



Ina Hansen

February 25, 1909 - December 5, 2016

Ina Hansen, age 107, of North Glenn, Colorado formerly of Storm Lake, Iowa died Monday, December 5, 2016 in North Glenn.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, December 15, 2016 at 1:30 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. Burial will follow in the Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Ina Hansen, nee Nichols, was born Feb. 25, 1909 to A.Y. and Bessie Nichols in Iowa.

She earned a Teaching Certificate from Buena Vista College in 1928, and taught at a rural school near Lake Park, Iowa.

She married Leonard G. Hadenfeldt in August 1930 and had one daughter, Beverly Ann, born in Oct. 1931. They divorced in 1938, and she raised her daughter as a single mother from that time on - not something commonly done in those days. While raising Beverly she also entered the University of Iowa at Ames and graduated from there with a B.S. in Home Management in December, 1941.

She moved to Missouri soon after graduating to take a job with the University of Missouri adult education extension service. She traveled the state teaching housewives cooking and sewing.

In Missouri she met and married Ray Johnston, but after the marriage she had to leave her job with the state because they did not want a married women in that position. She moved onto a farm near Altamont, Mo. with her new husband and took on a part-time job teaching Home Economics in Gallatin, Mo. Ray passed in 1963 and she continued working as a teacher at Gallatin and at Eldon in Southern Missouri until her retirement.

After retirement, she moved back to Storm Lake, Iowa to help her parents as they grew older - her Dad lived to be 101 and her Mom to 105. While in Storm Lake she met and married Herbert A. Hansen in the early 1980's. After Herbs passing in 1990 she moved into the house where her parents lived, it had been built by her father, and stayed there until she moved into a brand new assisted living facility, Lake Pointe Villa, in Storm Lake. She moved to Colorado in the late 1990's to be near her daughter and family, and lived the remainder of her life there at Sunny Acres assisted living facility.

Near the end of her long life she was featured on Channel 9 news of Denver, Co. as the oldest voter in Colorado for the 2016 election. It's a charming interview, and illustrates her sharp mind which she always retained. She was an outgoing woman and made many friends during her lifetime, most of whom she outlived. She continued to charm people right up to her last moments.

She is survived by her daughter Beverly Newton, 3 grandsons; Robert, Stephen and Richard Dickerson, and 2 great grandsons, Samuel and Elias Dickerson.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **15**. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

JV

“ I grew up in Miller County, Missouri and remember when she was the home economist there. In 1974 I worked at the Miller County Extension Office as a Work Study student before I attended college at the University of Missouri-Columbia. My main duties consisted of assisting with extension programs such as 4H under J.C Owsley. Once as a joke when all the office personnel were gone, I turned their nameplates upside down on their desks. She didn't notice it until a visitor pointed this out. The next summer she wasn't there and was replaced by Donna Plummer. Until I read this obituary I had not known of the reason for her departure.

Joe Volmert

Joe Volmert - January 01, 2017 at 07:16 PM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - December 15, 2016 at 12:41 PM

CM

“ I remember spending time with Ina and Grandpa Hansen in their home on Geneseo. She always had so much energy. She was a delight to visit with. My condolences.

Carrie Macoskey - December 15, 2016 at 07:17 AM

AM

“ *The Hemmingsen family loved Ina - she was always a pleasure to visit with! Haven't seen her for years, since my grandma, Marlys Hemmingsen passed away, but she definitely had longevity in her genes! I remember her father's 100th birthday party at the house. Our thoughts are with your family at this time!*
Angie Maloy

Angie Maloy - December 13, 2016 at 09:22 AM

ML

“ *I so enjoyed your mother when she came to the hair salon. She was so entertaining and witty, we all knew we would have a great time and lots of laughter with Ina among us! My sympathy to you and your family.*

Myrna Lorenzen
Storm Lake

Myrna Lorenzen - December 08, 2016 at 05:09 PM

 Vickie
Miller

“ *Vickie Miller lit a candle in memory of Ina Hansen*



Vickie Miller - December 08, 2016 at 09:44 AM

AK

“ When I met my (now ex) husband, I had told their family of a bike ride I participated in multiple times called 'Ragbrai'. Ironically, my father-in-law had already heard of this ride because of his best friend and colleague John. As it turned out, John had stayed at Ina's house when he rode on the ride, and he remembered fondly her hospitality. She eventually came to the Dallas Fort Worth area to visit and I remember her riding in his bright red sports car! She loved it. Ina was awesome and a blessing to us all.

Ann Kolanowski - December 07, 2016 at 07:31 PM

AG

“ Ina Hansen is my step-mother and good friend. I will always be thankful for how she enhanced my father's life. My condolences to Beverly and family. 75 years ago today and the bombing of Pearl Harbor, Ina was preparing to graduate from Iowa State College. When interviewing her for an award from ISU's Family and Consumer Science Alumni in 1990 for Home and Community Service (which of course she received) she told of how that day changed lives of many on campus. This was especially for the men who were in the ROTC programs and had jobs waiting for them upon graduation. She began her long work related connection with the University of Missouri in January of 1942 after her graduation on December 20th, 1941.
My family will miss her greatly - Audrey Hansen Gutz

Audrey Gutz - December 07, 2016 at 10:24 AM

CD

“ Cheryl DeMan lit a candle in memory of Ina Hansen



Cheryl DeMan - December 07, 2016 at 09:04 AM

JD

“ *John And Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Ina Hansen*



John and Connie Demers - December 07, 2016 at 07:59 AM

DJ

“ *Deb And Kevin Jesse lit a candle in memory of Ina Hansen*



Deb and Kevin Jesse - December 06, 2016 at 12:57 PM

SN

“ *Great person. She was the "youngest" woman I ever knew and she was probably 70 when we first met. So nice and kind. Always a joy to visit.*

Steve Neuroth - December 06, 2016 at 12:09 PM