



## Marlene R. Hanquist

March 10, 1932 - June 18, 2018

Marlene Ruth Hanquist, 86, of Stromsburg died June 18, 2018, at her home at Park Villa in Stromsburg. Funeral services will be Saturday, June 23, 2018, at 10 a.m. at Swede Home Calvary Lutheran Church, with Pastor Kimberly Belken officiating. Visitation will be Friday, June 22, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Solt-Wagner Funeral Home in Central City. A private burial will be in the Swede Home Cemetery at a later date.

Marlene was born in Swede Home on March 10, 1932, to Harold W. and T. Margaret (Gestrine) Johnson. She grew up in Swede Home and lived there until her marriage. She attended District 47 country grade school and graduated from Stromsburg High School in 1950. After attending Luther College in Wahoo, Nebraska, she taught grades K-8 at three country schools from 1951-1956.

Marlene and Roger Hanquist were married on February 14, 1954. They raised their four children and lived almost 64 years on a farm north of Polk, recently moving to their apartment in Stromsburg. They were enjoying the flurry of activity and personal interaction that a retirement community provides.

Marlene was baptized, confirmed, and married in Calvary Lutheran Church in Swede Home and was active in the WELCA group there. She sang in the Crescendos, a Polk women's group, from 1976-1988 and spent many

decades as a volunteer for the Polk Library, Polk County Fair, and the Election Board. She went back to work the year her youngest left for college, enjoying 10 years as a paraprofessional in the Polk-Hordville Elementary School. She stayed busy in retirement with her exercise group in Polk, grandchildren's events, church activities, and time with friends and family. Marlene also was an avid baker, famous among her family for her Swedish rye bread, cookies, and caramel rolls. She loved tending her flowers and was never without a fresh bouquet in the house during the summer.

She will be forever loved by her husband Roger of Stromsburg; three sons-- Layne and Deb of Polk; Gregg and Cindy of Marquette; and Todd and Renae of Swede Home; daughter, Amy and Drew Harris of Hebron; 17 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; brother Wayne Johnson of Swede Home; sisters-in-law Gladys Johnson of Swede Home and Dorothy Claussen and Marlene Hanquist of Lincoln; brothers-in-law Stan Hanquist of Papillion and Arlyn (Donna) Hanquist of Hugoton, KS; and a host of cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Marlene was preceded in death by her parents and her in-laws, Reuben and LaVina Hanquist; two brothers, Marlowe and Keith Johnson; and brothers-in-law Les Claussen and Miland Hanquist.

Memorials are suggested to the family's choice. Condolences can be left at [www.soltwagnerfuneral.com](http://www.soltwagnerfuneral.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Solt-Wagner Funeral Home  
1507 17th St.  
Central City, NE 68826  
(308) 946-3303  
soltwagnerfuneral@gmail.com  
<https://www.wagnerfuneral.com/>

## Funeral Service

JUN **23**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Calvary Lutheran Church Swede Home  
950 129th Rd  
Stromsburg, NE 68666  
(402) 764-5981

# Tribute Wall

JW

“ *Joyce Williams lit a candle in memory of Marlene R. Hanquist*



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**Joyce Williams** - June 24, 2018 at 03:36 PM

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JW

“ *Gregg & Cindy & Family, our condolences to all your Family, Don & Joyce Williams*

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**Joyce Williams** - June 24, 2018 at 03:28 PM

CB

“ *Roger & Family ~ We planned on attending Marlene's services this morning. Sorry we couldn't make it! We feel blessed, to have known her, always with a friendly smile and a hello! We had the best times, being in the "Crescendos" singing group! This lovely lady, will be missed. Prayers for the family!*

*Bruce & Carol Bedient*

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**Carol Bedient** - June 23, 2018 at 12:23 PM

Paula  
Jean

“ Roger Layne Deb Greg Cindy Todd Ranae Amy and Drew I am soooo sorry to hear of Marlenes passing. She was a wonderful lady and is going to be missed by so many!!! You are in my thoughts and prayers. So sorry i will not be able to attend the funeral I will be there in Spirit!!!!!! All my love to you all!!!!!! Paula

Paula Jean - June 23, 2018 at 09:56 AM

LL

“ Larry and Nancy Larson purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Marlene R. Hanquist.



Larry and Nancy Larson - June 21, 2018 at 09:05 PM

JG

“ Roger and family--we are so sorry to hear of Marlene's passing. Cherish the wonderful memories. Love and sympathy, Rod and Jane Gestrine

Jane Gestrine - June 21, 2018 at 06:52 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Marlene R. Hanquist.



June 21, 2018 at 05:10 PM

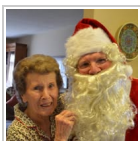
KP

“ So sorry to hear of Marlene's passing. What a lovely person, so good to her family and the hundreds of kids whose lives she touched while working at Polk-Hordville. November, Lindsay, and Austin have always remarked what a neat lady she was. She will be missed!

*Rich and Karla Person*

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**Karla Person** - June 21, 2018 at 04:11 PM



“ What a lovely person she was!! I was so happy to have known her as my recent neighbor and happy to geting to know her better.I will miss her so much.My condolences to all her family. Dot Cramer

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**Dorothy Cramer** - June 21, 2018 at 01:56 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Marlene R. Hanquist.



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June 21, 2018 at 01:00 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Marlene R. Hanquist.



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June 20, 2018 at 04:21 PM

JG

“ hey roger.so sorry for your loss.you probably dont remember me.my name is jerry glassburner.i fixed your and your boys cars many times.hang in there.

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**jerry glassburner** - June 20, 2018 at 04:04 PM