



Margaret Ann Deason

September 5, 1936 - September 16, 2017

Margaret Ann Deason, 81, of Richmond, IL, passed away Saturday, September 16, 2017 at her home.

She was born in Muncie, IN on September 5, 1936, a daughter of the late Edwin and Dorothy (Oldham) Ent. She was married to James R. Deason on June 24, 1956, in Lincoln, IL and he passed away Jan 19, 2004.

She was a member of First United Methodist, worked as a volunteer with the church youth group once a week and was head of the Mission Commission group at church for years (a vital group for missions). She was in AAUW, being very active and taught Sunday School for roughly 20 years.

She graduated from Lincoln (IL) High School in 1954, graduating from S.I.U. in 1960, earning her Bachelors degree then taught school in Minneapolis Public System until 1964, substituted at Skokie (IL), Wilmette and Kenilworth schools. Then she began work at MacMillan Publishing Co. in 1983, becoming the publishing manager for the Directory of Corporate Affiliation, retiring in 1992. She became a Master Gardener in 1994-still very active, managing the church garden at First United Methodist. She worked in the Circulation Dept. of McHenry Public Library from 1994 until 2003, founding and leading the evening book discussion group during that time. She also belonged to three book discussion groups, one for over 40 years. She loved reading, gardening and opera.

Margaret is survived by a daughter, Kathryn Deason, of Valencia, CA; a son, Daniel (Dawn) Deason, of Elkhorn, WI, other relatives and a host of friends. She was preceded by a son James P. (1961) and a sister Caroline (Del) Schroyer

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday Sept. 21, 2017 at Ehorn-Adams Funeral Home 10011 Main St., Richmond.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. Friday Sept. 22, 2017 at First United Methodist

Church, 3717 W. Main St. McHenry, IL, with Rev. Scott McClellan officiating.

Interment will be in Masonic & Odd Fellows Cemetery on Monday Sept. 25, 17 in Benton, IL.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church 3717 W. Main St. McHenry, IL 60050.

For information, please call 8115678-7311 or visit www.ehornadams.com.

Cemetery Details

Masonic & Odd Fellows Cemetery

12740 Odd Fellow Ln
Benton, IL 62812

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **21**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ehorn-Adams Funeral Home (Richmond)
10011 Main Street
PO Box 375
Richmond, IL 60071
(815) 678-7311
bruce@ehornadams.com
<http://www.ehornadams.com>

Funeral Service

SEP **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church (McHenry)
3717 W. Main St
McHenry, IL 60050

Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret Ann Deason*

January 29, 2023 at 06:51 AM



“ *Bob and I were so sorry to hear of Marg's passing. Marg and I were roommates our sophomore year at ISNU. I was a bridesmaid at their wedding and Ron took our wedding photos for us. We had kept in touch via email and Christmas notes over the years. In 2008 Marg took the train to Normal to join me and our classmate Ruth for our 50th ISNU class reunion even though she had finished at SIU. That was the only time we got together in all those years. Her bright eyes and smile were ageless. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in the days ahead.*

*Alma (Lawless) and Bob Lemme
Phoenix, AZ*

Alma (Sandy) Lemme - September 22, 2017 at 07:59 PM



“ *Met Margaret when we were in the McHenry County master garden program. She was very knowledgeable & always helpful. My husband & I moved to Kentucky 9 years ago but on one of our visits back home I purchased one of her plants at the church annual plant sale. It blooms in our yard every year & I think fondly of Margaret*

*Leah Groenwald
Glasgow Kentucky*

Leah Groenwald - September 21, 2017 at 04:04 PM

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“ Through the Visitation Ministry, I had the privilege of visiting Marg on a few occasions. On my first visit, Marg was sitting outside of The Villa, enjoying the sunshine and the company of her son, Dan. Dan visited Marg daily, traveling from Wisconsin to check on his mother. In my most recent visit to deliver flowers and to let Marg know that the folks at First United Methodist Church had her in their prayers, Marg's concerns were not of herself, but that of her son and her two cats. When Dan brought Marg home from the hospital a few weeks ago, Marg commented "Grab the flowers, they are from the church." Marg, you truly will be missed. Denise K., church secretary, FUMC.

Denise - September 19, 2017 at 12:19 PM