

## APPENDIX

This appendix includes words from family and friends about **Margaret Adair Kruse**.

### Thomas Kruse, son

Being first-born, I thought maybe I had an advantage over my 3 siblings. I quickly learned that Mom & Dad showed NO favoritism. But I still think that Mom felt guilty after my accident on January 4, 1951 when I was 3 years old. Mom always cared for all of us while Dad worked.

Mom would love to sew and make clothes; I still have a few shirts she made for me. She also loved to take us shopping. I remember going downtown to Weibolt's (or Marshall Field) and Zayre's in Elmhurst. She did work at Sears for 15 years and used her discount to purchase my IBM PC in 1981; that was my first of many.

Mom loved cooking, too. I loved making fudge with her. She also excelled in peanut butter and banana sandwiches. My sister Linda and I tried making coffee cake. Mom told us where the coffee was. When it came time to add coffee, we added the grounds from the container. Birds would not eat it either.

I'm sure you remember the back scratching she did with us all.

And thank you for the humor, Mom. She was always there.