



Esther Dawe

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FOSTER CITY - Esther Marie Dawe, 98, of Foster City died Sunday, Nov. 3, 2002, at ManorCare Health Services in Kingsford. She was born Oct. 16, 1904, in Foster City, daughter of the late Swan and Emelia (Dahl) Peterson. Esther graduated from Escanaba High School. She went on to Northern Michigan University and received her bachelor's degree and then her master's degree from Minnesota State University in Mankato, Minn. Esther taught in the elementary grades in Norway and numerous other schools throughout the Midwest, the longest being in the public schools of Mankato, Minn. She returned to Foster City in 1971, retiring after 31 years of teaching. Esther married Dr. William H. Dawe and he preceded her in death in 1976. She was a member of the Retired Teachers Association of St. Paul, Minn. She attended teacher seminars in Norway, Sweden and traveled to Europe on several trips after retirement. Esther was a member of Mission Covenant Church of Foster City and the Covenant Women's Organization. She served in many official capacities in various organizations of the church.

Esther is survived by her son, Dr. David (Betty) Dawe of Clovis, Calif.; a brother, Quentin Peterson of Kingsford; a grandson, Andrew Dawe of Clovis, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Ellen Halderson and Hildur Nelson, and five brothers, Harry, Rudolph, Holger, Stanley and Roy Peterson.

Visitation will be from noon to 1:00 P.M. Thursday at Mission Covenant

Church in Foster City. Funeral services will be at 1:00 P.M. Thursday at the church. Rev. Lloyd Nelson will officiate. Burial will be in Foster City Cemetery. Memorials may be sent to the Mission Covenant Church in Foster City. Condolences may be expressed to the Dawe family online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the funeral arrangements.

Tribute Wall

AE

“ A very special lady has left us and I certainly believe that she is going to a great reward.
My condolences to all of the Peterson family.

Abbott Erickson - March 17, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I wanted to let you know how much I loved Esther. She wasn't just a resident at Manor Care, she was like family. She reminded me so much of my Aunt, who lives in California (another educated and very classy lady). Esther would correct us when we would use lazy yoper slang. My favorite memory of Esther was the Snowflake Ball, (a formal event held at Manor Care), held early this past year. Esther wore a green dress and wore her hair up and curled. She was beautiful! She had a wonderful time and spoke of the event for days. I think of her often.

Julie, CENA - March 17, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I regret that I was not able to visit Aunt Esther while there this summer and am sorry that our last visit was so many years ago. I do wish I could be there on Thursday, but please know that my thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Jerry and Haila - March 17, 2003 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Please accept our sincere sympathy. My mother, Sophie, was Esther's roommate at ManorCare since August 22 of this year. During this time, we had many chats with Esther and when I showed her the birthday flowers that she received, we both admired their beauty!

We hope that you are comforted to know that the staff stayed with Esther so that she wouldn't be alone. They and my mother shed tears for Esther at her passing.

May your happy memories bring you peace.

Sophie and Pat - March 17, 2003 at 12:00 AM