



## Martha Marie McQuin

October 25, 1916 - October 2, 2018

### MARTHA MARIE MCQUIN

1916 – 2018

Martha Marie (Senf) McQuin age 101 of Plattsmouth, NE passed away on Tuesday, October 2, 2018 at The Masonic Home in Plattsmouth. She had resided at the Home since December 2015 where she received the most excellent and loving care.

She was born October 25, 1916 to William Otto and Mary Ann (Weisheit) Senf in Elmwood, NE. She graduated at age sixteen as salutatorian of Nehawka High School. Martha married Lowell Matthew McQuin on July 16, 1936 in Rock Port, MO. After farming until the fall of 1937, the couple worked nights for eleven months at her in-law's café, the Nite and Day in Union, NE. They purchased the café in 1938 and ran it for five years until Lowell entered the Army. Martha attended Stephenson Secretarial School in Omaha, NE before she joined Lowell in Grenada, MS. The couple moved to Plattsmouth following Lowell's discharge from the military. The couple had two daughters, Marcia Ann and Mary Elizabeth. Martha was the local distributor of the Omaha World Herald from May of 1958 through September of 1979. Martha, representing Plattsmouth, competed in the district level of the Mrs. America contest in 1955 and 1956, winning state runner-up both times. Martha was widowed from Lowell in 1984. She married Richard Jones in October of 1994 and was again widowed in 2000.

Martha graduated from the Omaha Technical Community College in

September of 1973 at the age of 57. She worked as a Licensed Practical Nurse for twenty six years until she retired on December 31, 2000 at age 84. The last thirteen years of her nursing career was at The Nebraska Masonic Home.

She was an active member of the First United Methodist Church in Plattsmouth since February of 1946, serving in various positions and on various committees. She and her family were the Methodist Family of the Year in 1964. Martha was a Camp Fire Blue Bird leader, worked with the PTA and also was a room mother. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star Home Chapter #189 in Plattsmouth for seventy one year, since May of 1947. Martha served in many offices and on various committees during her tenure among which included: Worthy Matron in 1957; Grand Martha of the Nebraska Grand Chapter 1974-1975; District Grand Supervisor for Grand Chapter 1975-1980; and Grand Representative of Texas in Nebraska July 2001-July 2003. Martha is survived by her six nephews: Richard Stoll and wife Dorothy of Omaha, NE; John Stoll and Debra of Bentonville, AK; Bill Senf and wife Sharon of Elk Creek, MO; Steve Senf and wife Patty of Plattsmouth, NE; Willard Christenson of WV; Larry Christenson of Kansas City, MO; her five nieces: Karlene McDowell and husband Don of Albany, OR; Linda Singleton and husband Wayne of Kearney, MO; Gloria Young and husband Mack of Weatherford, TX; Susan Boettger and husband Tony of La Vista, NE; Shirley Landry and husband William of Papillion, NE; her son-in-law: Arcadio Garcia and wife Leslie of Fort Worth, TX; many great nephews and nieces; and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents: William and Mary Senf; both her husbands: Lowell McQuin and Richard Jones; two brothers: Karl and Willard Senf; three sisters: Esther Christianson, Edith Dasher, and Clara Stoll Richardson; and her two daughters: Marcia Ann Garcia and Mary Elizabeth McQuin.

Visitations will be held on Sunday, October 7, 2018 from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. at Roby Funeral Home in Plattsmouth.

A Funeral Service will be held at 10:00 A.M., Monday, October 8, 2018 at First United Methodist Church in Plattsmouth with Pastor Lane Bailey officiating, Pam Osthus as vocalist, and Donna Glynn as organist. There will be a luncheon following service at the church.

Interment will be at 2:00 P.M., Monday, October 8, 2018 at East Union Cemetery in Union, NE.

The Pallbearers will be Richard Berg, Adam Stoll, Andrew Stoll, Jeffery Stoll, John Stoll, and Virginia Wageman.

In lieu of flowers, Martha would appreciate that memorials designated to The Nebraska Masonic Home, First United Methodist Church in Plattsmouth, or the Cass County Historical Society Museum in Plattsmouth.

