



Margaret Mary Hanson

July 22, 1924 - August 2, 2018

Born July 22, 1924 in Hamilton, MT to Malcolm and Augusta Sizer, hard working orchard farmers and grocery store owners. Margaret was the 3rd of 4 daughters along with a twin brother, Sonny. She was named Margaret Mary, after her twin aunts. She had a very close relationship with her parents and siblings, Dorothy and Ethel (both dec). Her best friend and younger sister Betty lives in Ogden, UT.

Margaret had a wonderful childhood with cherished memories riding cows, working at family owned Economy Foods in Montana, and meeting the love of her life, Maynard "Mike" Hanson at 13 years old and continuing a love that would last forever. Mike went to WWII and after graduating from Hamilton High School, Margaret went to Kinman Business School in Spokane, WA where she was a member of Alpha Iota sorority.

Mike and "Marge" were married August 26, 1945, a union that brought hard work and formed a foundation of love and friendship that would touch so many. Mike passed away in 2002. Work took them to Martin City, Hamilton, Anaconda and finally Butte and Ramsay, MT, where Margaret lived for 65 years that included being the cook at Ramsay School where she met and stayed in touch with many she served.

Margaret was proud to be Mom, to four children, all born two years apart;

Michael Earl, Missoula,(Barb dec.) (Sanch), Robert Edward, Hamilton, Shirley Ann Rognstad (Rod), Ramsay, and Sharon Marie (Chuck dec.), Las Vegas, all of whom cherished their Mother deeply and cared for her and lived beside her when she needed it most.

Marge was an adventurous lady who traveled the Alaska-Canadian Highway sleeping in a truck bed, snowmobiled the mountains of Montana, loved camping in the trailer where every grandchild has fond memories of camping with Grandma and Grandpa, fishing, climbing rocks, campfires and good times. She and Mike traveled often with her sisters and their husbands as well as friends to Chicago, Louisiana, Hawaii, Alaska, North Dakota, Canada and all over the Northwest to visit family and friends.

Known as Auntie Marge to so many Sizer family nieces and nephews, she was a matriarch for those who gathered every other summer in celebration of family. Marge made this year's reunion in June.

Gramma Bum as she was known to all grandkids and even their friends, was full of spirit, love and generosity. Christmas at Gramma's meant presents piled as tall as children, followed by an enormous holiday meal and usually a competitive card game or two. Surviving and grateful grandchildren include Kerry (Glen) Hanson, Amy (Aaron) Griffin, Ryan And Mark Rognstad, Monika (Jesse) Shook and seven great grandchildren, Kaden, Konner, Robbie, her "buddy" Henry, Faith, Holden & Kinley.

Perhaps she is best known for her friendship. Friendship meant sharing an afghan, playing card games, crocheting a doily, making and giving a package of cinnamon rolls, sharing a filled cookie or her home. At her house, whether for a short visit or a long stay, there was always room for more at the kitchen table or on the davenport. Her friendships transcended generations; some of her best friends were young in age.

An amazing woman has become our angel and we are forever blessed for having her as our Mother, Grandmother, sister and friend.

In honor of her today, take time to visit with someone, send a card, call a friend, tell those around you that you love them, live with a grateful heart.

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Cemetery

3910 Harrison Avenue
Butte, MT 59701

Previous Events

Service

AUG 13. 10:00 AM (MT)

Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home
1800 Florence Ave
Butte, MT 59701
(406) 723-3221
<https://wayrynen-richards.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ I remember Marge as a happy person, her smile always lit up the room. She made the best cinnamon rolls I ever tasted. She raised a good family, she will be missed. I'm glad I knew her and I'm glad she had a wonderful life.

Sincerely, Judy Chadwick

Judy Chadwick - August 10, 2018 at 12:27 PM



Marg was a very inspirational person to us. Our days at Ramsay School will always be fond memories. All the wonderful dinners we had with Mike, Marge and family were delicious. Fun loving and so much fun. We love you all. She will be missed. Ron and Joyce Kuecks.

