



Shirley Mae Hansen was born September 17, 1929, near Ireton, Iowa, the daughter of Fred and Grace (Mandan) Pluss. Her mother, Grace, died when she was 18 months old. Shirley was raised by Ray and Freda (Freerksen) Dale on a horse farm. Her lifelong love for horses

came from growing up on the Dale farm. She graduated from Hawarden High School and attended Wayne State College. She ran a ladies' dress shop in Hawarden.

Shirley married Ken Hansen (John Kenneth) on September 17, 1955, in Hawarden, Iowa. Shirley spent many evenings watching Ken play baseball. Ken died on June 16, 2013.

Shirley enjoyed Bridge, bowling, golfing, reading, and knitting. She knitted sweaters for all her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She had requests often to make what her grandchildren called "earthquake" cookies. She and Ken enjoyed many years wintering in Green Valley, Arizona. Shirley died Monday, December 4, 2023, surrounded by her children, at Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Shirley is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Ken; brothers, Howard and Rudy Pluss; sisters, Irene Kratchovil-Gosch, Evonne Kane-Graf, and Neva Oldham.

Shirley is survived by her two sons, Dave and Erin of Rock Valley, and Paul and Annette of Brookings, South Dakota; four grandchildren, Matthew (Sara) Hansen of Renner, South Dakota, Joshua (Kayla) Hansen of Rock Valley, Ashley (Drew) Hedlund of Brookings, and Stacey Hansen of Brookings; seven great grandchildren, Ryker, FloraMae, Sylas, Kennedy, Finn, Jax and Maya; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Celebrating the Life of
Shirley Mae Hansen
September 17, 1929 ~ December 4, 2023

PRIVATE FAMILY SERVICE

Friday, December 8, 2023

Porter Funeral Home

Rock Valley, Iowa

OFFICIATING

Pastor Jim Sweers

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

"Moon River"

Andy Williams

"How Great Thou Art"

Wade Bowen

PALLBEARERS

Shirley's Beloved Family

MEMORIALS

Rock Valley Golf Club

Hegg Health Center

INTERMENT

Valley View Cemetery

Rock Valley, Iowa

In Loving Memory

23rd Psalm

THE LORD IS MY *Shepherd*: I SHALL NOT WANT.
HE MAKETH ME TO LIE DOWN IN GREEN PASTURES:
He leadeth me BESIDE THE STILL WATERS.
HE RESTORETH MY SOUL: HE LEADETH ME IN THE
PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS
for His names sake.
YEA, THOUGH I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE
SHADOW OF DEATH, *I will fear no evil:*
FOR THOU ART WITH ME: THY ROD AND
THY STAFF *they comfort me.*
THOU PREPAREST A TABLE BEFORE ME IN THE
PRESENCE OF MINE ENEMIES:
THOU ANOINTEST MY HEAD WITH OIL:
my cup runneth over.
SURELY GOODNESS AND MERCY SHALL FOLLOW
ME ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE: AND I WILL
DWELL IN THE *house of the Lord forever.*



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