



Mildred D Hanson

September 22, 1938 - October 18, 2015

Mildred Hanson, age 77, died in her home in Valley City, N.D. with her family at her side.

Mildred D. Hanson was born September 22, 1938 in Valley City to Ragnvald and Helen (Mennis) Sandness of LaMoure, N.D. Milly grew up near LaMoure, attending a country elementary school and graduating from LaMoure High School. She was employed as Deputy Register of Deeds for LaMoure County from 1956-1960. On June 18, 1960 she was united in marriage with Richard Hanson at High Prairie Lutheran Church rural LaMoure. They farmed near Litchville, N.D. until moving to Valley City in 1965. Milly spent 38 years with the Valley City Police Department as a secretary to the police chief and the detectives. She was also clerk of Valley City Municipal Court for many years. She was known as fair and especially compassionate towards those appearing in court.

Milly loved her Epworth Methodist Church and served on many church committees throughout the years. She was a very active member of P.E.O. chapter A and was always appreciative of the love and support of her P.E.O. sisters. Milly's life had a positive input on those with whom she met throughout the years. She was an avid reader and pinochle player. She loved the feel of a good book and a winning pinochle hand.

Milly is survived by her husband Richard; sons David (Tami) of Wyndmere, N.D. and Mark (Cathy) of Fargo, N.D.; grandchildren Devin (Marissa) Hanson of Detroit, MI; Christian Hanson, Sioux Falls, S.D.; Molly Hanson and Emily

Hanson, both of Fargo, N.D.; brothers, Roger (Linda) Sandness, Brookings, S.D. and Paul (Patty) Sandness, Bismarck, N.D.; and sister Lois (Roger) Dohrmann, St. Joseph, M.N.

Milly was preceded in death by her parents Ragnvald and Helen Sandness and her sister Marilyn (Dale) Roesler.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, October 24 at 10:30 am at Epworth United Methodist Church in Valley City, N.D. Burial will be at High Prairie Lutheran Church Cemetery of rural LaMoure, N.D. Visitation will be Friday, October 23 at Epworth United Methodist Church in Valley City from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City, N.D. An online guestbook for Milly is available at www.oliver-nathanchapel.com

Cemetery Details

High Prairie

LaMoure, ND

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Epworth United Methodist Church
680 8th Ave. SW
Valley City, ND

Prayer Service

OCT **23**. 7:00 PM (CT)

Epworth United Methodist Church
680 8th Ave. SW
Valley City, ND

Visitation

OCT **24**. 9:30 AM (CT)

Epworth United Methodist Church
680 8th Ave. SW
Valley City, ND

Funeral Service

OCT **24**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Epworth United Methodist Church
680 8th Ave. SW
Valley City, ND

Graveside Service

OCT **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

High Prairie
LaMoure, ND

Tribute Wall

KR

“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers.
Gary and Kathy Riedman

kathy riedman - October 24, 2015 at 07:19 PM

TM

“ Terri and Bill Misslin purchased the Serene Retre
at for the family of Mildred D Hanson.



Terri and Bill Misslin - October 23, 2015 at 12:13 PM

D.

“ D. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the
family of Mildred D Hanson.



D. - October 22, 2015 at 05:05 PM

DS

“ I will truly miss Milly as I always enjoyed her phone calls which
never lasted less than 30-60 minutes! She was very proud of her
family & concerned about others. She was a special "Mennis"
cousin to my dad & they always enjoyed visits with Milly & Dick and
of course, Red & Helen back in the day. I will always remember her
voice & smile. She was a blessing to so many. So many wonderful
memories. Bringing you hugs & love from the Mennis family.

Diane "Mennis" Sommerfeld - October 22, 2015 at 04:58 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mildred D Hanson.*



October 22, 2015 at 02:55 PM



“ *Dick and Family:*

My very sincere condolences upon Milly's passing. I will forever remember Milly for friendship with my mother, for her kindness toward our family, and for her warm smile and friendly greeting whenever I would see her at Epworth. It was a blessing to have known such a lovely human being.

Tobyn Anderson - October 21, 2015 at 08:33 PM



“ *Wyndmere Elementary Staff purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Mildred D Hanson.*



Wyndmere Elementary Staff - October 21, 2015 at 04:04 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mildred D Hanson.*



October 21, 2015 at 11:38 AM

VP

“ I am sorry for you loss. When we attended Gladstone #1 together, Milly was always one of the nice girls. She made the world a better place for having been here.
Victor Peterson

Victor Peterson - October 20, 2015 at 08:02 PM

F"

“ From your Team and Friends The "Menace" purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Mildred D Hanson.



From your Team and Friends The "Menace" - October 20, 2015 at 05:00 PM

RO

“ So sorry to hear about Milly's passing. She was as close to our family as anyone could be. I can still see her walking from her house to ours through the pasture and returning the same way. Milly along with her wonderful parents and the rest of her family will always be remembered. God bless Milly!

Ronnie Olson - October 20, 2015 at 10:01 AM

ME

“ Dick, David, and Mark: Your mom was a dear neighbor and friend. I will always remember her pleasant ways, how she enjoyed fine things, and most of all, how we could laugh together. I share in your loss. I will miss Milly. Mary Mortensen Enge.

Mary Enge - October 20, 2015 at 09:48 AM

PT

“ Pearl, Rose, Nan & Duane Dohrmann and Bruce & Betty Thomas purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mildred D Hanson.



Pearl, Rose, Nan & Duane Dohrmann and Bruce & Betty Thomas - October 20, 2015 at 09:32 AM