Joyce Kuecks - August 10, 2018 at 11:40 PM



Our Deepest Sympathy in our thoughts and prayers What a Great Lady my kids remember going to garage sales with her

Connie Padrotti - August 14, 2018 at 12:36 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Margaret Mary Hanson.*



August 09, 2018 at 05:57 PM



“ *Our Deepest Sympathy Connie and Frank Padrotti*



Connie Padrotti - August 09, 2018 at 07:16 AM

KE

Thank you Padrottis! -Kerry Hanson (Marge's oldest grandchild)

Kerry - August 09, 2018 at 05:26 PM

CJ

“ *How many years was Marg a friend and neighbor at Eight Laird. I will always treasure her memory.*

Cecil Davisson Jr. - August 09, 2018 at 01:36 AM

KE

8 Laird, Box 4 in Ramsay. Thanks Cecil. -Kerry Hanson (Marge's oldest grandchild)

Kerry - August 09, 2018 at 05:26 PM

SF

“ *Sincerely. The Oliver Family purchased the Full O f Love Bouquet for the family of Margaret Mary Hanson.*



Sincerely. The Oliver Family - August 08, 2018 at 10:29 PM

DS

“ So sorry that we cannot attend. Dean has heart surgery the next day. We were so blessed to be able to visit with Marge at the Sizer Family Reunion on June 22, 23 and 24. Marge always made us laugh. She had the Sizer comic character. She will be sorely missed and we wish we could be there at the funeral.

The Sizer clan in the Yakima Valley, Washington, Dean, Kathy and Bruce

Dean Sizer - August 08, 2018 at 09:56 PM

KE

We understand, absolutely. SO happy you were able to be with her in June and you're right about that comic character! we'll be thinking of you and give Dean our best too! -Kerry

Kerry - August 09, 2018 at 05:27 PM

MG

“ We had the pleasure to know her and Mike for years. She was a lovely lady. 2 of our girls went to Ramsey school ,they loved her!! Do know our thoughts and prayers are with you. Maybe her and Mike will dance a polka!! God bless. Mark and June Gornick.

Mark Gornick - August 07, 2018 at 06:29 PM

KE

Guaranteed there is a polka happening. Thank you Mark for your thoughts! -Kerry Hanson (Marge's oldest grandchild)

Kerry - August 09, 2018 at 05:29 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home - August 07, 2018 at 10:06 AM

CO

I am saddened at the passing of Margaret. She was like an aunt to my brother and I. As I look at her smile in her 90s, its as pure as the one I remember in 1966. Her and Mike lived one house down in Ramsay. The first memory I have of her is with Mrs. McLaughlin serving delicious food on real plates and "silverware" at Ramsay school. She was always happy. Margaret and Shirley watched David and I when mom went to work, and we were still too young, and Mike would come home to the smell of bacon she had cooked for our BLTs wow! Our family camped and fished with them at Clark Canyon and Canyon Ferry. She and Mike came all the way to Seattle to see Marilyn and I get married in 1982 and later to see our children and bring gifts of course. I always think of and remember Margaret and Mike in the fondest of memories and thoughts, and my only regret is that our lives and life move so fast we can't catch more time to spend, and its passed. Our Sincerest Sympathy to Mike, Shirley, Bob ,and Sharon and the whole family Calvin and Marilyn Oliver and family.

Calvin Oliver - August 08, 2018 at 09:06 PM

KE

Calvin, thank you for sharing your thoughts - much appreciated. that Ramsay crew was tight with Gramma and Grampa (Mike and Marge) right in the middle. We too, have great memories with your family. our best, -Kerry Hanson (Marge's oldest grandchild)

Kerry - August 09, 2018 at 05:31 PM

DS

Although we moved away in 1962 and lost contact, I will always remember and honor Marge because she was kind, generous and good to me when I was a kid. In the long run, many people fall away; the good ones like Marge stay with us. Sincere Condolences. Dan Sullivan

Dan Sullivan - August 15, 2018 at 05:40 PM