



Stella Hanson

January 28, 1908 - September 7, 2009

STELLA HANSON, Minneapolis, MN, 101, died peacefully Monday, September 7, 2009 at the Hennepin County Medical Center. She was born January 28, 1908 in Nelson Township, Barnes County, ND. She was the daughter of Nels and Petra (Saugestad) Hanson. Stella attended rural school and later graduated from Valley City High School in Valley City, ND, worked in Fergus Falls, MN before moving to Minneapolis, MN in 1937. She was an accountant at Northwestern Mutual Life Co. and retired in 1981.

Preceded in death by her parents, six sisters and four brothers. Survived by a brother Randolph (Kathleen) Hanson, Apache Junction, AZ, a sister Eleanor Rydholm, Edina, MN and many loving nieces and nephews. Stella lived life with vigor and vitality. She was a member of Central Lutheran Church, Minneapolis. Her interests were travel, painting, piano, Spanish and French languages, and water exercises.

A memorial service will be at the Augustana Health Care Center Chapel, 1:00 PM, Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2009. Visitation at 12:30 PM at the chapel.

Previous Events

Service

OCT 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel
251 Central Ave. S.
Valley City, ND

Tribute Wall



“ Stella was a long time good friend and we will miss our annual update describing her many interests and activities. Stella was a kind, honest, generous and loyal person possessed of high character.

She was a business associate of mine for many years and was a very important financial manager of our old and large insurance organization. Her friendship and support was invaluable to our success.

We appreciated her friendship. Stella was a force for good!

Jack and Marcia##imported-begin##Jack and Marcia Brown##imported-end##

October 02, 2009 at 05:33 PM



“ Stella was such an inspiration to me - both indirectly and directly. I firmly believe in her choice to keep living and learning in order to have a happy and long life. She was someone you could talk to about any number of topics and yet I don't ever remember her saying a negative or harsh word about anything - definitely something we should always work towards. I'll miss you Stella, but NEVER forget.....##imported-begin##Kristi (Hoffmeyer) Dahlman##imported-end##

September 22, 2009 at 07:16 PM



“ Aunt Stella was a precious little lady; who shared many stories through the years, always remembered a special occasion with a card and a note. We will miss her dearly.##imported-begin##Steve Hanson##imported-end##

September 20, 2009 at 09:02 PM



“ I am Duane Hoffmeyer's cousin from Woodbury, MN.

I would like to send my love, prayers and sympathy to each of Stella's family and friends.

I believe you will find comfort and peace by turning to each other at your time of parting.

LuAnne Baasch Welsh##imported-begin##LuAnne Baasch Welsh##imported-end##

September 18, 2009 at 07:27 PM



“ Stella will be dearly missed by her whole family. She was an inspiration and role model for all of us. We will love you forever and never forget you. Rest in peace.##imported-begin##Candis Hoffmeyer##imported-end##

September 14, 2009 at 03:44 PM