



Janet Anderson

March 21, 2013 - March 21, 2013

Janet Anderson passed away March 20, 2013. She was born June 8, 1925 in Nevada, Iowa to Pete and Milly Mathison. A 1943 graduate of Nevada High School, she then attended Monticello College in Illinois for one year. She graduated from Drake University in Des Moines with a Bachelor's degree in education. Janet taught third grade in Fort Dodge, Iowa. She later worked in personnel for Lutheran Brotherhood in Minneapolis, Iowa State in Ames and Mathison Ford in Nevada. On August 5, 1958 she married Joel Anderson in Des Moines, Iowa. Together they farmed in McCallsburg and Roland, Iowa and later moved to Nevada. Their daughter, Ann was born in Ames. Janet was a member of Memorial Lutheran Church, Mary's Circle, PEO, and Kensington. She loved visiting her daughter in Fort Collins, Colorado and vacationing at the YMCA of the Rockies in Estes Park. Clear Lake, Iowa was another favorite place that held many fond memories. She enjoyed playing bridge, Scrabble, volunteering and being involved at church. Janet was a sweet, kind and gentle person that had a quiet strength about her. She was a devoted wife, mother, and friend. She is survived by her daughter, Ann Anderson and nephew, Mat Mathison of Irmo, South Carolina. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Joel; and her brother, Fred Mathison. The last 3 years she lived in Fort Collins near her daughter. The family thanks the staff at MacKenzie Place, Emmalie Connor, Dr. Patti Palagi and Halcyon Hospice for their care and compassion. Special thanks to the families of Renee Wilson and Chris Schraeder, as well as numerous other friends for creating days and

later moments of joy. She lived with Alzheimer's the last few years, but embraced it with strength, humor and determination. She truly had a love for life. Memorial contributions may be made to Memorial Lutheran Church of Nevada, Iowa or the Alzheimer's Association of Fort Collins in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 West Olive, Ft. Collins, CO 80524. A celebration of Janet's life will be held at Memorial Lutheran Church, Nevada, Iowa on Thursday, March, 28, 2013 at 10:30 a.m.

Tribute Wall

EC

“ Dear Ann, I sent a card and I must not have your new address. I apologize for this late response. You both honor and humble me as you mentioned my name in your mother's lovely obituary. Your gentle and kind nature were key to your mom's coping and continued joy as her life was affected by Alzheimer's disease. It has been such a blessing to me to have come to know you and be part of your life for a brief period of time. I send my sympathy, love and blessings. Emmalie

Emmalie Conner - April 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Ann, I am so sorry to hear about your mom. I have fond memories of her. I hope your time together the last few years were good and you will have good memories to cherish. I'm sorry I could not come back for her service and to see you. Peggy Ackerman Hansen

Peggy Hansen - March 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Ann, I'm sorry to hear of the passing of your mother , she was such a sweet woman. I got to know her through Fred , we had many chats out at the ICCC and then when Fred passed , you were very lucky to have a " classy" lady as your mother . Thoughts your way Julee Valline Pederson

Julee Valline Pederson - March 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ Dear Ann, My sympathies - I enjoyed knowing you and Janet while she was at the Winslow.

Virginia G Febinger - March 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Dear Ann, My husband, Jim, was in the room next to Janet for a time. I send you my heartfelt sympathy in your loss. You and I used to chat when we were there visiting our loved ones together. You were a devoted daughter to Janet. She was always friendly to Jim and me and would "invite" us into her room from time to time to admire some of her momentos. I enjoyed her. I was interested in reading of her full life in the years before we met her. And I agree, she was of a sweet, kind disposition. Jim passed away in May 2012. We know they are enjoying new life now with no Alzheimer Disease with which to contend..I hope they have met up and said hello. I am very sorry for your loss

Linda Wagner - March 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ My name is Diane Hanak I use to be an aide at mackize place , I use to take care of your mom she was very happy person when you would come to see her she would just light the room with love she will be missed by us all even tho I am not working their from no fault of my own because I will always miss and love all the residents thier

Diane Hanak - March 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM