



Marge Hall

April 17, 1919 - October 2, 2012

Margaret Ethel Hall was born on April 17, 1919 in Watertown, SD. She was the second of four children born to William and Elizabeth "Bessie" Watters. Marge grew up in Centerville, SD. It was there she met the love of her life, Walter Hall. The two courted for one year prior to their marriage in 1937. From this union seven children were born: Jeanne, Loretta, Bill, Mary Susan, Judy, and the twins, Kathy and Kristy.

The couple lived the majority of their lives in Algona, IA. Walter owned and operated the Algona Implement. Marge worked in the home and cared for their seven children. The couple purchased a vacation home on Lake Okoboji in 1947. The couple also enjoyed traveling, and together traveled to several countries. At one time they both had their pilot's license and owned a plane. Walter later passed on July 5th, 1984. After Walter's death, Marge made the lakes area her permanent home. Marge continued to travel extensively, and even walked the Great Wall of China.

Marge was passionate about cards, but she was especially a bridge enthusiast. She earned enough points to achieve the Silver Life Master status. She possessed a true flare for art. This talent presented itself through her crocheting, portrait painting, painting wood carved water fowl, and other art projects. Most of all, Marge was a consummate hostess. Marge would welcome any spur of the moment guest and make them feel as welcome as if

it were planned. She was a spunky entertainer and a great cook. Marge truly cherished spending time with her 7 children, 17 grandchildren, and 24 great grandchildren. She got a real kick out of being referred to as "Granny Marge."

Marge passed away October 2, 2012, at the Milford Nursing Center with her families love surrounding her. She was preceded in death by her parents Bill and Bessie Watters, brothers John and Bill Watters, sister Lorraine Sharp, her husband Walter Hall, and two of grandchildren, Jennifer and Carter Manly. Those left to cherish her memory are the following:

Jeanne Brown and her husband Robert, a son Bill Brown.

Loretta 'Ret' Spies and Michael Thielen, and children: Lori Spies, Matthew Spies, and Molly Westergard

Bill Hall and wife Sandy, and children: Chad Hall, Dr. William Hall, Lance Hall, and Jennifer Fitch.

Mary Susan Hall

Judy Kendall and her husband Greg, and children: Christofer Kendall and Maggie Blaylock

Kathleen McGill and her husband Mark, and children: Dr. Elizabeth Craig, Megan Van Otterloo, Kate McGill, and Kevin McGill

Kristine Walker and husband Ron, and children: Dr. Emily Walker, Sarah Walker, and Joseph Walker

Tribute Wall

GW

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Gary Walker - October 08, 2012 at 02:18 PM

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Gary Walker - October 08, 2012 at 01:22 PM

JM

“ We only met Marge within the last couple of months, but she was always glad to see us when we came to bring her communion. We were out of town when she passed, but we're sure she's up there watching over all her loved ones! It was a blessing to us to know Marge.

Jim and Irene McCoy - October 07, 2012 at 09:38 PM

DS

“ Ret and Kris, So sorry to read that Marge has passed away. I spent many an hour across the bridge table from her, and enjoyed each minute of it. She did love life, and lived it to the fullest. It's hard to lose a mother. You have our sympathy. Helen

Dale & Helen Sturgeon - October 06, 2012 at 10:43 PM

BB

“ *What a beautiful obituary. Well done! Marge and Walt continue through the seven wonderful children and their families. The Hall's Okoboji home was a second home for the Shuck kids every summer. We were welcome to play, eat and drink AFTER the chores were done:) Marge left the world a better place and will be missed. May she rest-in-peace and your memories be sweet. We love you all.*

Blair and Anita Bailey - October 05, 2012 at 03:07 PM

JW

“ *Kris and family,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Your mom will live on forever through her children and grandchildren.*

Jen Wilkinson - October 05, 2012 at 11:41 AM

EG

“ *Molly and family,

I am so sorry for your loss! Your grandma had such a zest for life and always could put a smile on my face! We will be praying for peace for your family.*

*Love,
Todd, Emily, Evan and Jaden Gruis*

Emily Gruis - October 05, 2012 at 08:03 AM

PA

“ Judy - my most heartfelt condolences to you and your family. Although I only met your Mom a couple of times I know that she was a grand lady! I pray that you find comfort in god's loving embrace during this time of need. God Bless - Patty Van Aartsen

Patty Van Aartsen - October 04, 2012 at 04:45 PM

SO

“ Bill, Sandy, & family: We are so very worry about your loss. What a vibrant woman Marge was and what a memorable long life she had, fully living each day. Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you. Howard & Sharon Omdahl

Sharon Omdahl - October 04, 2012 at 02:16 PM

JC

“ Marge's obitary is right on! What an accomplished lady. And she was a lady! We are so fortunate to have one of her afghans & one of her paintings that we inherited from her good friend "Vivian". Our sympathy to you all.

Jim & Gail Cowan - October 04, 2012 at 01:51 PM

DW

“ Dear Kris, Ron and family,
Sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of loss.

Doris Welle - October 04, 2012 at 12:54 PM

RH

“ *Jeanne and Robert*
Our hearts and prayers are with you and your family. We are so sorry for your loss. Her spirit and love will continue with you, Billy and your wonderful Grand children. She may not be with us physically, but the memories of her will never be forgotten. Take care of each other.

Randy and Susan Hull - October 04, 2012 at 11:39 AM

ME

“ *Bill, Sandy and family. Mark and I are saddened for your loss. Many prayers and thoughts are with you.*

Mark & Judy Erpelding - October 04, 2012 at 09:23 AM

DS

“ *Dear family,*
We want to extend our sympathy to you all. We enjoyed your Mother as a neighbor. She was a very active busy lady. We have a lot of great memories of her as I am sure you all do. May you be blessed as you celebrate her life together as her family. May you feel God's grace today and in the days to come. I
In Loving Sympathy, Darrell & Twyla Schaap

Darrell & Twyla Schaap - October 04, 2012 at 09:12 AM

KL

“ *Marge Hall*

Kurt Lytle - October 03, 2012 at 08:24 PM

PC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Kris and Ron and wih all your family!! Marge was a classy lady!! She was always easy to visit with and had a smile on her face. My mom remembers many great bridge games! We all know how serious they would take those games, and one was better off to meet up with them a few hours after the bridge if they had not won.

Polly & Frances Connors - October 03, 2012 at 08:18 PM

SS

“ My sympathy goes out to your family in your loss. It was always a red letter day when Marge came in to my store. She was a Classy Lady and always brought a smile to my face and brightened up the day. May God be with you all and lighten your hearts.

Steve Stanford - October 03, 2012 at 07:41 PM

RL

“ dear kris,ron and family, so sorry to hear of marges passing. will always remember her as fun, happy, caring lady. it was a pleasure to know her.you and the family are in our thoughts and prayers at this time. roxy and bob larson

roxy and bob larson - October 03, 2012 at 07:34 PM

CL

“ Jeanne, Robert, Billy and all the family, you are in my thoughts and prayers. She was such a wonderful lady. I so enjoyed spending time with her on her visits to Austin!
Carmen from Victoria, Tx

Carmen Linley - October 03, 2012 at 05:12 PM

DZ

“ *Bill, Sandy and family,
You have our deepest sympathy in the loss of your
Mother/Grandmother. Sending peace and love to you at this difficult
time.
Love ~ Don and Melinda*

Don & Melinda Zeimet - October 03, 2012 at 04:01 PM

BB

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss, but what a long , wonderful life Marge
had! My sympathy to the whole family...my old Church Street
neighbors!
Barb Harris Burns*

Barb Burns - October 03, 2012 at 02:27 PM

CT

“ *Kris, Ron and the rest of the klan, You are in my thoughts and
prayers. The loss of such a wonderfful person leaves a void in our
hearts. Thankfully we will always have the wonderful memories. I
will never forget the "Happy Hours" and how Grannie Marge always
made everyone feel so welcome.*

Chris Taylor - October 03, 2012 at 12:24 PM