



Rowena Mae Hakan

March 25, 1935 - March 10, 2016

Rowena M. French Hakan, "Sissy" 80, of Overland Park Kansas, passed away peacefully in her home at Park Meadows on March 10, 2016. She was born in Latour, Missouri to her wonderful parents Lowell and Lacy Mae French. She had two brothers, Russell and Robert French who preceded her in death. Rowena grew up on the French farm and what a beautiful life she had. Rowena married Harold Chaney in 1953 and they had a daughter Renee Mills. Rowena married Mel Hakan and they had a wonderful life together until his death on February 4, 2012. Mel left three wonderful children, Brian, David and Jane along with 5 grandchildren between them. There will be a Celebration of Ro's life on Thursday March 17, 2016 at Ben Cast & Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden, Missouri at 12:00pm with burial immediately following at Holden Cemetery. The family request that no flowers be sent. Please send memorial contributions to Kansas City Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Holden Cemetery

West 10th Street
Holden, MO 64040

Previous Events

Service

MAR 17. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home Inc. DBA:Campbell-Cast Funeral Home
407 South Pine Street
Holden, MO 64040
(816) 732-5531
stewartfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://castfuneralhome.com/>

Graveside Service

MAR 17. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Holden Cemetery
West 10th Street
Holden, MO 64040

Tribute Wall

AM

“ Hi Renee,

Death brings pain that only time can heal. No words are good enough to ease what you truly feel. but with God, her joy is eternally sealed. Cherish her memories not even death can steal. Lift up a smile for she is in heaven.

We love you here in Lesotho and hearts are with you and your family

Our deepest sympathy.

Paulin, Amelia and Yvonne

Amelia - March 16, 2016 at 02:39 AM

YF

“ Your Seaboard Overseas Family purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Rowena Mae Hakan.



Your Seaboard Overseas Family - March 15, 2016 at 11:04 AM

DD

“ Doris Davis-Bates purchased the *Florist Choice Bouquet* for the family of Rowena Mae Hakan.



Doris Davis-Bates - March 14, 2016 at 09:53 PM

BR

“ Renee, we were so very sorry to learn of Ro's passing. We shared so many fun times together at Meadowbrook, on and off the golf course. You were a wonderful daughter and I know she was extremely proud of you. May all your wonderful memories of her be a comfort to you at this very difficult time. Barbara & Skip Rein



Barbara and Skip Rein - March 14, 2016 at 09:02 PM

CS

“ Ro was such a special friend! We shared so much about our lives through the years as I did her nails. I remember her Mom and all the wonderful things she did for her before she passed and the many stories about the farm and her brothers. The love they all shared! Mel was a wonderful Husband and father always happy and friendly when he would come in to pick up Ro. They seemed to share their lives in such a loving committed manner. I wish I could be there for the funeral to say my last goodbyes and be there for you Renee. She raised a beautiful strong woman in you! Love, hugs and prayers to the entire family!! May you all find comfort in each other and your memories!!

Cindy Shelton - March 14, 2016 at 08:04 PM

SM

“ Shirley C McGeary purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rowena Mae Hakan.



Shirley C McGeary - March 14, 2016 at 10:14 AM

DH

“ Sissy was a wonderful and fun lady! For the many years she was married to my Dad Mel she was just like a mother to me and grandmother to my 3 daughters, Sara, Ally and Amanda. Throughout their marriage Dad and Ro had a wonderful time traveling, socializing with their KC friends, and being involved with their growing family. Ro was always there for Dad and he was so proud of her in so many ways. Sissy and I never had a cross word and I enjoyed every minute we spent together, whether playing golf at Meadowbrook, playing cards in the kitchen, eating her great home cooking, or just talking. Ro was always there for Dad and I was especially grateful for her dedication to him in his later years. Sissy often reminisced about her fond memories of her family growing up in Holden with her folks and her brothers Robert and Russell. I really believe that she is happy now with them, something she often thought about and expressed to me. Sissy was a great lady and I will miss her for all the love and care she gave to me and my family throughout most of my life.

David Hakan - March 14, 2016 at 09:57 AM

KB

“ We all loved Ro so much and she will be greatly missed.
Kathy Bockrath RN

Kathy Bockrath - March 14, 2016 at 07:05 AM

DC

My family and I were blessed have Rowe in our life. Rowe and mother was best friend from the age 8. Even after moms passing 20 years ago we still stay in touch via phone, and birthday dinners with Mel or Golf outing from time to time. I have always been grateful of our friendship. God you got a good one.

Dewey Chapman and the Chapman Family

Dewey Chapman - March 15, 2016 at 10:12 AM

DM

*Ro and I were friends for years. We met while working at Block & Co, before she married Mel. At that time. both single mothers, raising children and working, we had much in common. We shared many life experiences, bowled together a lot of Saturday nights for inexpensive entertainment, while our girls played together. Our lives diverged after her marriage to Mel but we kept in touch by occasional lunch dates for many years. Renee, my deepest sympathy for your loss.
Doris (Dodson) McLaughlin and daughters, Sheryl & Vanessa*

Doris McLaughlin - March 15, 2016 at 11:24 AM