



Sara Koepp

December 20, 1935 - August 5, 2022

Sara Mae Higgins Koepp passed away Friday night, August 5, 2022, in the skilled nursing facility (Accura) in Milford Iowa. Her family is thankful she is no longer suffering from the lymphoma she has battled since last year, and the complications of a recent compound fracture of her leg.

Sara was born on December 20, 1935, to Chrystal Higgins and George O. Higgins of Webb, Iowa

She had earned a Master of Science degree in Library Science from Minnesota State University and served as public librarian in Spirit Lake, Iowa, and media specialist to Spirit Lake Public Schools until her retirement in 1988. She was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Roger Higgins; and her husband, Robert P Koepp.

She is survived by one sister, Mary Cady of Hampton, Iowa; one brother, Charles Higgins of Puerto Vallarta, Mexico; three children: Kathryn, Susan, and David; 8 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and nephews and nieces Mary Cady of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Art Cady, Jr. of Hampton, Iowa and Brian Wenner of Grant, Minnesota.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, September 17, 2022, at the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Online condolences may be left at www.spiritlekefuneralhome.com

In lieu of flowers, the family asks friends and family to make contributions in Sara's name to the Lakes Art Center which she has supported for many years.

Tribute Wall

TS

“ Sara was a role model beyond compare. As a fellow educator, I learned so much from her and the way she approached the work. Her grace was truly inspiring. Sara, I imagine you visiting with some of your favorite authors. I will remember you.

Tina Sherrill-Range - September 16, 2022 at 07:23 AM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Sara Koepf.



September 13, 2022 at 11:00 AM

TO

“ Tony lit a candle in memory of Sara Koepf



tony - August 27, 2022 at 09:13 AM

MJ

“ Mary Ann Jansen lit a candle in memory of Sara Koepf



mary ann jansen - August 23, 2022 at 09:19 PM

CP

“ *My memories of Sara are from my association with her at the Spirit Lake schools. Always a delightful person and filled with curiosity. I was sorry to hear of her illness. May she be at peace. Count your blessings for the time you had with her.*

Cyndy Powers - August 16, 2022 at 02:43 PM

PR

“ *worked with Sara for many years at Spirit Lake Schools. May her love of books continue with all the students/faculty she touched.*



Peggy Rick - August 13, 2022 at 01:22 PM

AK

“ *I am sorry to hear of Sara's death. Sara and I started school together at Garfield /Webb Consolidtded school. We were the first Kindergarten class. We had many good times as a class of 1953. I have lots of warm memories of her.*
Mary J. Klatt

aaMary J. Klatt - August 12, 2022 at 06:43 PM



“ Sara knew my husband Chuck from High School days as he graduated from Cornell, IA which was by Webb IA so when we would see each other those 2 would talk about those days. Your Dad Bob worked with me at Berkley for many years so felt we had a relationship through school days. Our hearts go out to you at this time. May you find comfort in the memories of your happier times shared as a family over the years. Sending our Sympathy and prayers to the family. Chuck and Donna (Christensen) Tielbur Milford



Chuck and Donna (Christensen) - August 11, 2022 at 09:52 PM



“ To Dave and the family of Sarah, my deepest condolences. She was a special lady and will be missed.

Michelle - August 11, 2022 at 06:37 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Sara Koepp.



August 11, 2022 at 02:58 PM

MB

“ Sara started practicing yoga with me in Spencer after she swam laps in the pool up at the lakes. Quite a work out and a long drive for some in in their late 70's. When I started a chair class at Yoga Okoboji she was there faithfully each week giving rides to some who couldn't drive. She practiced online with me these last 2 years. I enjoyed her wit and wisdom. I will think of her every time I do alternate nostril breathing, which was one of her favorites. She liked relating to the science of yoga and the spirituality. My condolences to all her families, her blood relatives, her Podunk family and UU family. She was truly one of a kind.

Marta Barnard - August 10, 2022 at 02:15 PM

KS

“ Sara and Bob were fellow students in the ILCC Third Age College program. Sara continued to attend classes until her health began to fail. Then she joined us through Microsoft teams. I have missed seeing her because she attended both classes. For Bob's service she asked me to read a selection about our bodies being star stuff. If you children of her would like for me to read something that your mother loved, I'd be pleased to do so. Kella Klinker Simonin (ksimonin@iowalakes.edu)

Kella Klinker Simonin - August 10, 2022 at 01:26 PM

KH

“ Dear Dave, Rabab and family,
Ken and I have fond memories of Sarah and Bob going on bird walks when Ken was the Dickinson County naturalist many moons ago. We pray you find comfort in the good memories you treasure. May God's peace surround you now and in the days ahead.—Ken and Cheryl Hassenius

Ken and Cheryl Hassenius - August 10, 2022 at 08:54 AM

KK

“ Karen Krieger lit a candle in memory of Sara Koepp



Karen Krieger - August 09, 2022 at 06:38 PM

CF

“ My deepest condolences to the Koepp family. Sending hugs and prayers. Sara was such a sweet lady. May she RIP.



Cheri Falcone - August 09, 2022 at 05:45 PM

SH

“ Steve And Sharon Hanson lit a candle in memory of Sara Koepp



Steve and Sharon Hanson - August 09, 2022 at 02:55 PM

LC

“ Lakes Art Center lit a candle in memory of Sara Koepp



Lakes Art Center - August 09, 2022 at 01:32 PM

AM

“ *Our sympathy for your loss.
Alan and Reba Munson*



Alan and Reba Munson - August 09, 2022 at 07:24 AM

JB

“ *Jim & Fonda Bailey lit a candle in memory of
Sara Koepp*



Jim & Fonda Bailey - August 09, 2022 at 05:03 AM

MH

“ *Matthe Hawn lit a candle in memory of Sara
Koepp*



Matthe Hawn - August 09, 2022 at 01:56 AM

WK

“ *Our sympathies to the Koepp family. Sara
was a dear and helpful person. Our thoughts
are with all of you.*



Wayne and Diana (Doocy) Koppen - August 08, 2022 at 11:49 PM

MJ

“ Mae Ann Jansen lit a candle in memory of Sara Koepp



Mae Ann Jansen - August 08, 2022 at 09:46 PM

BB

“ Our sympathy to Sara's family as you miss her presence. She and Bob were such good neighbors and fun to visit with.

Bryce and Lita Butler - August 08, 2022 at 05:24 PM

GB

“ Greg & Dee Baloun lit a candle in memory of Sara Koepp



Greg & Dee Baloun - August 08, 2022 at 03:23 PM

JC

“ Julie And Parker Christenson lit a candle in memory of Sara Koepp



Julie and Parker Christenson - August 08, 2022 at 02:32 PM

NR

“ *Nancy Rees lit a candle in memory of Sara Koepp*



Nancy Rees - August 08, 2022 at 09:47 AM

FJ

“ *Fran Jungjohan lit a candle in memory of Sara Koepp*



Fran Jungjohan - August 07, 2022 at 05:06 PM

LM

“ *Luann Mehan lit a candle in memory of Sara Koepp*



Luann Mehan - August 06, 2022 at 09:23 PM

DB

“ *My sympathy to your family.*

Dayle Broocks



Dayle Broocks - August 06, 2022 at 06:11 PM

SD

“ To the Koepp family, so sorry for your loss. Sara was such a sweet lady. Hugs and prayers

Sally Christensen DeLoss - August 06, 2022 at 05:21 PM