



Bernie Ann Manly

July 29, 1930 - February 26, 2025

Bernie Manly, 94, of Okoboji passed away on Wednesday, February 26, 2025, at Accura Healthcare of Spirit Lake.

A memorial service for Bernie will be held at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of the Robinson Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Online condolences may be left at www.spiritlekefuneralhome.com

Bernadette Ann Manly was born on July 29, 1930, to John and Agnes (Telford) Lippold in Spencer, IA. She graduated from Spencer High School and attended Drake University. She was united in marriage to Chuck Manly in August of 1949, in Minneapolis, MN. He preceded her in death on April 23, 2011, in Milford, IA. Bernie worked with her husband as an office manager for the family law firm.

She was a member of the P.E.O., Okoboji Yacht Club and a proud member of the local "lunch bunch". In her free time, she enjoyed cooking, playing the piano, boating, spending time along the water conversing with family and friends, and always looked forward to when the Okoboji Summer Theater opened for the season.

Left to cherish her memory is her son Mike (Shelly) Manly of Okoboji, IA; son Tom Manly and his significant other Debbie Braun of Corinth, TX;

grandchildren Kathleen Manly of Arnolds Park, IA; John Manly of Los Angeles, CA; and Chad (Allison) Manly of Dallas, TX; great grandchildren Kate and Cash Manly of Dallas, TX.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Chuck, son Charlie Manly, granddaughter Jennifer Manly, sister Mary Helen Hale, sister Trudy Hopton and brother John Lippold.

Tribute Wall

SR

“ Dear Manly Family,
We were very sorry to hear about your mother, Bernie's passing. Both your Dad, Chuck and Bernie held many treasured connections to Grinnell and Okoboji. Our Dad, Bob grew up in Grinnell and graduated from Drake. We grew up in Jackson, MN. Whether visiting in Grinnell or at the Lake, we were always greeted with warm and inviting smiles. Truly an end of an era. One of long and enduring friendships.
Deepest sympathy and warmest regards,
The family of Robert W Christensen Sr. (Bob)
d.Feb. 1990
and LaVonne Christensen Clarksean
d.Feb. 2025

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RB

“ We are thinking of your family and so very sorry for your loss. We'll miss seeing Bernie! The Okoboji Summer Theatre Family

Ruth Ann Burke - March 05, 2025 at 04:39 PM

PR

“ So sorry for your loss!
Mary Ellen Evans (Lunch Bunch Member) & Patty Evans Rees

Patty Rees - March 05, 2025 at 04:11 PM

JH

“ Mike and Shelly, I am so sorry to read this Obituary. Prayers for comfort and peace for the whole family. R.I.P. sweet Bernie!

John and Deb Harmelink - March 02, 2025 at 12:10 AM

BS

“ *Bev Sill lit a candle in memory of Bernie Ann Manly*



Bev Sill - February 28, 2025 at 11:46 AM

LH

“ *Tell Charlie hello for me! Your friendship over these many years has been a blessing.*



Laura Hanna - February 27, 2025 at 05:26 PM

MT

“ *So sorry to hear about Bernie. I will miss our Tuesday coffee and cookies before I cleaned. She was a spunky grand lady! I will miss her.*
Mary and Terry

Mary and Terry - February 27, 2025 at 05:22 PM

GV

“ *Mike, so sorry to hear about Bernie's passing. I always enjoyed visiting with her and Chuck whenever I worked for them. I was lucky to have them for customers. Des Moines Beach will not be the same without her. Gary Vos.*

Gary Vos - February 27, 2025 at 04:59 PM