



Anne Bonestroo

August 26, 1928 - October 7, 2023

Anne Bonestroo, 95, of Spirit Lake, formerly of Hull, passed away at Lakes Regional Health care surrounded by family.

Memorial services for Anne will be held on November 18th at 2:00 PM at the Robinson Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Visitation will take place one hour prior to the service. Arrangements are under the direction of the Robinson Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Online condolences may be left at www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com

Anne Sellers Bonestroo was born August 26, 1928, to Edward C. and Nannie W. (Shaw) Reimann in Chicago, Illinois. During the great depression Anne and her family moved to Hull, Iowa. She graduated from Hull High School and attended Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri. Anne married Ben B. Bonestroo on June 25, 1947, after he returned from serving in the Air Corp in World War II.

They settled in Hull where Anne stayed at home and raised their 3 children. Eventually she joined her father and husband at Iowa State Bank in Hull. After the death of her husband in 1984 and father in 1992, she took on the roll as president and president of the board. Anne operated the bank until her retirement. Anne was a member of the Sioux County Bankers Association and served as president.

After retiring Anne kept busy by learning Spanish. When she became fluent enough, she began teaching Latino women English. She also loved the fine arts and reading, it wasn't uncommon for her to read a couple books a week.

Anne's love for traveling developed as a child. Each summer she would travel to Tennessee with her sister Jane and their mother to visit her grandmother for a month. In her later years Anne enjoyed taking her granddaughters on vacations.

After wintering at Wel Life for several years, Anne became a permanent resident there in 2020. She thrived in the environment and participated in nearly all the activities. Anne was a member of the First Reformed Church in Hull and attended Iowa Lakes Unitarian Universalist Church. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary 75 years and served a term as state president. She was also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Left to cherish Anne's memory are her daughters Vera (Jim) Verdoorn of Hull, and Minerva Wissink of Hull; granddaughters, Priscilla (Jarrod) Gammon, Gina (Michael) Burress and Jillian Verdoorn; three great granddaughters, Jessa, Lacey and Valerie; sister Nancy Jane Thompson of Philadelphia; along with many other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, son Kelly, son-in-law Gary and brother-in-law Raymond Thompson.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robinson Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Anne Bonestroo*



Robinson Funeral Home - November 17, 2023 at 12:26 PM

AS

“ *When I visited Anne over the past year I was touched by her keen mind and vibrant spirit. She obviously learned to rise above the changes and challenges in her life, and looked forward instead of backward. My sincere condolences to all of her loving family. Allan Saugstad, visiting minister for the Iowa Lakes Unitarian Universalist Fellowship*

Allan M Saugstad - November 14, 2023 at 09:14 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anne Bonestroo.*



November 13, 2023 at 01:28 PM

IS

“ Iowa State Bank Directors & Staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anne Bonestroo.

Iowa State Bank Directors & Staff - November 13, 2023 at 01:28 PM

ML

“ Anne was a wonderful woman, in 2018 when I had rehab at the SL Nursing home we met and had a friend in common. We ended up playing MN rummy after each meal. I was at her 90th Birthday party at the SR center and met her family. My Sympathy and Prayers to all of her family.

Marlene Loring
Harris, IA

Marlene Loring - November 09, 2023 at 02:38 PM

WD

“ I always loved going to the cabin at the lakes with Minerva. Fun times.

Wilmina DeVries - October 15, 2023 at 12:21 PM

TF

“ I am so sad to hear of Grandma Anne's passing. I enjoyed getting to spend time with her at the lake, sitting outside watching boats, and having dinner from the Taco House.

Our family is keeping Gina and her mom and sisters in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Tracey Fredrick, MN

Tracey Fredrick - October 09, 2023 at 02:09 PM

GV

“ I always enjoyed visiting with Anne and her father Ed through the years of working for them. I remember the night that her house caught fire and she was so worried about getting the cat . it was so great to see her. Get to enjoy her new home. I even told her that we named our daughter after her. I am so glad that our paths crossed.
Gary Vos

Gary Vos - October 09, 2023 at 01:53 PM

CM

“ Connie Mueller lit a candle in memory of Anne Bonestroo



Connie Mueller - October 08, 2023 at 03:07 PM

NR

“ Nancy Rees lit a candle in memory of Anne Bonestroo



Nancy Rees - October 08, 2023 at 02:21 PM



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Robinson Funeral Home - October 08, 2023 at 12:18 PM