



Margaret A. Uden

June 22, 1939 - September 13, 2011

On a hot windy afternoon, June 22, 1939 at Shickley, Nebraska, the 4th daughter of Dave and Elma (Springer) Steider was born. She was named Margaret Ann. As a child her dream was to become a nurse or a missionary as she was always visiting the neighborhood and helping anyone in need. Margaret's love of nursing brought her full circle in her career, beginning at Fillmore County Hospital 51 years ago. Since that time she has been providing patient care throughout the Midwest. She attained her Bachelor of Science in Nursing and a Master's in Nursing Administration. She was the housemother at the University of Nebraska's chapter of Farmhouse Fraternity for nine years, and also worked at Hospice Care of Nebraska. According to Margaret's wishes, her body was donated to science so that others in the medical field might benefit. Margaret retired in Imperial, Nebraska to be near her youngest grandchildren.

Margaret always had many close friends throughout her colorful life and could engage just about anyone, anytime or anywhere. She felt it was important to be open and found pleasure in learning something new every day. Her path was always on the road less traveled, and if asked, she would say I'd do it all over again, as life was all about the people she met in this journey.

Margaret was the mother of three children. Craig (wife, Terri) Uden of Elwood, Nebraska, Carmen (husband, John) McKeever, of Wymore, Nebraska and Amy (husband, Rex) Prior of Imperial, Nebraska. The greatest gift God gave to Margaret was her six grandchildren; Blair Uden (fiancée, Jon Caraway),

Andrew Uden, Caleb McKeever all of Lincoln, Jared McKeever of Wymore and Lauren and Kendall Prior of Imperial. Margaret is also survived by sisters Frances Roth of Seward, Wilma (Richard) Lichti of Shickley, Sandra Kennel of Hastings, Janet (Bill) Wilson of Hazard and sister-in-law, Betty (Jim) Gish of Lincoln, as well as a whole host of nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Dave and Elma Steider; brother, Dave Steider Jr.; and sister, Lucille Swartzendruber.

Life was Margaret's journey, God her guide and Faith her companion. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be sent to Chase County Hospital Foundation, P.O. Box 819, Imperial, NE 69033

Memorial service for Margaret will be Thursday, September 29, 2011, at 4:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Geneva, Nebraska.

Tribute Wall

CB

“ I was in FarmHouse while Margret wsa the house mother. She was a great lady that helped many people throughout her life. She will be missed by many.

Colin Bargaen - September 30, 2011 at 10:09 AM

JP

“ Thinking of you all today and wish I could be there with you to celebrate the life of your wonderful Mom! She was one of a kind and she will be missed. She will always be a spcial friend... Joy

Joy Philippi - September 29, 2011 at 03:52 PM

CH

“ My condolences to the family. I had the pleasure of getting to meet and know Margaret for a short time as the housemother at FarmHouse Fraternity. I remember her as a sweet person with a big smile. God Bless!

Chad Hammer - September 29, 2011 at 02:37 PM

A(

“ I am so sorry about the loss of your mom/grandma. She was a wonderful person who truly embraced life. My thoughts and deepest prayers are with all of you at this time

Ann Dobesh (Tvrdy) - September 28, 2011 at 06:59 PM

DF

“ Craig, Carmen, and Amy,
I am so sorry to hear about your mom. She was a wonderful lady with always a smile to share. This world will definitely miss her.

Debbie Lubben Fee - September 26, 2011 at 01:20 PM

KW

“ *I was very sorry to hear of your mother's passing.*

Kelly Walker - September 26, 2011 at 12:16 AM

SE

“ *Carmen..... You have my sincerest sympathy and deepest thoughts. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.*

Susie Enghauser Elting - September 25, 2011 at 07:47 PM

BW

“ *Dear Carmen, Craig, Amy and family, I was so sorry to hear about your mother and give you all my deepest sympathies and prayers. Your mother was indeed a very special lady and I have lovely memories of her welcoming smiles, kind words and warm hugs. May you find peace in the joy of her life... Brenda (Faulkner) Williams*

Brenda (Faulkner) Williams - September 25, 2011 at 03:43 PM

PS

“ *I have fond memories, of the many special times we spent with Aunt Margaret and family as we were growing up. I remember riding horses, feeding the cows, playing in the barn, and simply spending valuable time with our cousins Craig, Carmen and Amy. I remember Aunt Margaret always having great snacks and a wonderful feast waiting for us, when we finally collapsed from too much fun! I am thankful for the family values that Grandpa and Grandma Steider instilled in their children. Aunt Margaret was a special person and will be missed by all. I am thinking and praying for all of you, during this difficult time. Pat Steider*

Pat Steider - September 21, 2011 at 11:24 AM

SV

“ Craig & Terri, I am so sorry for your loss. I have met you several times at the Kelly's in North Platte. My two sons were in Farmhouse while your mother was there. I always thought a lot of her and felt comfortable with her being my "substitute" when I wasn't with them daily any longer. I had no idea of the connection between Margaret and you. Again, my sympathy to you and your family. Sally Vaughn

Sally Vaughn - September 19, 2011 at 12:29 PM

MF

“ So sorry to hear about Aunt Margaret. I'm sure you will all treasure, the time you spent with her these last couple months. You are in our thoughts & prayers.

Mark & Rachelle & family - September 18, 2011 at 02:46 PM

NS

“ Russ and I were so glad we got to see Aunt Margaret this summer at the Steider reunion. I have some wonderful memories of our times together when I was a little girl and when she came to Ohio with her girlfriends to spend the night. More recently we shared on the phone each week how she was handling her illness. She was always so positive and upbeat. She will greatly be missed. Just know you have been and will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers over the next days and weeks. Love from the Steele family in Ohio.

Nadine Steele - September 17, 2011 at 06:28 PM

JD

“ Margaret, I will hold you in my memories and heart forever. You were the kindest friend I ever had and I loved you dearly.

Jo Davis - September 17, 2011 at 01:03 PM

CR

“ *We send our sincere condolences and are sorry for your loss.*

Chad & April Roth - September 15, 2011 at 10:04 AM

RR

“ *Julie and I are so sorry for your loss. Marg was one of my favorite aunts.*

Ronald Roth - September 15, 2011 at 09:31 AM

RT

“ *Our sincere sympathy to Craig, Carmen, Amy and their families during this difficult time. Though we may be far away, please know that we are thinking of each and every one of you. Aunt Cheryl and Uncle Ron*

Ron and Cheryl Tribble - September 14, 2011 at 10:03 PM