Services are entrusted to Roby Funeral Home, 346 Ave. A, Plattsmouth, NE 68048. (402) 296-3123 [robymfuneralhome.com](http://robymfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## East Union Cemetery

1 Mile East of Hwy. 75 on Waconda Rd.  
Union, NE 68455

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Roby Funeral Home  
346 Ave. A  
Plattsmouth, NE 68048  
(402) 296-3123  
robysfuneralhome@charter.net  
<https://www.robysfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

OCT 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
702 Main St.  
Plattsmouth, NE 68048

# Tribute Wall



“ *Martha Marie McQuin*

October 09, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ *Martha was a great person, so kind and thoughtful as well as helpful. First met her in 1960 when my brother and I delivered the Omaha paper to residents of Plattsmouth. She lived a good life and now she can be with her husband and Mary her daughter. May she rest in piece.*

**Larry Austin** - October 18, 2018 at 01:29 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Martha Marie McQuin.*



October 06, 2018 at 06:28 PM



“ When reflecting over the years, many memories come to mind. I think of all the good times shared as a child with our McQuin cousins. My Mother's family was a close-knit family. One of the best things her brother, Lowell McQuin, ever did was to marry "Aunt Martha"...the apple of his eye ;) She was a beautiful person - inside and out. I loved her smile, her laugh, her stories. God gave her many wonderful talents which she used to bring joy to her family and others. As the years passed, we cousins grew up and went our separate ways. As all of our parents passed on, Aunt Martha became the last of that generation. She was a wonderful source of information...be it of family history or of past events. What a keen mind she had even up until just recent times. It was always very pleasant to come and visit her when we could, even though we live out of state.

We loved her and will greatly miss her. She showed such grace through the loss of so many of her dear family, but we know how much she missed them.

#### *THE PATH OF LIFE*

*by Lola (Rich) Isely*

*There is a path that each must tread*

*Along the course of life;*

*And when the will of God is tried,*

*THE MASTER WALKS AHEAD.*

*The road may twist, the trail may cease,*

*The journey seem too great,*

*Then just when faith becomes too weak.*

*THE MASTER WHISPERS PEACE.*

*The winds may blow, the storm may come -*

*the road grow rough and long,*

*Then, just at ebb of even-tide,*

*THE MASTER GIVES A SONG.*

*He never doubts, nor turns aside,  
Nor leads His own astray,  
But rather, from the throne above,  
THE MASTER LEADS THE WAY.*

*The path one treads must be his choice,  
The door must open wide;  
The MASTER KNOCKS and WAITS TO GUIDE,  
The soul that dwells inside.*

*To all of the family/friends of Martha, we extend our heart-felt  
condolences on  
her passing.*

*In closing, remember that each of our days are numbered.  
We each have a choice as to where we will spend  
eternity. May each of us make Christ (The Master) our guide.  
He says in the Gospel of John 11:25,  
"I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in  
in me will live, even though he dies: and whoever lives and believes  
in me  
will never die. Do you believe this?"  
And again, from the Gospel of John 14:6, Jesus answered,  
"I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the  
Father  
except through me."  
With our thoughts and prayers,  
Alan & Iola Isely and family  
New Glarus, WI*

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**Iola Isely** - October 06, 2018 at 01:51 AM

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“ Goodby to my dear Aunt Martha who lived a very long life filled with loss of family and with decades of happiness and giving. She withstood it all with a kind of pioneering spirit and faith known to her generation. We live far away from you, but we remember the family times where we shared holidays and summer fun. Peace be with you.

*Karlene and Don McDowell*

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**Karlene McDowell** - October 05, 2018 at 01:40 PM

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“ Marha worked with me when I was Clerk of District Court in the 1970s. Lowell delivered our milk in Mynard when I was young. I worked with Marcia at St. Joseph Hospital. They were a nice family and I enjoyed knowing them. My condolences to the family.

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**Ed Beckman** - October 05, 2018 at 10:47 AM

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“ GODS SPEED Aunt Martha---A life well lived. You are finally at peace where you wanted to be---with your beloved Marcia and Mary. GOD BLESS, Linda and Wayne Singleton and family---Kearney, Mo.



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**Linda Singleton** - October 05, 2018 at 07:24 AM

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“ My dear Martha, we've shared many laughs and good conversations and fun times at the fair...she, Mary and I. You'll be forever in my heart, Vickie (& Shane too...and don't forget the critters)! 💕

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**Vickie (Thompson) Rupert** - October 04, 2018 at 11:08 PM