



Jane A. Kiser

March 17, 1916 - January 3, 2013

Jane A. (Figg) Kiser of Ellettsville passed away on Thursday, January 03, 2013 at Bloomington Hospice House at the age of 96.

Jane was born in Ellettsville on March 17, 1916 to Tom and Bertie (Elliott) Figg. Jane was married to her childhood sweetheart Albert "Dick" Kiser in 1936 and they remained in marriage for 62 years until his passing in Nov. of 1997. She graduated from Stinesville High School in 1934. At an early age she developed a love for music, singing in glee clubs and learning to play violin in high school. Her love of music continued through her life by joining her father, brother Nelson, and husband Albert in a quartet. For 83 years of her life she lived on Red Hill Road and her life centered on her lifelong membership at Old Dutch Church. Jane served in many capacities at the church including organist at age 15, secretary, treasurer, Sunday school teacher for 40 years and a former trustee. She was active in family history and the annual Figg reunion and was the general chairman for many years. Jane volunteered with the Ellettsville Fall Festival assisting with exhibits, displays and hostess duties. She was an author writing two books, *Memories of Red Hill School*, *The Pendulum Strikes*, and many short stories. Her hobbies included antiques and collecting chickens and bells.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; sister, Frances Presley; brother, Lester "Bill" Figg, and great-granddaughter, Lauren Krebbs.

Jane is survived by her children, Tom and wife Janet Kiser of Bloomington, Becky Johnson and Sue Wilson both of Ellettsville; brother, Nelson Figg of Ellettsville; devoted grandmother to Carla, Brad, Brian, Andy, Kim, Kathy, and John; great-grandchildren, Katie, Parker, Thomas, Kurt, Alle, Jackson, Jonah, Josie, Jacob, Silas, Nathan, and Justin.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 5, 2013 at Chandler Funeral Home in Ellettsville at 1:00 p.m. with Pastor Nick Robertson officiating. Burial will be at Old Dutch Cemetery. Friends may call upon the family at the funeral home on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of services.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Old Dutch Church Cemetery fund in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Old Dutch Cemetery

7664 Dutch Church Road
Ellettsville, IN 47429

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Chandler Funeral Homes - Ellettsville Chapel
203 E. Temperance Street
Ellettsville, IN 47429
(812) 876-6075
chandlerfh@bluemarble.net
<https://www.chandlerfh.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall

TO

“ I grew up knowing Jane. She was my great Aunt. I so many fond memories of her. She was a lovely lady and is now in heaven with my grandmother and I'm sure shining down on all of us.

Teresa Sims Owens

Teresa Owens - November 04, 2013 at 07:51 AM

EO

“ My thoughts are with Jane's family today! Especially with her daughter Sue & my best friend who lost "her" best friend & Mother yesterday. Evy Olsson



Evelyn Olsson - January 05, 2013 at 08:55 AM

VM

“ Vicki McNeal-Mergner lit a candle in memory of Jane A. Kiser



Vicki McNeal-Mergner - January 04, 2013 at 09:16 PM

VM

I was so sorry to hear about the passing of our Aunt Jane. She is with god now and in a peaceful place. Prayers go out to the whole family from the family of Dorothy Kiser McNeal Bault. Sending our deepest condolences.

Vicki McNeal-Mergner - January 04, 2013 at 09:19 PM

JD

“ Janet Drew lit a candle in memory of Jane A. Kiser



Janet Drew - January 04, 2013 at 08:56 PM

JD

May God wrap all of Jane's family, and friends in his loving arms at this sad time. I didn't know Jane, but her children. Especially Tom who graduated with my brother, Dr. Ray Stidd. Tom used to come out to our farm when we were raised.

Janet (Stidd) Drew

Janet Drew - January 04, 2013 at 09:03 PM

JS

“ In this world there are angels sent to us. To look upon us, to help us and to help give meaning to our lives. Jane was this and so much more to us all. Her gentle caring spirit was a gift to everyone who has ever known her. Her devotion to the Lord, her family and all of her friends served a a light to help us all thru all the difficult times life has for us. She has departed this world now, but the gift of her love will live within us for all of our days. Your work here is done now, you can rest and we will carry on.

James Staley - January 04, 2013 at 05:57 PM

RM

“ Rebekah Maccaby lit a candle in memory of Jane A. Kiser



Rebekah Maccaby - January 04, 2013 at 04:40 PM

ME

“ *Melisa Everroad lit a candle in memory of Jane A. Kiser*



Melisa Everroad - January 04, 2013 at 04:07 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jane A. Kiser.*



January 04, 2013 at 02:38 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jane A. Kiser.*



January 04, 2013 at 02:37 PM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Jane A. Kiser.*



January 04, 2013 at 12:24 PM

RS

“ *Rev. Paul D. Shear sent a virtual gift in memory of Jane A. Kiser*



Rev. Paul D. Shear - January 03, 2013 at 05:45 PM

TS

I am sorry for the loss of your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Fred and Teresa StJohn

Teresa StJohn - January 04, 2013 at 07:21 AM