



Dorothy A. Byers

October 6, 1933 - April 27, 2020

NORFOLK -- Memorial service for Dorothy A. Byers, 86, of Columbus formerly of David City will be held at a later date at the Redeemer Lutheran Church in David City. Dorothy passed away on Monday, April 27, 2020 at her sisters residence in Stanton.

Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

Dorothy was born on October 6th, 1933 on a farm south of Pilger, Nebraska to Louis W. and Dorothy E. (Blank) Belz. Her family moved to Stanton, Nebraska when she was 10 and she attended Stanton Public Schools. She was confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church in Stanton and became a lifelong member of the Lutheran faith.

She graduated from Stanton High School in 1951, and attended Wayne State College. She was an active member of Tau Beta Sigma, Honorary Band Fraternity, and a member of Beta Theta Chapter of the Kappa Pi Art Fraternity. She finished in 3 ½ years from Wayne State College with graduation in spring of 1955.

Upon graduation she spent her career teaching in Columbus, Norfolk, Hastings, Wolbach, Palmer, Scribner, and David City. Throughout her career she taught Art, Social Studies, Science, and was a Media Specialist. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma sorority.

She married Samuel Byers in 1964 and spent many years following the Nebraska Cornhuskers to many of the games. She was an avid reader and spent time with her garden.

Survivors include stepsons Tim (Janet) Byers, Bill (Brenda) Byers, 3 step grandchildren, and 6 step great grandchildren, sister-in-law Barbara Belz, brother Larry (LoAnn) Belz, sisters Laurel Robins, Kathy Curran, and 17 nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Samuel Byers, and a brother, Louis V. Belz.

Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy A. Byers*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *I met Dorothy when I joined Delta Kappa Gamma in David City. She had so many memories of her early days in the classroom and in Delta Kappa Gamma.*

She was just a wealth of information. She was loved and respected by many.

Please accept my sympathy.

Deanna Pokorny

Deanna Pokorny - June 04, 2020 at 06:32 PM



“ *I remember Sam and Dorothy when I lived in Columbus in the 60's; Sam and I officiated football for several years at area high schools. On some occasions our wives would travel with us and we did some socializing. I remember Dorothy being a very interesting and pleasant person to be around.*

Gary Tuttle

Gary Tuttle - May 30, 2020 at 01:03 PM

VK

“ I enjoyed knowing Dorothy through our involvement in Delta Kappa Gamma. I am sorry to see that she has passed away. The last time I saw her was a couple of years ago at the DC hospital after she had broken a bone in a fall and was on her way to Lincoln. She was a very pleasant lady. Laurel, I had no idea that she was your sister until I read her obituary. I knew you and Marles when you taught in Schuyler, and I was saddened to learn not too long ago that he also passed away. You have my sympathy, Laurel.

*Vi (Snyder) Kroeger
Schuyler*

Vi (Snyder) Kroeger - May 15, 2020 at 09:53 AM

EK

I first met Dorothy through other elementary teacher friends when we were both teaching in Columbus. I got to know her better when I worked part-time as a Library Aide at David City Public School. One thing I remember about Dorothy was her ability to know exactly where something was under the stack of papers, etc. on her desk that never got cleaned. She had a good heart and set in her ways. She gave me a start for my Christmas village, which I still put out every year and think of her.

My sincere sympathy to her family.

Eileen Kucera

Eileen Kucera - June 06, 2020 at 04:26 PM