



## Marguerite Anne Hansen

September 21, 1935 - June 23, 2024

Marguerite Anne Blumer was born on September 21, 1935 in Millard, Nebraska to Henry and Anne Blumer. At the tender age of 13, Marguerite lost her father to tuberculosis. As an only child, Marguerite developed an interest in the arts, learning to draw, playing the piano and becoming a vocalist. She attended Millard Public Schools and graduated from Millard High School in 1954, winning many awards for her artistic and musical talents. It was at this time that Marguerite met Dean Hansen at a local dance at the Millrose Ballroom in Millard. They soon married on March 5, 1955, and started their lives together on a farm near 180th & Center St. in Omaha. Four children soon followed: Murray Dean on October 6, 1958, Marla Jean on April 15, 1961, Lonny Lynn on January 15, 1965, and Lynette Sue on February 21, 1967. After a house fire, the Hansen family of six moved south of Mead, NE in the spring of 1971. With a new home, Marguerite loved to garden and planted her beautiful rose bushes that

still bloom today. She learned how to can many vegetables from the garden including

pickles, tomatoes, sweet corn and green beans. Marguerite became known for her many

Christmas cookie recipes with Dean's favorite, Ades snowballs. Her other hobbies included

latch hook and sewing.

When she wasn't busy cooking or raising her family, Marguerite was on call to sing at

Reichmuth Funeral Homes in both Elkhorn and Valley. Dean and Marguerite loved to

travel including musical trips to Europe and Czechoslovakia. In 1979, Dean started his

own family polka band. For over 40 years, Dean and Marguerite traveled with the band

throughout the Midwest.

After 65 years of marriage, Dean passed away during the COVID pandemic on August 12,

2020. Marguerite moved to Country House Residence for Memory Care in early 2021,

located only a few short miles from where her married life began. Marguerite passed away

on Sunday, June 23, 2024 at the age of 88. She was preceded in death by her dad, Henry,

mom Anne, and stepfather Ben Straka, husband, Dean, and oldest son, Murray. She is

survived by daughter Marla (Richard) Janak of Papillion, NE; son Lonny (Denise) Hansen of

Ithaca, NE; daughter Lynette Hansen of Blair, NE and grandson Jared (Taylor) Janak of

Mesa, AR.

Funeral service 10 AM Thursday at Reichmuth Funeral Home, Elkhorn.  
Interment Morningside Cemetery, Mead, NE. Visitation Wednesday 5-7 PM at  
the funeral home in Elkhorn. Memorials to the Mead Fire Department, or the  
charity of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Morningside Cemetery-Mead

1 mile south of Mead  
Mead, NE 68041

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 26.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn  
21901 W. Maple Rd.  
P.O. Box 711  
Elkhorn, NE 68022  
402-289-2222  
[services@reichmuthfuneralhomes.com](mailto:services@reichmuthfuneralhomes.com)  
<https://www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

**JUN 27.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn  
21901 W. Maple Rd.  
P.O. Box 711  
Elkhorn, NE 68022  
402-289-2222  
[services@reichmuthfuneralhomes.com](mailto:services@reichmuthfuneralhomes.com)  
<https://www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Marguerite Anne Hansen.* ”



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June 25, 2024 at 02:02 PM



“ *Jim Pavel lit a candle in memory of Marguerite Anne Hansen* ”



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**Jim Pavel** - June 25, 2024 at 12:44 PM



“ *Allen & Cheryl Valish purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Marguerite Anne Hansen.* ”



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**Allen & Cheryl Valish** - June 25, 2024 at 12:05 PM

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“ We are so sorry to hear this. Always a smile on her face and so fun to talk to. Many memories of her and Dean. Mark and Tammi Vyhlidal and Mark Vyhlidal Orchestra



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**Tammi Vyhlidal** - June 24, 2024 at 09:24 PM

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“ Tys Outdoor Power Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marguerite Anne Hansen.



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**Tys Outdoor Power Family** - June 24, 2024 at 08:57 PM

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“ Tys Outdoor Power Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marguerite Anne Hansen.

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**Tys Outdoor Power Family** - June 24, 2024 at 08:57 PM