



## Shirley Hadley

November 16, 1927 - August 10, 2013

DYSART-Shirley Lea Hadley, 85, of Dysart, died Saturday, August 10, 2013, at the Sunnycrest Nursing Center.

She was born November 16, 1927, in Spirit Lake, Iowa, the daughter of Kenneth Eugene and Daisy Blanche Morphew Billings. She married Dale Walter Hadley October 25, 1952 in Princeton, MO. They later divorced.

She attended Simpson College, Drake University, Iowa State Teachers College (UNI) and graduated from Upper Iowa University in Fayette. She taught elementary school in Sumner, Fredericksburg, and LaPorte City.

Survived by: two daughters, Teresa Colby of St. Petersburg, FL and Merrie (Ben) Hach of Dysart; eleven grandchildren; five great grandchildren; brother, Richard E. Billings of Arkansas; and sister, Linda K. King of Nashville, TN.

Preceded by: two sons, Stephen and Walter Hadley; daughter, Sheila Heller; granddaughter, Lora Lee Hadley; brother, Kenneth Billings and his wife Jane and sister-in-law Ruth Billings.

Graveside services in occur at a later date in the Park Cemetery, Nora Springs, IA. Online condolences may be left at [www.richardsonfuneralservice.com](http://www.richardsonfuneralservice.com) Memorial contributions may be directed to Hospice Compassus or the United Methodist Church in Dysart.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mrs. Hadley was one of my favorite teachers many many years ago. (1968, 6th grade in LPC) When I saw her photo I knew it was her. Her smile has not changed over the years. My deepest sympathy to the family.*

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**Deb Webber Phillips** - October 15, 2013 at 03:34 PM

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“ *Merrie and Family sorry for your lost your mom was such a pleasure to take care of the last few years. Shirley was so sweet and kind she will truly be missed my prayers and thoughts are with you.*

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**Stepanie Dryer** - August 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM