

Ramona was born November 19, 1921, on a farm outside of Springfield, MN, to Louis and Caroline Blocker. She was born the 3rd of eight children. She graduated from Springfield High School and worked for a local store. She met her future husband, Glenn Hansen, and they were married, April 26, 1942 at Cannon Falls, MN. Ramona moved to Ft. Bragg, NC with her new husband and son, Gary after Glenn was drafted during WWII. They remained there until August 1947, when they moved to Hot Springs, SD with their two boys, Gary and Randall "Randy". In October 1948, they transferred to the Fort Meade VA Hospital and they had their 3rd boy, Robert "Bob" a year later. She began employment at Fort Meade VA Hospital in 1954, and worked there until 1980, when she retired as Chief of Ward Administration.

She was a member of Grace Lutheran Church from October 1948 until her death. She was a member of the quilting club, Ladies Circle, Red Hats, Boulder Canyon Ladies Club, Senior Citizens Center, and enjoyed many other activities. She was a member of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees and the American Federation of Government Employees.

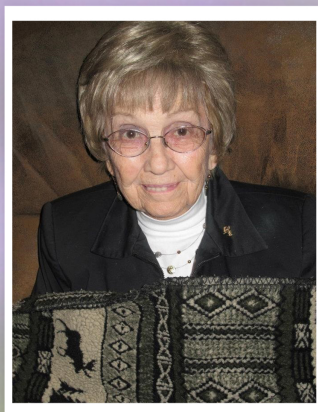
Ramona Mary (Blocker) Hansen, 97, Sturgis, died Saturday, September 21, 2019, at Garden Hills Assisted Living in Spearfish.

Survivors include three sons, Gary Hansen of Mesa, AZ, Randall "Randy" Hansen of Sturgis, SD, and Robert "Bob" Hansen of Conneaut, OH; three sisters, Naomi Snegosky of CA, JoAnn Class of MN, and Marlene Flaig of WI; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Glenn Hansen; one brother, Gene Blocker; three sisters, Mildred Meyer, Roseland Toich, and Lavonne Bly; and one granddaughter, Kimberly Kay Hansen.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.



The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch in the Son Shine Room in the church basement following the committal service.

We thank you for your presence and condolences.



In Loving Memory

Ramona Mary Hansen

November 19, 1921 ~ September 21, 2019



A Mother's Farewell To Her Children

*When I must leave you, for a little while,
 Please do not grieve, and shed wild tears
 And hug your sorrow to you through the years,
 But start out bravely with a gallant smile;
 And for my sake and in my name
 Live on and do all things the same,
 Feed not your loneliness on empty days,
 But fill each waking hour in useful ways,
 Reach out your hand in comfort and cheer
 And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near;
 And never, never be afraid to die,
 For I am waiting for you in the sky!*

In Memory Of Ramona Mary Hansen

Date of Birth

November 19, 1921
Springfield, Minnesota

Date of Death

September 21, 2019
Spearfish, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Thursday, September 26, 2019, at 1:00 p.m.
Grace Lutheran Church
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiating

Reverend Kris Garlick

Musician

Marlene Kotab

Songs

"In The Garden"
"On Eagle's Wings"
"Going Home"

Pallbearers

Lowell Schwartz Seth Schwartz San Monahan
Carlos Ventura Ethan Dschaak Jason Blair

Final Resting Place

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota