

Subject: Obit – Margaret (Peg) Underwood March 2, 1924 – Nov. 11, 2005

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Margaret (Peg) Underwood, 81, rural Missouri Valley, died Nov. 11 at Alegent Health Immanuel Medical Center, Omaha, after a brief illness. Margaret was born to Magdalene (Leinen) Daeges and Michael Daeges, March 2, 1924 in Portsmouth. She married William Underwood, Missouri Valley. To this union was born a daughter, Laura.

Peg and William were married for 57 years. Prior to their marriage, she was employed with the Union Pacific Railroad, but for all of their married lives she was a homemaker, enjoying their daughter and preparing meals for her large extended family. She loved to visit with family, too. She adored her grandchildren. Peg loved music and sang in the St. Patrick's Catholic Church Choir in Omaha for 17 years. She loved to garden and raise flowers, and had a large collection of hats going back many years and styles. She loved to wear them and even wore a hat while she gardened. Sometimes she attended meetings of the Red Hat Society, enjoying other peoples' hats. Margaret is survived by: her husband, William; daughter and son-in-law, Laura and Daniel Dilocker, Missouri Valley; grandchildren, Annie, Ben, Josh and Matthew; sisters, and their husbands, Edna and Bob Becker, and Julie and Dick Sladovnik, sister, Mildred Daeges; brothers and their wives, Ed and Patsy Daeges, Al and Joyce Daeges, and Michael and Rita Daeges; and many nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Nov. 15 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Omaha. Interment was in St. Bridget's cemetery, rural Crescent. Heafey-Hoffmann-Dworak & Cutler Mortuaries Vinton Street Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Respectfully submitted for other researchers