



## **Margaret A. "Margy" Haines**

*March 05, 1934 - January 16, 2012*

Margy was born March 5, 1934, in Rochester, MN, to Fred S. and Alene (Trautwein) Haines, Jr. She was educated in the Morrison grade schools and was a 1952 graduate of Morrison High School. She attended the University of Wyoming in Laramie, WY. Margy began showing the American Quarter Horse in the early 1960's. Her top halter and pleasure horses won many prestigious awards during her 25 years of showing. Her travels took her from western Nebraska to the east coast, Canada, and down to south Florida. Over the years, Margy showed in halter and western pleasure, and was one of the first people to compete in the pleasure driving. Margy and her mother, Alene, would travel around in their motor home to all the shows. They had horses with Tommy Manion and Dave Page, but she showed mainly on her own. She made three AQHA Champions and the much sought after Honor Roll in Pleasure Driving and Amateur Western Pleasure. In 1997 she was inducted into the Illinois Quarter Horse Association Hall of Fame. "Margy was a great friend of the Quarter Horse Foundation and there is a beautiful reading room at the Quarter Horse Hall of Fame and Museum which was funded by her named, The Margaret Haines Reading Room," said Robin Merrill, a close friend. "Margy had a wonderful laugh and was a great friend to many people in the horse industry. I think she would love her fellow horsemen to send donations to the AQHA Foundation in honor of her, instead of flowers. I know that is what our family will do."

Margy also owned bucking bulls, and for the last eight years she has partnered with PBR Bucking Bulls, located in Ardmore, OK. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Morrison, and also belonged to the Daughters of American Revolution. She was a member of the Morrison Chamber of Commerce and served on the board of directors.

MARGARET A. "MARGY" HAINES, 77, of Morrison, IL, died January 17, 2012 at Genesis Medical Center in Silvis, IL.

