



## Margaret Van Gorder

April 17, 1923 - May 20, 2010

Margaret H. Van Gorder passed into the hands of our Lord on Thursday, May 20, 2010.

Born to Wilhelm and Emilie Hinz on April 17, 1923, in McCook, Nebraska, she was one of nine children with seven sisters and one brother. All have preceded her in death except for one older sister, Hilda Helling of California.

Margaret married Franklin J. Van Gorder on December 24, 1941. Their children are: Robert of Fort Collins, John and Carole (Bloedorn) of North Carolina, James and Rosemary (Scott) of Fort Collins, Carol Steward of Fort Morgan, Valerie McIntyre and Sharon K. VanGorder of Fort Collins.

'Van' passed away on February 17, 1979, after which Margaret continued as the foundation of the family. Her loving ways and strength will be missed by her children, nine grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren. Margaret worked as a bookkeeper at The Clatworthy Company from the time they moved to Fort Morgan in 1961 until her retirement. She enjoyed playing cards, being active with church and working in her yard and garden. She especially enjoyed spending time with her loving family.

By her request, cremation has occurred and there will be a private family memorial service. Memorial contributions may be made in her name to the United Methodist Women of Fort Morgan.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret Van Gorder*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Mom,*

*We all miss you. We are thankful that you are together with Dad in heaven with God's blessings. We know that you are watching over us. I imagine your smile and how happy you would be to see us gather together and all the happenings in the family.*

*We remember you and Dad and are so thankful for all the love and support you gave us and the values you taught us. We will never forget and each day I try to honor you both. You are in my thoughts, prayers and heart. I love you mom.*

*"Remember me when the flower bloom early in the spring  
Remember me on sunny days in the fun that summer brings*

*Remember me in the fall as you walk through leaves of gold  
In the wintertime, remember me in the stories that are told*

*But most of all ... remember each day, right from the start I will be forever near for I live within your heart"*

Sharon K - August 26, 2015 at 07:53 PM



“ *So sorry about your Mom Jimmy, may your memories make you smile!*

Sue Smith - May 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WY

“ Sharon,  
*I'm so sorry to learn about your mother's death. Please know I'm praying for you and your family. When you have some time, I'd love to hear from you. Praying.*  
Wendy Ellyson Young [endoftyme@aol.com](mailto:endoftyme@aol.com)

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**Wendy Ellyson Young** - May 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Margie was my great aunt, she and my grandmother Gertrude were sisters. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with all of her children and extended family. What a great loss.*

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**Cindy Cross** - May 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Sorry to hear about Aunt Margie. Thelma and my daughter, Cindy Cross, let me know of her passing. I know she will be missed by all of you. Know you are in my thought and prayers.*

*Mary Ann Craig  
Gertrude's daughter.*

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**Mary Ann (Kentopp) Craig** - May 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ *I am so sorry to hear of our loss of Aunt Marge. Please know that you are all in my thoughts at this difficult and sad time.*

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**George Van Gorder** - May 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ I really liked Margaret, and always looked forward to seeing and visiting with her at our meetings and luncheons. She always had a smile on her face, was a willing participant in any project or work to be done, and showed genuine concern for other members of our group. And when she spoke of any of her family, children or grandchildren, her face radiated the love she felt for them. I will always think of her with love and friendship, and will miss her. Please accept my heartfelt sympathies for your loss. May God grant you all the Peace that only He can give.

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**Renee' Stroh** - May 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ We are saddened to hear of Marge's passing. She was great to work with and a kind person that brought joy to all around her.

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**Larry Christensen** - May 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Aunt Marge will be missed by the "Van Gorder" family in Potter County. We miss you, remembering the times you all came back for a visit.

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**Diane Olson** - May 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Dear Jim, We are saddened to hear of your Mom's passing. There is always a special bond between a son and his mother, so we feel your pain. We pray that your family be comforted and able to accept that now she is in better place. Your friend, Bart

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**Bart & Debbie Kellogg** - May 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ I was just a little girl when we lived down the street from the VanGorders. Margaret was the sweetest mom I knew! To all the VanGorder family, I am praying for you during this difficult time.

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**Randee Green Senseney** - May 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ It's so hard to let go when it's your Mother. I send my prayers to all of you in her name. Margie was my friend and we went to circle together. I, too, will miss my friend.  
Lois

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**Lois Fithian** - May 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Dear Jim and Rosemary,  
So sorry to hear of your loss so soon after running into you at Lemay Nursing Home. We, as you know, just lost both Mom and Dad in two months time and are still quite overwhelmed. It is a comfort to know that they are no longer suffering in this life and are together and healthy again in the next. We will pray that this knowledge will also bring you peace and comfort. Enjoy your memories and laugh often!  
Sincerely,  
Bonnie and Ray

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**Bonnie and Ray Kemp** - May 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *She was the BEST grandma ever! I will deeply miss her! I have so many great memories of her and I will keep them close to my heart! I know she is in a better place is now my guardian angel! We are very blessed to have such a wonderful family! I miss you soooo very much Grandma! I LOVE YOU!!!!!!*

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**Jennifer Piepho** - May 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM