



Annette D. Erpelding

May 26, 1936 - February 16, 2020

DIKE – Annette Doris Erpelding, 83, of Dike, died Sunday, February 16, 2020 at her home.

She was born May 26, 1936 in Marshalltown, daughter of Harry and Helen (Lueth) Dreessen. She married Larry Erpelding on August 18, 1957 in Gladbrook. He preceded her in death on January 3, 2000.

Annette attended country school through 8th grade and graduated in 1954 from Gladbrook High School. She then attended Iowa State Teacher's College in Cedar Falls receiving her teaching certificate and later her BA. She was a second grade teacher in Dike Elementary for over 35 years.

Survived by: a son, James (Amanda) Erpelding of Dike; daughter-in-law, Deanna Erpelding of Castle Rock, CO; five grandchildren: Cloe, Abby and Gabby of Dike, Kristopher and Matthew of Castle Rock, CO; her sister, Jolene (Dick) Denbow and brother, Darold (Lola) Dreessen both of Gladbrook; and her niece and nephews.

Preceded in death by: a son, Kirby Erpelding.

Memorial Services: 2:00 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21st at the Dike United Methodist Church with inurnment in Elmwood Cemetery, Dike. Visitation for one hour

prior to the service at the church. Richardson Funeral Service is assisting the family.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Condolences may be left at www.richardsonfuneralservice.com.

Annette enjoyed reading, playing bridge, spending time with her grandchildren, and traveling. She is survived by many friends in Dike and Apache Junction, Arizona, where she and Larry spent many winter months as snowbirds.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

Dike, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Dike United Methodist Church
439 Church Street
Dike, IA 50624

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

CW

“ My sympathy to the family, Annette was a classmate, GHS calss of 1954.

Cecil Wrage - February 23, 2020 at 10:20 AM

DS

“ My sincere sympathies to the Erpelding family. I was one of her first students at Dike. It was probably 1960. I was entranced with her. She helped me appreciate the love of learning which later helped me decide I too wanted to make teaching my career. I am now retired, but still love the idea of learning. Dike Elementary School had incredible elementary teachers. There were quite a few who became teachers from my class alone. We are thankful for the love and patience she showed us. Donna Walterman Schmeidel

Donna Schmeidel - February 21, 2020 at 03:44 PM

JD

“ So sorry to read about Annette. We taught school together in the 70's at Dike. She was a very nice person and I'm sure will be greatly missed.♥♥

Jo Anne Duwelius

Jo Anne Duwelius - February 19, 2020 at 03:49 PM

DE

“ So sorry to hear about Annette's passing. She was a joy to be around and always had a story to tell. We enjoyed square dancing with Annette and Larry for many years.

Dave & Denise Freeseaman

Denise - February 19, 2020 at 08:45 AM