



Dr. Gwen Yarger-Kane, PhD

March 1, 1936 - October 4, 2022

Dr. Gwen Yarger-Kane, PhD, 86, of Mooresville, beloved wife of Eugene T. Kane, peacefully entered into eternal rest on Thursday, October 4, 2022.

Gwen was born on March 1, 1936 and was raised in Pontiac, Michigan. She was one of only two full professors at Syracuse University, and she taught there for 25 years in the School of Education. Gwen had a passion for animals, reading, traveling, decorating, gardening, and collecting art from all over the world. She was always beautifying something.

In addition to her husband, Gene, she is survived by her son, Mark Yarger and his wife, Roxanne, of Ashland, MA; stepdaughter, Kelly Johnston and her husband, Chris of Chesterfield, VA; stepson, Michael Kane and his girlfriend, Bonnie Endres of Apex, NC; and several grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, October 7 at St. Therese Catholic Church, Mooresville, with Father Mark Lawlor officiating. Burial will follow the service at Northlake Memorial Gardens in Huntersville.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to S. Mitchell Mack Hospice House c/o Hospice & Palliative Care of Iredell County, 2347 Simonton Rd, Statesville, NC 28625.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Kane family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Northlake Memorial Gardens

11001 Alexanderana Road
Huntersville, NC 28078

Previous Events

Mass

OCT 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Therese Catholic Church
217 Brawley School Road
Mooresville, NC 28117

Graveside Service

OCT 7. 12:15 PM - 12:45 PM (ET)

Northlake Memorial Gardens
11001 Alexandriana Rd
Huntersville, NC 28078

Tribute Wall



“ I had the honor of working alongside Gwen as a graduate assistant and eventually was hired in the neighboring JD-SU teaching center. She was kind and caring with strong ideals and expectations for those interested the field of education. She was both a mentor and friend. While late in learning this news, please accept my sympathy.

Sue Daggett - December 28, 2022 at 12:39 PM



“ Gene, I learned of Gwen's death earlier this week, and want to send my condolences to you and your family. Gwen contributed much to the field of teacher education and professional development while at Syracuse University. and was classy and caring!. Her obituary mentioned her interest in animals, and one of my memories of Gwen was when we had mice in our building, and traps were to be set. As I recall she hung a sign at her office entrance emphatically not wanting to participate in the killing by having a trap!. Rest in peace, Gwen! Marie Sarno

Marie Sarno - November 23, 2022 at 10:14 AM



“ Gene,
Thank you so much for letting me know of Gwen's passing. You know how much I loved her. She was such a role model when I was her secretary for the West Genesee/Syracuse University Teaching Center. She was the most beautiful person inside and out. I understand when you said, "She's in a better place." I am so sorry for your loss. Love, Ginny Ezzo

Ginny Ezzo - November 21, 2022 at 04:52 PM