



Darlene Rose Hansen

April 15, 1935 - October 7, 2023

Darlene Rose Hansen, age 88, passed peacefully in her sleep at her residence at McKenna Crossing in Prior Lake MN, on Saturday, October 7, 2023.

Darlene was born April 15, 1935, in Omaha Nebraska, daughter of Henry and Minnie Dietz of Gretna, Nebraska. Darlene grew up on her parents' farm and attended Gretna Public Schools. After graduation, she attended Wayne State College in Wayne, Nebraska. During her first week on campus she met Michael Joseph Hansen of Council Bluffs, Iowa at the freshman dance. They fell in love and were married on August 18, 1956. Darlene taught 3rd and 4th grade in Nebraska, while Mike finished schooling. After various stops throughout the country, Michael and Darlene eventually settled in Bloomington, MN where they raised three children, Catherine (Molenaar), Susan (Marker), and Steven Hansen. Mike and Darlene enjoyed spending most of their summer months at their home in Ontario, Canada: fishing, exploring the outdoors and reading. Darlene loved to play bridge with friends, work in her garden, traveling and was active in the Bloomington Garden club. Above all she loved her family.

Darlene was preceded in death by her parents, Henry & Minnie; brother, Verne Dietz; and son-in-law, Steve Molenaar. She is survived by her husband, Michael; daughters, Catherine Molenaar and Susan Marker; son, Steven (Jill)

Hansen; six grandchildren, Joe, Julia, Ashley, Shawna, Ian and Paige; and two great-grandchildren, Josephine and Declan.

Celebration of Life will be held on Monday, October 16 at 11 AM Washburn-McReavy Dawn Valley Chapel. Visitation one hour prior.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Dawn Valley Chapel
9940 Bush Lake Road
Bloomington, MN 55438

Memorial Service

OCT **16**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Darlene Rose Hansen.

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“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Darlene Rose Hansen.



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