



Margaret W.

About her family.

Margaret has five children, ten grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren. She married the love of her life Floyd in 1938. She was an integral part of her community of Oskaloosa - serving as the first woman on City Council and being chosen as Citizen of the Year in 1987.

Margaret's fun fact!

Margaret really enjoyed going to school and she always got good grades. When asked what she might have wanted to study in college she says she always wanted to be a teacher to children with special needs. On her 100th birthday the Mayor of Oskaloosa came to her window and presented her with a plaque naming her birthday as Margaret White Day in the city.

Her secret to her longevity and her favorite quotes/lessons.

She attributes her longevity to her husband and raising five children. She stayed busy in her community and maintained close relationships with numerous friends over her lifetime. She does not have a favorite quote but would always tell people to be kind to others, respect one another, help them and listen to them. If you were married she would tell you to never go to bed mad and to discuss everything to make decisions together.