



Mildred Theresa Hansen, 74, of Orient, SD, passed away on Tuesday, April 8, 2014, from her long time battle with cancer.

Mildred was born on January 7, 1940, to John and Caroline (Wieseler) Weideman. She attended Zell Grade School, middle school at Presentation in Aberdeen, and graduated from Orient High School 1958. She was united in marriage to Virgil Halbert Hansen on June 9, 1959, and they made Orient their life-long home.

Mildred is well known in the community of Orient for her illustrious career in the postal service. She became a clerk in the United States Post Office in 1958, and was promoted to Post Master in 1981. She retired from those services in 1992. She was instrumental in organizing community events such as Orient School Reunions, the Orient Jubilee, the Orient Centennial, and the Quasiquicentennial for which she and Virgil were proud to be Grand Marshalls. She was an active member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and the Altar Society. She and Virgil were also active Good Sam Club members during their retirement years and enjoyed many weekends with their friends at the campground.

Millie enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, especially in the summertime when she was able to participate in some of her favorite activities alongside her husband, such as keeping book for the Orient baseball teams, picnics, camping, fishing in her floppy sun hat, and spending time with their children, grandchildren and grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband Virgil Hansen of Orient; her children, son Richard (Angela) Hansen of Hot Springs, SD, daughter Marlys Hansen of Waterloo, IA, son William (Barbara) Hansen of Hurley, SD, and foster son Tony (Kelly) DesLauriers, of Great Bend, KS; her grandchildren: Kristian (Josiah) Ellendorf, Barry, Christopher (fiancé Krista Brusseau), Jasmyn, April, Shane, Logan, Victoria, and Kayden Hansen; great grandchildren Reise and Truett Ellendorf her brother Leo Weideman and sister Doris (Jim) Ronan.

Mildred was preceded in death by her parents John and Caroline Weideman, still born son, grandson Luke Hansen, and great grandson Ezekiel Hansen.

In Loving Memory

Mildred Theresa Hansen

*January 7, 1940
Redfield, South Dakota*

*April 8, 2014
Faulkton, South Dakota*

WAKE SERVICE: 7:00 p.m., Friday, April 11, 2014
St. Joseph Catholic Church ~ Orient, South Dakota

ROSARY BY: Kathy Schulte

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL: 2:30 p.m., Saturday, April 12, 2014
St. Joseph Catholic Church ~ Orient, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Fr. Joji Itukulapati

LECTORS: Don Clement & Kristian Ellendorf

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Matt Schulte

OFFERTORY: Brandon Clement, Victoria & Kayden Hansen

ALTAR SERVERS: Alex & Isabel Aesoph

PLACING OF THE PALL: Mildred's Children

CASKETBEARERS: Barry Hansen, Logan Hansen, Shane Hansen,
Christopher Hansen, Jasmyn Hansen, April Hansen

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS: Victoria Hansen, Luke Hansen,
Kristian Ellendorf, Ezekiel Hansen, Reise Ellendorf,
Truett Ellendorf, Kayden Hansen

USHERS: Mark Schulte & Josiah Ellendorf

ORGANIST: Joyce Arneson

VOCALIST: Jerry Bowar

HYMNS: "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" "Amazing Grace"
"How Great Thou Art" "Song of Farewell" "On Eagle's Wings"

INTERMENT: St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery ~ Orient, South Dakota



*God hath not promised
skies always blue,
Flower-strewn pathways
all our lives through;
God hath not promised
sun without rain,
joy without sorrow,
peace without pain.*

*But God hath promised
strength for the day,
Rest for the labor,
light for the way,
Grace for the trails,
help from above,
Unfailing sympathy,
undying love...*



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