



Seatta I. Swanson

December 15, 1913 - October 8, 2022

Seatta Swanson, of Kearney, died peacefully Saturday, October 8, 2022 at Brookestone Gardens at the age of 108.

Everyone loved Seatta. She had a twinkle in her eye, a bright smile and a contagious laugh.

She started playing piano at the age of 5 and continued until she was 103. During her lifetime she played the piano and organ for church, was a pianist for the The Golden Age Entertainers Band for many years and played at various nursing homes with her daughter.

Besides music Seatta loved cats, Runzas, ice cream, coffee, root beer, bingo, playing cards, dancing, writing letters, watching the weather channel and the walking dead.

Her parents Gustav and Christina Hornbacher; husband Melvin Swanson; daughter Carol Ann Wall; and son-in-law Raymond Wall were all there to welcome her home.

Left to miss her laughter, teasing and twinkle are her grandchildren Wayne Wall, Sally Mingus and Ralph Wall; as well as extended family and friends.

There will be a private graveside burial. For those who knew Seatta the family ask that you celebrate her life with music and laughter.

Memorials are suggested to the Kearney Area Animal Shelter. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Tribute Wall



“ *Seatta I. Swanson*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *I had the honor of taking care of Seatta at Brookestone from day one. I remember all the times I would come in to work and pass by her room and ever time I would look in and she saw me she would always smile and wave. Her smile was so infectious. I loved when I got to help her with her blankets and tucking her in because I would always give her a hug with it and she would smile and say "Oh thank you " or when tucking her in she would wiggle her feet and laugh. She always was happy and smiling or laughing. When she would ask me if I was working all night she would click her tongue and shake her head and tell me "Oh my ". She will always have a spot in my heart and I will miss her so much. She truly was an angel on earth.*

Victoria Mejia - October 14, 2022 at 07:22 PM



“ *Seatta stayed at The Kensington in Hastings. My mother stayed there, too, in 2002-2003, One day The Kensington had an event in the big room on the top floor of the K. Seatta played "Who's Sorry Now?" and I sang it. We really hammed it up! It was so fun! Mom and I played pitch with Seatta,also. We both enjoyed her. What a great life she had,*

Phyllis O'Dey - October 14, 2022 at 11:02 AM

SK

“ My family met Seatta while she was a resident of the Kensington in downtown Hastings. Our dad, Bob Kent, was a new resident after our mother, Betty passed. Seatta befriended our dad immediately and helped him adjust. They became good friends and our family met her and she was such an Angel. Seatta will be greatly missed but she is home now with her family.
~Suzy Kent
Phoenix, AZ

Suzy Kent - October 11, 2022 at 06:54 PM

LD

“ Seatta was such a beautiful lady! I worked with Melvin at Big G Ace in Hastings at the very start of my working life, fresh out of CCC. I loved Seatta's beautiful smile and encouraging words! She will be missed by many. May God be with the family as they go through this difficult time. I'm certain she is already playing the piano in heaven.

LINDA DILL - October 11, 2022 at 02:25 PM

JK

“ I never met Seatta but from the stories I've heard, she would have been fun to know. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Jim Kettner - October 11, 2022 at 09:46 AM

CP

“ My parents lived at Wel-Cov for a few years. Being from Clay County helped create an instant bond with Seatta. I enjoyed each and every interaction with her. One in a million, what a life well lived.

Craig Peshek - October 10, 2022 at 08:29 PM

MK

“ Seatta came to play bingo at the eagles club in Hastings. She and I always kidded around about our birthday. She will be forever missed.

Michael Kennedy - October 10, 2022 at 05:11 PM

EP

“ Seatta was a fun lady. Vicki Duncan and I helped with Bingo for over seven years while she was at Wel-Cove. She loved playing and loved winning! She was always cheerful and usually stayed after to visit. She played the piano for us each month when our husbands came and put on a musical program. She was an amazing woman and will be missed.
You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Eunice Potter

Eunice V Potter - October 10, 2022 at 09:31 AM