



## Margaret Hansen

November 1, 1919 - February 21, 2007

Margaret Louise Hansen passed away quietly on Wednesday evening, February 21st at her apartment in the Fair Oaks Apartments. Margaret Louise French was born on November 1, 1919 to her parents Frederick and Florence (Ford) French in Redwood Falls, MN. After graduating from college Margaret worked as a teacher and librarian in the Clara City and Milan school systems. On January 10, 1942 she was united in marriage to Gerald Woodrow Hansen. She has lived in Wadena for the past 9 years. She was a member of P.E.O., Delta Gamma, American Association of University Women and the Chippewa County Historical Society. She enjoyed staying on top of current events, reading and traveling with her grandchildren. Margaret was preceded by her parents; husband Gerald on Dec. 20, 1982. She is survived by sons Mark (Cathy) of Ottertail and David of Eau Claire, WI; daughter Marcha McManus of Calgary, Alberta, Canada; 9 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. A Celebration of Life service will be held on Saturday, February 24th at 2:00 PM in the Fair Oaks Apartments with Rev. Orville Sauter officiating. A private family service with burial at Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis on Friday, March 3rd.

# Tribute Wall

TD

“ Margaret was such a great friend. She was a teacher in Milan when I was a student and then Kay and I taught with her after our marriage. We have many wonderful memories of Margaret and her fantastic sense of humor and positive attitude. She was everyone's friend and always was able to put a positive spin on anything that happened in life. A truly great teacher, friend and person. God Bless her memory. Love Tom and Kay Dalen

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**Tom And Kay Dalen** - February 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Many people come and go through our lives but some are just more memorable than others. Mrs. Hansen was one of those! She was my teacher for several years in Milan and I still remember the Margaret Hansen way to set a table. She was more than a teacher, she was a friend and mentor to every student. I also enjoyed visiting her in Wadena and going out for lunch. She touched many lives and mine is better for her having been in it. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Trudy (Haff) Flowers** - February 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ I was a student in Milan class of 1965. Your mom was one of the nicest teachers in the school at that time. I haven't seen her for many years, but am sure she will be greatly missed. I am so sorry for your loss.

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**Lowell Haff** - February 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ We just heard about Margaret passing today!! We are so sad that we missed the Celebration of Life! She has a VERY special place in our hearts and we will always remember our times with her. From Sarah's wedding breakfast at her home to all of our visits in Monte and Wadena - she was truly one in a million! We are really going to miss her!!!

*We are thinking of all of you and sending our love your way.*

*The Rodebergs*

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**Sarah, Audreen & Tom Rodeberg** - February 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ So sorry for your loss. Your Mom was a wonderful teacher and meant alot to me in school. I thought of her often thru my years and her words of wisdom. She will be missed!

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**Marcia (Moseng) Buseman** - February 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Dear Mark and Cathy, Kirsten and Eric, Margaret was an interesting woman whose company I enjoyed when she attended our AAUW meetings. She added a lot to our discussions.

*I know you will miss her.....It was good that she came to live in Wadena so you could spend time with her as she lived out her life. I'll be thinking of all of you.*

*Most sincerely,  
Mary Ellen*

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**Mary Ellen Kollodge** - February 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Mark and Cathy, so sorry to hear of your loss. Your Mom was a wonderful lady and I know she couldn't have been prouder of the accomplishments of her kids and grandkids. We pray that you will find comfort in the memories and the friendship of others. God bless you and yours.

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**Terry and Mary Lynk** - February 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Mark & Cathy,

*I am sorry to hear about your Mom. I had the pleasure of meeting her while my Mom, Alice Zaske was a resident at Fair Oaks. I enjoyed listening to her tell of her travels and sharing her love of reading and books with her. What a lady. Her friendship brought sunshine into my Mom's days. What a lady!*

*Thanks too for being good neighbors to my parents when they lived on 2nd St.*

*Peace, LaVonne Drayna*

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**LaVonne Drayna** - February 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM