



Margaret B Hollenshead

April 22, 1911 - April 28, 2023

Margaret B Hollenshead, 112 years of age, of Chanute passed away on Friday, April 28, 2023, at Credo Senior Living. Margaret was born on April 22, 1911 in Chanute, Kansas, the daughter of Charles and Lena Berthot.

Margaret graduated from Chanute High School with honors and attended Emporia State Teachers College. She graduated and later obtained a master's degree in music. She was the Supervisor of Music for the School System in Chanute and taught four generations of students.

Margaret married Henry Howard Hollenshead in Norman Oklahoma in June of 1935.

Margaret was active in St Cecilia, Delta Kappa Gamma, Retired Teachers and Shakespeare Club. She was an occasional speaker for the Historical Society.

Margaret is survived by her daughter, Margaret Ann Cobb of Kansas City, Missouri, her son, Hugh Hollenshead of Chanute Kansas, daughter, Lynn Saylor of Boca Raton, Florida. and Rob and Lisa Doran her Grandson and his wife. There are several other Grandchildren and a few Great Grandchildren too!

A Service will be announced at a later date by the Family.

Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. Services entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home, 101 N. Highland, Chanute, Kansas 66720.

Tribute Wall

JW

“ It was our distinct honor to meet Margaret back in 2018 and briefly interview her (see photo) for our documentary on Chanute native son Eden Ahbez (formerly George McGrew), composer of the 1948 hit "Nature Boy." Margaret taught music during our subject's high school years and, to our astonishment, remembered George as a musically gifted student. Our condolences to the family of this remarkable woman.

*BRIAN CHIDESTER
JOHN WINER
Full Moon Films*



John Winer - May 21, 2023 at 10:57 PM

BS

“ Margaret was my grade school music teacher. I will always remember her telling us that when we sing it is YOU not CHEW. We did the Play the Nightingale one year and I played the part of the Nightingale. I wear glasses. She told me birds don't wear glasses so I had to do the play without them. Couldn't see a thing. LOL. She was an awesome teacher. And to this day when I sing I think of her. Stand up straight, breathe and DONT SAY CHEW! WHAT A MARVELOUS LADY.

Bambi Stewart - April 29, 2023 at 08:57 PM

RO

“ *May you be blessed in heaven as you blessed so many in our community with your talent and passion for music. You started it all for me and I thank you God for you. May your family be comforted in this time of loss.*

Robert Orr - April 29, 2023 at 08:26 AM



“ *Cindy Adams-Harrison lit a candle in memory of Margaret Hollenshead*



Cindy Adams-Harrison - April 29, 2023 at 12:17 AM

TS

“ *She was my music teacher when I was in first or second grade, and I am 75 years old now. I will always remember her. May she be lifted up by angels to the throne of God.*

Terry Stark - April 28, 2023 at 11:13 PM

CM

“ *She was my music teacher, piano teacher, and then in the 80's my landlord. She will be missed.*

Cindy (Warhurst) Miller - April 28, 2023 at 11:10 PM

MW

“ *Mrs. Hollenshead was the best ever music teacher. She demanded respect and we gave it to her. Truly a beautiful person.*

Marie Grogan White - April 28, 2023 at 08:21 PM

LA

“ Prayers for the family! Chanute has lost a wonderful and outstanding lady!

linda ashley - April 28, 2023 at 05:33 PM

DE

“ My very first music teacher a wonderful teacher and woman, she blessed me so much. May Jesus comfort her and her family!!!

David Elder - April 28, 2023 at 05:16 PM

NB

Mrs. Hollenshead was very much a part of my early singing in grade school at Webster! I remember participating in the Christmas and Easter programs. She always had a pitch pipe to get us in tune! My condolences to you, Maggi, Hugh and Lynn and members of her family. Truly a “celebration of a life well lived”! Fondly, Nancy Blunk Bradley

Nancy Blunk Bradley - April 28, 2023 at 09:26 PM

MS

Twinkle Twinkle Little Star on the Flutophone. It just doesn't get better than that! Thanks for the memories Margaret. Mike Sutcliffe

Mike Sutcliffe - April 29, 2023 at 01:10 PM