

Margaret Kildebeck

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Margaret was born in Cleveland, Ohio, but moved to Iowa, Kansas, and Nebraska where her father was a professor at the University at Lincoln. She earned her degree in elementary education at the University of Nebraska where she met her husband, a dental student. They married in 1939 and moved to eastern Wyoming where he was a small town dentist for 55 years until his death in 1994. During her years in Wyoming – it was during the depression and married women whose husbands had jobs were not allowed to teach full time – she did some substitute teaching and worked in her husband's dental office and in a medical office.

In 1996 Margaret moved back to Lincoln to help care for her stepmother, who lived to be 104. Margaret has a daughter who lives in Sunnyvale, which brought her to SRC from a retirement community in Lincoln. She has three children and six grandchildren. Her favorite travels were to Greece, Indonesia, Bali, and to Denmark to visit her husband's relatives.