



Katherine Wise

May 22, 1918 - January 6, 2015

Katherine Wise, age 96, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Tuesday, January 6, 2015 at the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, January 10, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at the Lakeside Presbyterian Church in Storm Lake. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Katherine Louise Keller was born May 22, 1918 in Manson, Iowa, the daughter of James William and Amanda Louise Getchen (Grohe) Keller.

In infancy, she was baptized in Manson. She was later confirmed at the Methodist Church in Early in 1930.

Katherine attended grade school in Early, Dickens, and Storm Lake, Iowa. She graduated from Storm Lake High School in 1936.

On March 10, 1941, Katherine was united in marriage to Lloyd Wise at the University Church of Christ in Des Moines, Iowa.

Together they lived on the Wise family farm east of Storm Lake for twenty-six years. They then moved into town in 1967.

Katherine worked various secretarial and bookkeeping jobs throughout her life. The last fifteen years before her retirement, she worked at the Buena Vista County Engineers Office at the county courthouse. She retired on February 1, 1982.

Katherine was a longtime member of the Lakeside Presbyterian Church in Storm Lake. She held various positions in the church and volunteered for different jobs such as the outreach commission, library board, Circle Chairman of Presbyterian Woman, Eastern Star, and the Wa-Tan-Ye vice-president and president.

In her spare time, Katherine enjoyed reading, bowling, and playing golf with her husband, Lloyd. They spent as much time as possible playing on their “home” course at Sioux Rapids, Iowa, and in tournaments in the area. They enjoyed the lake, and also spent several winters in southern Texas.

Those left to cherish her memory include the Keller family: Joell Sullivan, Nancy Peters, Bill Keller, Tom Keller, Wally Keller, Charlotte Wolfgang, Peggy Jagerson; Wise family: Einer Jensen, Ruth Ann Nelson, Lynn Wise, Robert Wise, Greg Wise; and many great nephews and nieces; extended family and friends.

Katherine was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Lloyd who passed in 2006; brothers: Roy, Joseph, Raymond, James; and sisters: Lillian Keller Nielsen and Anna Marie Keller.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

Lakeside Presbyterian Church --Storm Lake

110 E. Third Street

Storm Lake, AK 50588

<http://www.stormlakepresby.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Katherine Wise*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - January 10, 2015 at 09:53 AM

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“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Funeral Home - January 09, 2015 at 05:12 PM



“ *Many tears.....My dear friend, Kay Wise....sooo many memories between her and I....she will be greatly missed...she was my "Special Kay" and the pictures I posted were taken in August when I surprised her with a flower balloon bouquet and by bringing the other "Special K" in my life....my clown friend, "Special K'z"! Kay was overwhelmed with JOY! Kay loves cats...she holds the stuffed cat I gave her for her 90th birthday and I had Special K'z make her a cat out of balloons while serenading her with a Special Silly Cat Song! Kay and I were also "Birthday Twins"! We shared May 22nd together....sometimes even going out for her favorite Hot Fudge Sundae and coffee!! She had the wit of "Maxine" and we shared sooo many laughs....yes, this dear lady will be greatly missed but her memory will live on! May you rest in Peace my dear friend....your prayers have been answered. God has welcomed a Very Special Kay in to his house! Love you my dear sweet friend*

Anne Andresen - January 09, 2015 at 08:02 AM



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Anne Andresen - January 09, 2015 at 07:55 AM



“ Anne Andresen lit a candle in memory of Katherine Wise



Anne Andresen - January 09, 2015 at 07:51 AM



Your prayers have been answered my sweet friend. I cry tears of sadness for me because I will miss our special times, BUT, I cry tears of Joy for you as you go home to God and your beloved Lloyd!

Anne Andresen - January 09, 2015 at 08:00 AM



“ R.I.P great aunt kate! Enjoy ur time in heaven w our other loved ones.u touched so many people's hearts, u will be missed by many

Savannah Jean - January 07, 2015 at 06:39 PM



“ Kay was one of the best. I worked with her in the Engineers office all the years that she was there. She and I got along really well and had a lot of good times visiting. She will be greatly missed by everyone that knew her. Jerry McKeever

Jerry McKeever - January 07, 2015 at 01:07 PM



R.I.P, Aunt Kate. You will be so missed. At or last phone call we told each other how much we missed seeing each other and how much we loved each other. Howard, Krista and Mark will always remember you as their Aunt Kate. Through many tears I am sure you are with Uncle Lloyd now where you wanted to be. God Bless you forever.
Peggy Jagerson

Peggy Jagerson - January 13, 2015 at 08:48 AM