



Imogene "Imo" Hanson

March 22, 1928 - March 30, 2015

Imogene "Imo" F. Hanson, 87, of Grand Island died Monday, March 30, 2015 at CHI Health Saint Francis.

Service will be held 11:00 a.m. Friday at First Presbyterian Church. Reverend Caroline Price-Gibson will officiate. Burial will be in Grand Island City Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Thursday at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hanson was born March 22, 1928 in Concordia, KS, to Ralph and Christine (Nelson) Davis.

Those left to cherish her memory include three sons and daughters-in-law, Craig and Judy Hanson of Janesville, WI, Brad and Jan Hanson of Bartlett, IL, and Paul and Deb Hanson of Lee's Summit, MO; and a daughter and son-in-law, Christine and Ed Wright of Milwaukie, OR.

Additional survivors include eight grandchildren, Becky (Matt), Kait, Eric, Michael (Maureen), Jared (Megan), Jeff, Teresa and Paige; and one great-grandchild, Kaiden.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Richard "Dick", on March 29, 2015; and sisters, Marge Conley and Bonnie Welsh.

Imo received her education in the public schools of Concordia, KS. She then went to Kansas Wesleyan University, from which she graduated in 1950 with a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology. She was a member of Delta Kappa Chi social sorority and was also a member of (and toured nationally with) the Kansas Wesleyan Choir.

She was united in marriage to Dick Hanson on January 29, 1950. They lived in Manhattan, KS, where she worked in the city office and where she and Dick started their family. In 1956, the couple moved to Peoria, IL, where their family continued to grow. In addition to being a loving and wonderful mother, friend, and neighbor, Imo was actively involved in all aspects of her children's lives; including serving her community as a Cub Scout Den Leader, PTA member, hospital volunteer and church deaconess.

In 1975, Imo and Dick moved to Grand Island, where she began a new chapter in her life; beginning many new, lasting friendships and rekindling her interest in tennis and other activities.

Her first priority was always love of family and friends and her infectious laugh and sense of humor was enjoyed by everyone she came to know or those she had just met for the first time. Her famous poems were not just enjoyed as annual Christmas greetings, but Imo always had a great poem for every important occasion in the lives of her family and friends. She kept her family in touch as their lives took them in different directions, as Editor-in-Chief of the Hanson Herald. Each of her grandchildren built life long memories at week long summer adventures at Papa and Nana's home on the lake (affectionately referred to a Camp Run-A-Muk). Nana's hospitality and cooking was the hit of family get-togethers at holidays, and she enjoyed many family reunions (including an Alaskan Cruise) where she was often heard to say, "Isn't this Jolly!" To which everyone would reply, "I knew you were going to say that!" Imo loved life, God, her family, her friends and people in general.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and had been a long time member of the Grand Island Racquet Center.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to the Leukemia Lymphoma Society. www.lls.org.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
2929 S Locust St
Grand Island, NE 68801
(308) 398-2929
allfaiths@giallfaiths.com
<https://www.giallfaiths.com/>

Service

APR 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church

Tribute Wall



“ *Imogene "Imo" Hanson*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *My very best friend at Kansas Wesleyan and matron of honor at my wedding. I spent time with her in her home in Concordia and was fond of her mother and father. She was always a great friend with a warm personality, a great sense of humor and wonderful laugh. I'll always remember her fondly. Veda Hoffhaus*

Veda Hoffhaus - October 11, 2015 at 09:33 PM



“ *Hugs to everyone during this difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Oren and Sharon Holle*



Sharon - April 02, 2015 at 04:20 PM



“ *Jeff McCue & Valerie Jacobs purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Imogene "Imo" Hanson.*



Jeff McCue & Valerie Jacobs - April 01, 2015 at 08:58 PM

MT

“ Dear Paul Hanson Family,
I am saddened by Imo & Dick's passing. They were together all of their lives and will be together forever! I am so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you all.

Love
Melissa Tsvirko, St. Louis

Melissa Tsvirko - April 01, 2015 at 11:27 AM

JA

“ Jim Doscher & HCI at ADI purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Imogene "Imo" Hanson.



Jim Doscher & HCI at ADI - April 01, 2015 at 09:52 AM

CP

“ Craig and Judy and Family, We are sad to hear that you have lost both of your parents. They truly are together forever! We keep your entire family in our hearts, wishing you peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Your Old Neighbors on Grand Island Ave.
Chris & Bob Peterson & Family
Angie Roman & Family
Wendy Berkemann & Family

Chris & Bob Peterson - April 01, 2015 at 06:37 AM

GS

“ Dear Hanson family, Imo was one of the sweetest ladies that I have ever met, full of life and had a wonderful laugh. One of my memories is when Dick and Imo had come to Oregon during the Thanksgiving holiday. The Thanksgiving dinner was being prepared at my house. Imo walked in the middle of the chaos was giving orders to bring order to this situation. She then turned and with a smile and asked if it was okay, and I saluted and said you're doing a good job continue on. We all had a good laugh. There were many fun times just being around her made you smile. Sending condolences ,love, and prayers to your family at this time for the loss of both Imo and Dick,

*In our thoughts and prayers,
Geri and Paul Smith
Vancouver, Washington*

Geri Smith - April 01, 2015 at 01:33 AM