

Margery May Rose

(Jan. 4, 1920 - Jan. 30, 2016) Margery Rose, 96, of Cedar Rapids and formerly of Deep River, died Jan. 30 at Mercy Medical Center in Cedar Rapids. Services are at 11:00 am on Thursday, Feb. 4 at the Holland-Coble Funeral Home in Montezuma. Visitation will be Wednesday with the family present from 5 to 7 pm. Family will also greet friends Thursday at 10 am until the time of service. Burial will be conducted privately in the Golden Rod Cemetery at Deep River. Memorial contributions may be directed to the family and will be divided between Marge's favorite charities. Friends may sign the online guestbook at hollandcoblefuneralhomes.com.

Margery May Hall was born Jan. 4, 1920 in Sioux Falls, SD, the daughter of Homer and Lili Drake Hall. She moved with her family to Omaha, Neb; Brooklyn, and then to Guernsey, where she completed her education graduating with the class of 1938. Margery was united in marriage to Quentin E. Rose on January 25, 1946 in Marengo. To this union came two sons; Larry and Paul, and a daughter; Kathleen.

The couple lived in Brooklyn for a short time before moving to Deep River and purchasing the first of two grocery stores. As a full time mother of three, Margery somehow managed to find time to help Quentin in both stores. After the death of her husband in 1987, Marge moved to Belle Plaine in 1993 where she was active with the Benton County Volunteers. Then in 2015, she relocated to the Prairie Hills Senior Llving Center in Cedar Rapids.

Marge enjoyed knitting, crocheting and was an excellent seamstress and cook. She looked forward to sharing her crafts with her grandchildren and others. Marge was a lifetime member of The Order of The Eastern Star.

Margery was preceded in death by her parents; a six-year-old sister, Ruth Hall; her husband, Quentin Rose and a special brother-in-law, Warren Daniels.

She is survived by her 3 children:
Lawrence "Butch" (Millie) Rose of
Monterey, Cali, Paul (Reva) Rose of
Geneva, Ala, and Kathleen (Rod Mefferd) Rose of Surprise, Ariz; a sister,
Miriam Daniels of Belle Plaine; five
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