



## Karen Hanson

December 11, 1934 - September 17, 2019

Karen Frances Hanson, age 84, of Storm Lake, Iowa and formerly of Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin and Port St. Joe, Florida, died at Methodist Manor Retirement Community on September 17, 2019.

Private memorial services will be held by the family at a later date. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Karen was born December 11, 1934, in Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, the daughter of Dr. Floyd Francis and Viola (U'Del) Firnstahl. She attended school in Wisconsin Rapids where she graduated in 1952.

Karen married James Gellerman in January 1954 and this marriage was blessed with a son and daughter, Douglas and Kyle. She later married Michael Krcmar and this marriage was blessed with two daughters, Debra and Melissa. Karen later married Jack Hanson and they traveled around the United States in an RV during their retirement years until they settled down in Port St. Joe, Florida.

Karen loved playing and watching the game of golf. She was an avid Green Bay Packers fan which you could certainly see when you entered her room at the Manor. She always had a smart comment for anyone daring to give her a

hard time about “her beloved Packers!” She never failed to offer her sympathy to anyone who wasn’t a Packer fan.

Karen very much enjoyed all of the employees and her friends she made at the Manor and participating in the many activities offered there. You could always find her working on a jigsaw puzzle and she especially looked forward to her Friday nights spent with her daughter, Kyle, where many times they would work on a puzzle until late into the night.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children: Douglas Gellerman of Ruthven, Iowa; Kyle (John) Cejka of Storm Lake, Iowa; Debra (Michael) Ausloos of Denmark, Wisconsin; and, Melissa (John) Mikoda of Hartland, Wisconsin; eleven grandchildren; thirteen great grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and, one sister, Pamela Axness.

Karen was preceded in death by her parents.

GO PACK GO!!!

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Dave And Donna Stanton lit a candle in memory of Karen Hanson*



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**Dave and Donna Stanton** - September 21, 2019 at 03:26 AM

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“ *Karen will be missed by us all at the manor... She always waved and smiled, called us by name. Our prayers are with you all, Karmen Hodgdon from Therapy*

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**Karmen Hodgdon** - September 20, 2019 at 09:03 PM

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“ *Heartfelt sympathy upon the loss of your Mom. 🙏🏻😊💕*  
*Don and Pam McClannahan*

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**Pam McClannahan** - September 20, 2019 at 12:46 AM

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“ *I will miss "Packer" dearly when I am at the Manor visiting Mom. Always a wave or a big smile when she saw me even though we are Bears fans. Will miss seeing her out on the sunporch putting her puzzles together. Loved her. Loved her. Loved her! Am so glad I had a chance to meet her and will miss her dearly! Our sympathy to her family. Ann and Tony Russell*

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**Ann and Tony Russell** - September 19, 2019 at 12:29 PM

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“ *Michelle Henderson lit a candle in memory of Karen Hanson*



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**Michelle Henderson** - September 18, 2019 at 03:48 PM