



Maxine S. Hansen

February 10, 1928 - October 13, 2011

Maxine Sill Hansen passed away peacefully from cancer on October 13, 2011 at her home in Fort Collins, Colorado. Maxine was born February 10, 1928, to Cleo and Curt Sill in Beach, North Dakota. She graduated as valedictorian from Beach High School in 1946. She attended North Dakota State University and graduated in 1950 with a bachelor's degree in economics. While in college she met Ralph Hansen and they were married in 1951. They briefly resided in Ohio and Iowa before moving to Fort Collins in 1956, where she lived the rest of her life. Maxine was happy to be a homemaker and raise her children. She enjoyed sewing and playing the piano. She was often seen wearing red, her favorite color. As a member of the Timnath Presbyterian Church, she loved serving as the church librarian, and taught a special Bible class to the church youth. Maxine especially enjoyed the Sunday service music, and occasionally contributed with piano solos or accompaniment to other musicians. Maxine is survived by her children, Carol Scott Rupert of Overland Park, Kansas; Doug Hansen of Lafayette, Colorado; Rodney Julie of South Ogden, Utah; her grandchildren' Russelle and Isaac Hansen of South Ogden, Utah; and her sister, Dorothy Lussenden of Bismarck, North Dakota. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Ralph, and her brother, Kenneth Sill. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 20 at the Timnath Presbyterian Church in Timnath, CO. Memorial contributions can be made to the Timnath Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 99, Timnath, CO 80547. The family would like to extend a special thanks

to Sara Buchleiter, AccentCare Hospice, as well as the members of the Timnath Church for their extraordinary love and support that enhanced Maxine's life during her last years.

Tribute Wall

UY

“ You will be missed greatly, Maxine. Thank you for the years of teaching VBS to me and my siblings. During my years of growing up in Fort Collins and being a part of the Timnath Presbyterian Church, you were always someone I look forward to seeing at Church. I am grateful for your guidance and friendship. I have enjoyed getting to know you and having you as a friend. My thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless.

Uyen - December 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Our family grieves with you for the loss of Maxine, who was such a wonderful person. Marcus, our 8th grade son would like you to know he remembers her as a wonderful bible school teacher. He was always happy to go to her classes. I am so glad she was my children's teacher and am sad that my younger children will not know her as their teacher. I am glad that my older children will share her teachings with their siblings from the lovely bible verses she wrote out and taught them how to find comfort in the Bible.

Sue Lorimor - October 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ I would like to extend my condolences to Maxine's friends and family. I grew up at the Timnath Church and had the great honor of attending Maxine's bible classes. Through her deep faith and her willingness to share it, my life and the lives of my fellow classmates will forever be changed. For me, Maxine brought the lessons we learned in Sunday school to life and I will forever be grateful to have had such a beautiful and graceful woman as my role model.

Alison Sears Wright - October 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ *Hansen Family, We grieve with you at the loss of your beloved Maxine. She was such an encouragement to us - her faith in the Lord and heart to serve others blessed us immensely! I remember spending Thanksgiving with Maxine and family while a student at CSU - laughing to see her poke fun at Doug and vice-versa. I always enjoyed going over to chat and eat fun baked goods she had just pulled out of her freezer. She was always eager to hear about our ministry in China-we knew she was praying for us. What an incredible testimony of God's love for the body of Christ Maxine was! I even remember her Bible class as a little girl and the fun snacks she provided. She has been an encouragement to me in so many ways for so many years. I will miss seeing her, yet look forward to seeing her again in heaven! Praise the Lord for the life she lived. May the LORD be your comfort and peace during this time, and may you rejoice in His salvation. God bless, Lam and Will Brock*

Will & Lam Brock - October 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Carol, Doug and Rodney -- Your mother was a woman of great grace as your father was a man of great character. Their legacy in you will honor both of them well. The years that we spent living next to you on West Prospect were very difficult for me in many ways... and your family made that burden much lighter. I regret that I cannot attend the memorial service. May it be a time of honor for both your mother and her LORD.*

Dave Brown - October 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ Kipp and I were so sorry to hear of Maxine's passing. We were members of Timnath Presbyterian Church for 13 years and have continued to exchange Christmas cards for the last twenty. She was a dear, dear woman. Always so caring and wise. She was so proud of you all! She loved you all so much. Her Christmas notes always told me what each of you was up to as well as a little bit about herself and her activities. It is hard for me to believe that she is gone! She was so wonderful to teach the Bible classes for the elementary Sunday School students at Timnath. Both of our older kids took her classes and learned so much. Over the years they have talked about her and how much they appreciated her knowledge and way of working with them. The world has definitely lost one of its' brightest stars... but at least we know where she went and that she is out of pain and suffering. Our condolences to you all! I wish I could be in Timnath on Thursday with you all.

Diane Nye - October 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ My thoughts and condolences go out to the family and friends of Maxine. I will remember her as a person that lived, practiced and taught her Christianity. She had a warm heart and big smile and was a wonderful person. My sons had her as their Sunday School teacher and they loved her caring and sharing ways. Her passing leaves a big hole and she will be surely missed.

Jud Harper - October 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Maxine was an irreplaceable pillar of the Timnath Church family; such a dear, caring, generous and kind soul with a smile for all. We will miss her BEAUTIFUL piano playing! Our prayers are with her family.

David and Emily Tueting - October 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Carol, Doug and Rod, Your mother was one-in-a-million. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Joan Saxbury - October 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ Maxine was a great lady who has a heart for sharing God's love and sharing her love and knowledge with all of us. She remembered all our birthdays and I can always expect to receive a birthday greeting from Maxine. She was a very special lady and will be missed greatly.

Ngo Family - October 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WK

“ I remember Maxine's smile and warm welcome every time I visited with her. What a delightful person! The Timnath church and community were blessed by her kindness and enthusiasm.

Wanda Knauer - October 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Maxine was a true jewel in the Harmony Community. All of our love and prayers to her friends and family at this difficult time. We cherish some great memories of Maxine and the Hansen family.

Jerry and Lois Peltz - October 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ She's always one of my favorites! - Kel

Kelly Sill - October 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM