



Jean Nelle Mahannah

April 16, 1930 - December 29, 2024

Jean Mahannah, 94, of Omaha, formerly of Arnolds Park, passed away on Sunday, December 29, 2024, at Crown Pointe Care Center in Omaha, NE. A funeral service will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, January 3, 2025, at the Robinson Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service on Friday at the funeral home. Arrangements are under the direction of the Robinson Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Online condolences may be left at www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com

Jean Nelle Mahannah was born on April 16, 1930, to John and Florence (Brown) Nelle in Omaha, NE. She graduated from North High School in Omaha, NE. Jean was united in marriage to H. Clarke Mahannah on February 7, 1953, in Omaha, NE. He preceded her in death on October 30, 2006, in Spirit Lake. Jean was a homemaker raising her children.

In her free time, she enjoyed cooking, sewing, collecting dolls, and will be fondly remembered for her homemade cookies. She also enjoyed volunteering her time where she was needed and giving a helping hand when she could. She enjoyed the outdoors with her flower gardens. She has a long history with the Cherish Center, specifically volunteering at The Ol' Garage Sale, even earning a Governor's Award for volunteering.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Gary (Susan) Mahannah of Polk City, IA; Debora Mahannah of Williams, OR, Steven (Cathy) Mahannah of Omaha, NE; William "Bill" Mahannah of Bettendorf, IA; grandchildren, Ashley and Kaci Mahannah, Stephany and Sid Samuels, Megan and Nolan Saucedo,

Molly and Stephan Mattison, Katie Mahannah, Amy and Nicholas Steward, step grandchildren, Brent and Kailyn Buchman, Alexis and Cody Ashby, Alyssa and Gerard Roman, great grandchildren, Caliber Coffman, Bailey and Brady Bhagwandin, Lily and Andrew Seward, step great-grandchildren, Brit and Marlee Samuels, Kirsten Samuels, Emeri and Wyatt Buchman, Keegan and Stella Ashby, Kolton Roman, and a great-great grandchild Beckett Samuels.

Jean was preceded in death by her husband, Clarke and daughter-in-law, Debra.

In Lieu of flowers you can direct memorials in Jean's name to the Cherish Center

Cemetery Details

Okoboji Cemetery

HWY 71
Arnolds Park, IA 51331

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Robinson Funeral Home
2317 32nd Street
Spirit Lake, IA 51360
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Service

JAN 3. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Jean Nelle Mahannah.*



January 03, 2025 at 01:38 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Jean Nelle Mahannah.*



January 02, 2025 at 08:57 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jean Nelle Mahannah.*

January 02, 2025 at 08:57 AM



“ *You have our sincere condolences. Jean was such a kind, gentle soul. I will miss her.*

Donna Osher - December 31, 2024 at 01:02 PM

WJ

“ Gary, Steve, Bill, and Deb; Thank you so much for sharing your mother with us for so many years. She was a very special volunteer at Thee Garage Sale and Cherish Center. I figured roughly that she blessed us with over 13,000 hours of volunteer service. She was such a pleasure to be around. She is already missed. Every Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays, she would show up faithfully and worked her department proudly. We feel very blessed to know her. You are blessed to be able to call her Mom.

Warren and Barb Jager

Warren A Jager - December 31, 2024 at 10:28 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss. I knew Jean from coming into the office. She was so kind and elegant. I enjoyed talking to her about the Mahannah Auditorium. She was so sweet. Prayers for the family.

Sally DeLoss - December 31, 2024 at 08:47 AM