

Margery Hemminger, 72

Jan. 10, 1944 - March 26, 2016

HARLAN — Margery Helen Hemminger was born on January 10, 1944 to William and Ruth (Powell) Dobler in Jefferson. She was baptized at Trinity Episcopal Church in Denison, attended the Denison Community Schools where she excelled at playing trumpet. She was part of a trumpet trio that played at many functions in Denison. She graduated with the Class of 1962 from Denison High School. She attended the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls before transferring and graduating from Buena Vista University in Storm Lake with a degree in education.



Marge and John Hemminger eloped to Elk Point, SD in June of 1964; then celebrated in front of friends and family with a formal wedding on November 28, 1964 at the Methodist Church in Harlan. Four children were born to them: John "J. P.", Sara, Kathryn "Kate", and Tim. They lived in Chicago, IL for a short time before moving to San Antonio, TX, while John was serving in the Air Force. They moved to Alaska when John was transferred to Eielson Air Force Base and spent time in Santa Monica, CA, before settling in Iowa.

Marge was a dedicated mother and homemaker ~ she also dabbled in owning and operating the Montgomery Wards store as well. She was a real estate agent and broker for Hemmy Real Estate until 1994, when she began working at the Flex Ed Program, becoming the Program Coordinator in 1996 until her retirement in 2009. Marge died on Saturday, March 26, 2016 at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, NE at the age of seventy-two years, two months, and sixteen days.

Marge was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her children: J. P. Hemminger of Harlan, Sara and her husband Mike Lambertsen of Omaha, NE, Kate Nielsen of Red Oak, and Tim Hemminger and his wife Michayla of Omaha; seven grandchildren; sister Virginia and her husband Gary McCurdy of Washington; brother Keith Dobler and his wife Ginny of Denison; other family members and many friends.

Rev. Diana Wright of St. Paul's Episcopal Church officiated the 1:00 p.m. funeral service on Saturday, April 2, 2016 at Pauley Jones Funeral Home in Harlan. Honorary casket bearers were J. D. Hemminger, Kyre Nielsen, T. Mitchell Hemminger, Jaspyn Nielsen, Mazlyn Nielsen, Rozy Nielsen, and C. Mavis Lambertsen.

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