



Margaret Alwilda McMonagle

February 12, 1919 - July 7, 2025

Margaret Alwilda McMonagle, 106, passed away peacefully on Monday, July 7, 2025, at the Rockwell Community Nursing Home, Rockwell, Iowa. A remembrance service will be held at 11:00 a.m., with a one-hour prior visitation, on Friday, July 11th, at the Fullerton Funeral Home, 123 2nd Street SE, Mason City, Iowa. Interment will be at the Rockwell Cemetery, Rockwell, Iowa.

Margaret Alwilda Treston McMonagle was born February 12, 1919 in her grandparents' living room at Rockwell, Iowa. Her parents were Martin M. Treston and Susan Lucinda (Lu) Gibson Treston. Margaret graduated from Rockwell High School, Rockwell, Iowa on May 27, 1937. She attended Iowa State Teacher's college and taught for a few years in country schools in Cerro Gordo County. She married Cecil (Cec) Joseph McMonagle on June 14, 1941 at Rockwell, Iowa. Margaret and Cec both worked for Armour & Co. for over 25 years before retiring in 1975.

In their later years, the couple enjoyed spending time together and fishing at their cabin in Ash River on Lake Kabetogama in northern Minnesota. They spent winters during their retirement at Pensacola Beach, Florida where they enjoyed golfing, walking the beach and socializing with friends. Margaret enjoyed life and she enjoyed people. There was nothing she wouldn't try and no one in whom she wasn't interested. She had the talent to continue making

friends throughout her long life.

Although Margaret and Cecil did not have any children of their own, they had very special relationships with their nieces and nephews. She is survived by her nieces Sherry Treston (Carolyn Stanek) of Hinsdale Illinois, Shirley (Vance) Severson of Waterloo, Iowa, Sheila (Jay) Boyle of Shelton, Washington, and her nephew Dr. Ronald (Kay) Hanson of Carmel, California. She is also survived by many great and great-great nieces and nephews. Special friends that she leaves behind include Jay and Ellen Sturges and their family, Barb and Dave Hasfjord, Sally Harris, Lois Evans, Marsha Wedmore and all those who spent many hours visiting with her in her later years.

Margaret was preceded in death by her devoted husband Cecil, parents Martin and Lu Treston, brother and sister-in-law Martin D. (Denny) and Phyllis Treston, nieces Mary Denice Treston, Odette Woodward, Karen Hansen and nephew Russell Hansen.

The family is deeply appreciative of the wonderful care provided to Margaret by the staff at the Rockwell Community Nursing Home. Memorials in her name may be made to the Rockwell Community Nursing Home, Rockwell, Iowa.

Cemetery Details

Rockwell Cemetery

Rockwell, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Fullerton Funeral Home in Mason City
123 2nd St. SE
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Remembrance Service

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Tribute Wall

CF

“ Carol, Mark, and Tim Hansen and families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Alwilda McMonagle.

Carol, Mark, and Tim Hansen and families - July 10, 2025 at 01:40 PM

CF

“ Carol, Mark, and Tim Hansen and families purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Margaret Alwilda McMonagle.



Carol, Mark, and Tim Hansen and families - July 10, 2025 at 01:40 PM

AN

“ Sherry, Shirley, Sheila & families,

So sorry for your loss. What an amazing gift to have an aunt who lived so many years. I'm sure you'll have many great memories to cherish in remembrance of your Aunt Margaret. My prayers are with you all. God Bless, Ann Eischeid Norrigan

Ann (Eischeid) Norrigan - July 10, 2025 at 10:55 AM

SE

“ 1 file added to the album Margaret Alwilda McMonagle



Serena - July 10, 2025 at 02:04 AM

JS

“ Although I did not know Margaret I send my sympathy to Sherry, Shirley, & Sheila . I spent many hours at their home growing up & we are distant relatives. And I think of them & their parents often with very fond memories.

Take care all. 🦋

Jeanne (Barragy)Stein

Jeanne Stein - July 09, 2025 at 04:56 PM

ST

So nice of you to comment Jeanne. I remember your parents also and the wonderful times we had at their farm.

Sherry Treston - July 19, 2025 at 07:26 PM

KM

“ I worked with Cec and Marg from 1967 - 1974 from being Deckers than to Armour & Company - I started there right out of high school and they were very nice and friendly to me. Condolances to all their family. Karen McGinn, Cedar Falls, IA I was just thinking about them the other day.

Karen L McGinn - July 09, 2025 at 09:58 AM

FF

“ From, Sharise and Serena and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Margaret Alwilda McMonagle.



From, Sharise and Serena and family - July 08, 2025 at 05:07 PM

SE

“ Aunt Marg will be remembered for her warmth and strength. Many condolences to family and friends.

Serena - July 08, 2025 at 04:44 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Margaret Alwilda McMonagle.



July 08, 2025 at 04:41 PM