



## Margaret Phipps

March 31, 1923 - December 4, 2010

Margaret Jean Phipps, 87, of Burr Ridge, formerly of Manteno, died Saturday (Dec. 4, 2010) at King-Bruwaert House in Burr Ridge. Private services will be held. Memorials may be made to King-Bruwaert House, First Presbyterian Church, Manteno, or to the Manteno Historical Society. Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Manteno, is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Phipps was a former home economics teacher and choir director at Manteno High School. She was born March 31, 1923, in Kansas, Ill., the daughter of Leland and Jean Pinnell Honnold. Her husband, Ogden A. Phipps, whom she married Nov. 23, 1946, preceded her in death March 21, 1996. She was a graduate of Iowa State University. She served on the Manteno Library Board. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Manteno, where she was a former choir director and Sunday school teacher. She was a member of the Manteno Book Club, Lyric and Travel, Tuesday Book Review, American Legion Auxiliary, Women of the Moose and the Manteno Women's Club. She was a volunteer for the Manteno Meals on Wheels. Surviving are her children, Thomas O. Phipps, of Afton, Okla., Dr. Leland A. Phipps and Carol S. Phipps, of Indianapolis, Ind., and their children, Michael Phipps and Lauren Phipps; and Nick D. Hoyle and Jean Phipps Hoyle, of Woodridge, and their children, Caitlin Hoyle, Matthew Hoyle and Grant Hoyle; one sister, Julie Lund, of Paris, Ill.; and three nieces, Julie Lund Dollins, Stephanie Lund Drake and Tricia Lund Batson.



# Tribute Wall

SH

“ Our sympathy to the family - your mom was always such a nice lady - know you will miss her. Gary and Sue (Beutien) Hoskins

Sue Hoskins - December 13, 2010 at 01:44 PM

KH

“ I and the rest of my family are saddened to hear of Margaret Jean's passing. Mrs. Phipps will always be in my memory as such a gracious lady and neighbor. As a child, when I came down to the farm to visit and see the animals, your Mother would always make me feel welcome. She is the kind of person who embodied warmth toward children, and would have been a favorite teacher I am sure! God keep you, and I hope you will uphold each other through the times ahead. Take good care. With fond memories, Kristine Hilsenhoff, Donna Hilsenhoff, Joe Hilsenhoff, and John Hilsenhoff

Kristine Hilsenhoff - December 13, 2010 at 12:19 PM

KH

“ Kristine Hilsenhoff lit a candle in memory of Margaret Phipps



Kristine Hilsenhoff - December 13, 2010 at 12:10 PM

BR

“ Bernice Kruger was so sad to hear of Margaret Jean's passing. My folks shared many memories of good times with both your parents. Debbie and I remember her warmly as well...she was a great lady. You are all in our prayers.

Bobbie Ruyle - December 12, 2010 at 10:41 PM

LG

“ *Linda Dixon Garrison and Mary Ella Farrell were very sad about Margaret Jean's passing. She and Ogden were wonderful people. She will be missed by many.*

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**Linda Garrison** - December 11, 2010 at 12:34 PM

JM

“ *To the family of Margaret Jean Phipps  
LeAnn and I have enjoyed hearing stories of Margaret's life over the past 10 years. Everyone who went to school with her children, attended her church, or worked with her in community events have wonderful memories of her. Margaret and Ogden were remembered fondly at our Rotary Christmas party this week. There is still the letter P over the front door, it just seems right to leave it there. We will whisper a prayer for your family in the days ahead.  
Sincerely  
Jack and LeAnn McCormick*

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**Jack McCormick** - December 10, 2010 at 08:07 AM

PH

“ *Dr Leland and family.....We know you mom and grandma has had a difficult last several years. Remember the good times and the wonderful set of parents you have had. Like us, a wonderful legacy growing up in a loving farm family. Paul (and Joy) Honnold*

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**Paul Joy Honnold** - December 09, 2010 at 04:58 PM

AF

“ *Name: Bill and Joanne Futrell*

*Relation: Acquaintance*

*Tribute: Bill and I wish to express our sympathy for the loss of your Mother. Before Bill got sick, we went to see her in Burr Ridge, and she was always so gracious, just as she had always been. She was so active in the Church here through the years, as well as in the school. I will remember her very fondly, as I remember you. My prayers are for all of you. May the God of all comfort be with you.*

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**Admin funeralOne** - December 08, 2010 at 03:10 PM

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“ *Name: Carol Wilkins Pflasterer*

*Relation: Acquaintance*

*Tribute: As a young high-schooler, I was assigned to be Margaret Jean's dining room assitant for the church's annual smorgasbord. I still try to emulate the gracious, hospitable demeanor I learned from her. I so enjoyed visiting with her in Burr Ridge as we reminisced together. First about all the family pictures on the wall and then about our long-time family times, both in Manteno and Oklahoma. I remember her fondly and send my condolences to each of her children.*

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**Admin funeralOne** - December 08, 2010 at 03:10 PM

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“ *Name: Mary Jane and Harold McQueen*

*Relation: Acquaintance*

*Tribute: It is with great sadness that we mark the passing of Margaret Jean, and it is with great affection that we recall her warmth, her charm, and above all, her graciousness. If, in any measure, she has passed those qualities down to her children and grandchildren, then she has left a wonderful legacy. And to everyone whose lives she touched, they are the richer for having known her.*

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**Admin funeralOne** - December 08, 2010 at 03:10 PM