



Jacquelyn E. Rosenlof

September 7, 1930 - June 2, 2012

Jacquelyn E. "Jackie" Rosenlof, 81, of Kearney died Saturday, June 2, 2012 at her home in Kearney. Funeral services will be Saturday, June 9, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Kearney. Rev. Stephen Price Gibson will officiate and burial will be at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation is planned Friday from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney. The casket will be closed at the church. Memorials are suggested to the Kearney Area Community Foundation or the University of Nebraska Foundation. A message of condolence, tribute or memory can be left at www.hlmkfuneral.com Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral Home in Kearney, NE is in charge of arrangements. Jacquelyn Elizabeth Hoss Rosenlof was born September 7, 1930 in Sioux City, Iowa to Mary Elizabeth Hoss (Ball), and Richard Mathias Hoss. She graduated from Grand Island High School in 1948, third in a class of 265. Jackie attended and graduated with distinction from the University of Nebraska Lincoln in 1952. She received a BS degree in Education and an Associate Applied Arts (AAA) degree in Broadcasting. While at UNL, Jackie was a member and served as President of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. She also served as Secretary of Mortar Board, Yearbook Section Editor and a Tassel member. Jackie married Robert C. Rosenlof in Grand Island on May 23, 1952. She taught seventh grade English at Monroe Junior High School from 1952 to 1956. In 1957, she moved to Kearney where her husband Bob and Dan Nye founded the Platte Valley Medical Group. In Kearney, Jackie served on the Women's Club

committee to found the Good Samaritan Hospital Service League and was President of the Buffalo County Medical Auxiliary. In addition, she served as President of the Kearney Public Library Board during the successful bond issue drive for the library built in 1975. She served on the first Kearney Area Arts Council and was a member of the Kearney Centennial Committee. She served as the Park Elementary School PTA President and volunteered as a Red Cross Blood Mobile volunteer. Over the years, Jackie served on a number of Boards including the Kearney Community Area Foundation (KCAF), the Buffalo County Community Health Partners (BCHCP), the Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation, Kearney Trolley's Inc., Kearney Community Redevelopment Authority, the University of Nebraska Medical College of Nursing Task Force, and the Alzheimer's Task Force. She also was instrumental in the establishment of Senior College and taught journaling classes. In addition, Jackie was a Trustee of the University Nebraska Foundation and a board member of Nebraska Educational Television and the Nebraska Arts Council. Jackie was an Elder and Sunday school teacher at First Presbyterian Church as well as a member of P.E.O. and a member of the University of Nebraska Kearney Faculty Wives. She also was a volunteer for the Kearney Public Schools where she provided storytelling, etiquette, and American Doll Teatime programs. In 1980 Jackie received a MA in Education with an emphasis on curriculum design from Kearney State College. She began a second career in 1982 as Director of Career Services at Kearney State College. She was hired to expand the Teacher Placement Service to include Business and Liberal Arts Graduate Placement and she recruited over 75 businesses and industry representatives to visit KSC and hire students. Jackie has been published in several career placement journals and she helped organize the statewide College Career Fairs, uniting all Nebraska colleges and universities to host recruiters from across the nation. During her tenure, Jackie started etiquette seminars and provided them over the years for Leadership Kearney and for many groups and schools throughout the state and for businesses in Lincoln and Omaha. She also co founded a Mortar

Board Chapter at UNK to be only the second one in the state. Jackie held several state workshops on campus on topics such as "Women as Entrepreneurs," "Dual Career Marriage," "Working for Men," "Working for Women," and "Women in the Workplace." Jackie's awards at UNK include the Pratt Heins Award, the Regents Kudos, and the Bellevue Public School Support of Teacher Recruitment Award. She also was named the Business and Professional Woman of the Year. Governor Kay Orr and Governor Bob Kerrey appointed her to the State Library Association and Governor Ben Nelson appointed her to the State Arts Council and the Governor's Commission for Volunteerism (Clinton AmeriCorps Program.) Over the years, Jackie created and presented several original programs, including "Motherhood – the Story of Mary," "Carrying the Torch," "Leadership," and "The Obligation of Oaths." She also wrote the "History of Doctors in Early Kearney for the Kearney Daily Hub. Her interests have always been her children and grandchildren, reading and writing, serving the community and working with young people. Jackie was preceded in death by her parents and husband. Surviving relatives: Sons : Eric and wife Debbie Rosenlof of Mt. Airy, MD and grandchildren; Amy and Susie Clark and wife Susan Rosenlof of Omaha, NE and grandchildren; Anna, Matthew and Maggie Daughters Lori Drake and husband Al of Farmville, NC and grandchildren; Jacquelyn, A.J., Andrea, Amanda, Joanna, Abbigail Lynn Hoelting and husband Don of Hunt Valley, MD and grandchildren; Emily, Zachary and Avery She was preceded in death by her husband in 1997.

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