



Margaret Mae Van Ostrand, age 84, the daughter of Ray Howard and Edna Alice (Hartness) Goudie was born on February 15, 1922 on the family farm in Waveland Township of Pottawatomie County, Iowa. She passed away on Tuesday morning, December 19, 2006 at Gardenview Care Center in Shenandoah.

After graduating from Griswold High School she received her teaching certificate through the Normal Training program. On June 24, 1948 she was married to Chester Dean Van Ostrand in Red Oak.

Through out her life Margaret worked several jobs, which included teaching country school for a year, working as a waitress, working at Mt. Arbor Nursery and cleaning motel rooms for a while. Most of her working years she was a babysitter assisting over 100 families in the Shenandoah area.

Margaret was a member of the First Christian Church in Shenandoah and had joined the Red Hat Society. She enjoyed quilting, reading, writing letters to family and friends and collecting family photos.

Preceded Margaret in death was her parents, husband Chester, and one sister, Myrle Elizabeth Beerman.

Survivors include her children, Brenda Rae Lee and her husband Michael of Omaha, Nebraska, Sheri Lee Skelton and her husband Michael of White Mountain, Alaska, Kent Eugene Van Ostrand and his wife Vonda of Freeport, Illinois; grandchildren, Michelle Abbott, Amanda Rosso, Lindsay Lee, Jessica Williams, Heather Skelton, Heidi Payton, Chelsea Skelton, Olivia Myers, Mahala Van Ostrand, Judah Van Ostrand; 16 great-grand children; one brother, Richard Ray Goudie and his wife Beverly of Casper, Wyoming; along with other relatives and friends.

*Services Entrusted to*  
**SELBY-KIRSCH FUNERAL CHAPEL**  
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*In  
Loving Memory*

## **MARGARET VAN OSTRAND**

### **Born**

*February 15, 1922  
Griswold, Iowa*

### **Entered Into Rest**

*December 19, 2006  
Shenandoah, Iowa*

### **Services Held**

*11:00 A.M. Friday, December 22, 2006  
Selby-Kirsch Funeral Chapel, Shenandoah, Iowa*

### **Officiating**

*Reverend Karen Bash  
First Christian Church, Shenandoah, Iowa*

### **Music Selections**

*"Amazing Grace" "Angels Among Us"  
"Oh Holy Night"*

### **Casket Bearers**

*Eric Abbott                      Nicholas Rosso  
Michael Lee                     Kent Van Ostrand  
Mick Williams                 Mahala Van Ostrand*

### **Honorary Casket Bearers**

*Michael Skelton    Judah Van Ostrand*

### **Interment**

*Rose Hill Cemetery  
Shenandoah, Iowa*

### **Memorial Contributions**

*The Gideons*