilitation Center. Services will be 11:00 a.m., Friday, December 16, 2016 at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services with Pastor Dean Pofahl officiating. Burial will be at the Litchfield Cemetery 1:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Litchfield Library Board, Litchfield Legion Auxiliary, or the American Heart Association. Edna was born December 23, 1923 in Purdum, Nebraska to M.O. and Aurilla (Jackson) Patterson. Edna grew up in Purdum and Dunning, graduating from Dunning High School in 1941. She attended Kearney Normal School, eventually earning her degree in elementary education and library science from Kearney State College. Edna taught in rural schools in Blaine, Sherman, Cherry, and Custer Counties. She also taught in Mason City and Litchfield Public schools. Edna married Jack R. Glidden on April 6, 1947 in Dunning. Widowed at a young age her Scotch/Irish upbringing gave her the fortitude to carry on and succeed. She not only taught school but worked as a bookkeeper for the Howard Hay Company, The Corner Style Shop, and the post office. She was active in many community organizations and the Litchfield Methodist Church, where she sang in the choir and played the organ and piano. She taught piano lessons and was a 4-H leader. Edna was proud to have served on the Litchfield Library Board for many years. Edna enjoyed traveling with her sister, Ruth, and friends on trips to Europe, Australia, Alaska, Hawaii, and New England. Her other hobbies included playing cards, quilting, sewing, knitting,

crocheting, tatting, doing crossword puzzles, and music. Edna is survived by her daughters, Gail McClung and her husband Dan of Lincoln, Jackie Ohlmann and her husband Rev. William of Lexington; son, Robert Glidden and his wife Kay of Kearney; sister Eunice Jamison of Tulsa, OK; 6 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren, 1 great great granddaughter, 6 step-grandchildren, 10 step-great grandchildren, 6 step-great great grandchildren. Edna was preceded in death by her husband, sisters, Ruth Schmidt, Myra Keller, and brother, Neal Patterson.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

DEC 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl  
2421 Avenue A  
Kearney, NE 68847  
(308) 237-2259  
<https://www.hlmkfuneral.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Edna L. Glidden*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *I will always remember the wonderful lady who taught me not only in first grade, but in 4th grade as well. She was a bright light in my past growing up years. She made learning fun and was always a friend. Though I have been gone from Litchfield for 38 years, her influence is with me still. This quote says it all - "The influence of a good teacher can never be erased"*

**Linda (Woolery) Dietz** - December 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I had the pleasure of meeting Edna while she was working in the Corner Style Shop with my mom, Laura McBride. I always enjoyed visiting with her from time to time and have often thought about her over the years. She was a sweet lady, my condolences to the family.*

**Jodi McBride Jacobs** - December 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thoughts and Prayers are with you at this time of your loss!*

**Glen and Joanne Stevens** - December 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our prayers and sympathy goes to her loved ones.*

**Gene & Sandy Mittelstaedt** - December 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Deepest sympathies to Edna's large family. I know she will be missed. She was my beloved aunt and I do not know a sweeter, gentler or more kind-hearted person.*

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**Barry & Patty Galbraith** - December 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM