



## Jacqueline "Jackie" K. Wiester

October 1, 1942 - October 6, 2017

Jacqueline "Jackie" K. Wiester 75, of Kearney died Saturday Oct 7th, 2017 at her residence surrounded by loved ones.

Memorial services will be held Friday Oct 13th at 10:30 AM at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Kearney with a reception following. The Rev. Mother Stephanie Swinnea will officiate. Inurnment will be at the Kearney Cemetery at 2:00 PM. A gathering of friends and family will take place at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home from 5:00 to 7:00 PM Thursday evening October 12th.

Memorials are suggested to St Luke's Episcopal Church, Jubilee Center and the Ascera Care Hospice. Online condolences may be shared at [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com).

Jacqueline "Jackie" Kay Wiester was born October 1, 1942 in Kearney to Joyce and Ardis (Ingram) Anderson. She grew up in Kearney and was in the last graduating class from the old Longfellow building in 1960. She attended Kearney State College. Jackie was married to Robert G. Wiester in Kearney on August 11, 1961. They had one son Michael who now lives in Columbus, NE.

Jackie was an active member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Kearney and

held many positions... Treasurer of the Church, Director of the Altar Guild, Nearly New shop, was a teller and Acolyte. She worked at Anderson Brothers Plumbing & Heating Co., Task Lighting Corp., Holmes Plumbing & Heating and Valley Pharmacy. Jackie was involved in the PHCCA, Plumbing- Heating-Cooling Contractors Association and held the office of Executive Secretary of PHCCA at the State Level.

A special gift Jackie had was spending many hours caring for elderly friends and family members. She was an active member of local chapter of the Benevolent Patriotic Order of DOES where she was a 5 year Secretary, a 5 year Conductor and a 20 year treasurer.

Pasttimes included following her grand-daughter Taylor's activities. One of her highlights was watching Taylor (via the internet) receive her degrees as she graduated from college. She also enjoyed playing bridge, playing the penny slots and loved to dance.

Survivors include her husband Bob of Kearney, son Michael and wife Rosanne of Columbus and their daughter, Taylor of Omaha. Also surviving are siblings, Kenneth (Linda) Anderson of Kearney, Cheryl Schroeder of Columbus, Tim (Carla) Anderson of Ashland and Cynthia (Jim) Fahrenbruch of Loomis. In-laws include Don (Marge) Wiester, Roger (Cookie) Wolford and Jerry (Suzie) Wiester of Kearney, many nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents Joyce & Ardis Anderson, parents-in-law Don & Katie Wiester and brother-in-law Norman Schroeder.

# Cemetery Details

## Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I  
Kearney, NE 68847  
(308) 233-3244

# Previous Events

## Family receiving friends

OCT **12.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations  
4115 Ave N  
Kearney, NE 68847  
(308) 234-3500  
info@osrfh.com  
<https://www.osrfh.com>

## Memorial Service

OCT **13.** 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Luke's Episcopal Church  
2304 N. 2nd Ave  
Kearney, NE 68845

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jacqueline "Jackie" K. Wiester*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Bob, this morning when I went to my FB account a post came up from Craig Peterson whom I do not know, but it was connected with his message to you about Jackie's passing. I was so sorry to hear that. Although we have had little contact through the years, I have always liked Jackie and appreciated her joyful spirit. I first met her in 1960 as a young boy of 13. She was the "boss's daughter" four years older than I. She was very pretty! But she was also very friendly and she, along with her parents, helped make the transition for me and my family from Grand Island a bit more bearable. I worked then for my dad (who worked for her dad) for many summers and Jackie was always a bright light in the office/shop, but also always interested in how things were going for me. I appreciated that. Through the years we have had a bit of contact as mom and dad always had their prescriptions filled with you and we could talk a bit on the rare occasion that we were back in Kearney. Always the same interest and kind smile. I know you will miss her as will many around her who received care from her. Blessings, Ed and Coralee Murray*

Ed Murray - October 30, 2017 at 12:48 AM

BW

*Hi Ed: Sorry I didn't notice your comments till just now. Jackie and I we dating when you guys moved to Kearney. A long time ago. We dated for two years then were married 56 years. We both always valued your family friendship. Thanks, Bob*

Bob Wiester - December 16, 2017 at 12:51 PM

LM

“ I always looked up to Jackie as a "role model" in my childhood & teenage years. Being neighbors at Johnson Lake...I got to know & love the entire "Anderson Family!" Artis & Joyce are now reunited with their lovely "Jacqueline." Sincere and heartfelt prayers go out to the entire Wiester & Anderson family. A special thank you, Bob, for getting Jackie out to meet with the "DOES" for social times. Her grace, loving heart, & giving of herself to others never wavered.

Linda Marsh - October 14, 2017 at 12:40 PM

WW

“ Bob & family: bob you have my deepest thoughts and prayers . My sincere best regards. Wayne Wall

wayne wall - October 12, 2017 at 10:56 PM

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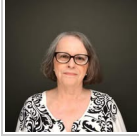
Hi Wayne: Thank you for your kind words at this time. Good to hear from you. Hope the cart is still working o.k. for you. Bob

Bob Wiester - October 15, 2017 at 05:13 PM

JH

“ I see Jackie in my memory exactly like we were in high school. I am so sorry for your loss of her in your life. I am sorry I cannot attend her memorial service and know it will be memorable. Her Obituary shows that she was an important part of many people's lives and I know she will be missed.

Jaclyn Hammer - October 11, 2017 at 05:56 PM



“ *Bob and family,*

*My favorite memory of Jackie is the Sunday morning she saw my new...and very RED...Ford Focus and said if her priest's wife could drive a car like that, she could too!*

*Jackie was a gem and I know Tom very much appreciated her work at St. Luke's.*

*Nancy McCammon-Hansen*

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**Nancy Hansen** - October 10, 2017 at 04:07 PM

BW

*Thanks Nancy, my best to you and Father Tom. Bob*

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**Bob Wiester** - October 15, 2017 at 05:21 PM

TF

“ *The Bose Family lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline "Jackie" K. Wiester*



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**The Bose Family** - October 10, 2017 at 02:57 PM

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*Thanks Deb, Bob.*

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**Bob Wiester** - October 15, 2017 at 05:22 PM



“ *Deb Baumgartner lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline "Jackie" K. Wiester*



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**Deb Baumgartner** - October 08, 2017 at 09:49 PM

BW

*Thanks Deb, she missed seeing you girls. Bob*

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**Bob Wiester** - October 15, 2017 at 05:22 PM