



Leola Grace Malone

February 8, 1944 - May 3, 2026

Leola Malone, 82, of Spirit Lake passed away on Sunday, May 3, 2026, at Accura Healthcare in Milford.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 AM on Monday, May 11, 2026, at the First Presbyterian Church in Spirit Lake. Visitation will be held one hour prior to service time at the church. Arrangements are under the direction of the Robinson Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Online condolences may be left at www.spiritlekefuneralhome.com

Leola Grace (Hromatko) Malone was born on February 8, 1944, in Sibley, IA, to Arlie and Grace (Huls) Hromatko. She attended and graduated from Ocheyedan High School. After graduation she worked at the ASCS office in Sibley and did bookkeeping at Sibley Egg and Poultry. She married Michael Malone on August 13, 1964, at the Trinity Reformed Church in Sibley. She quit working out of the home after their daughter Diane was born in 1966, and their son Dennis in 1967.

They moved to Spirit Lake in 1968 and became members of the First Presbyterian Church where she taught Sunday School to children and adults. She also taught Bible School and lead the Youth Club for several years. She sang in the choir in her earlier years. She was also the Wedding Coordinator for 10 years. She was also a member of the Iowa Navy Commodores.

In 1976, she started working for Lakes Cable Systems as the Office Manager. In 1996, she changed jobs and went to work for Polaris until she had to retire for health reasons in 2001. She enjoyed being a mother and grandmother.

She loved her music, reading and golfing. In 2005, Michael and Leola started spending their winters in Weslaco, TX. There they enjoyed shuffleboard, hardanger, and playing cards with friends. She enjoyed singing in the church choir and soloed on her guitar playing various jams. She also enjoyed playing the piano in private.

Survived by daughter Diane (Gary) Johnson of Lake Park; son Dennis (Shelley) Malone of Berryton, KS; grandchildren Jacob and Lewis Johnson, step grandchildren Joshua, Tony, and Lacy Bowles(Jacob Lester); great grandchildren Leroy, Everett Johnson, Jayson, Rhett, Mia, Aria and Raeann Massey. Melvin Lester.

She was preceded in death by husband, Mike Malone, parents, and brother, Val Hromatko and sister-in-law Marlys Hromatko.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
3501 Hill Ave.
Spirit Lake, IA 51360

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

KW

“ So sorry for your loss. I knew Leola and the Hromatko family through the Trinity Reformed Church of Sibley. God bless you all.

Karen Van Westen - May 17 at 07:59 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leola Grace Malone.



May 11 at 10:59 AM

MT

“ So sorry to hear of Leola's passing. Please know that we are sending our condolences to the family. God Bless Terry and Mary Heidebrink

Mary and Terry - May 09 at 11:25 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Leola Grace Malone.



May 07 at 01:56 PM

KK

“ Kevin T. Kuehl lit a candle in memory of Leola Grace Malone



Kevin T. Kuehl - May 07 at 12:46 PM

TB

“ So sorry for the loss of your mom. It was good to see you at the nursing home.



Tracy and Loni Brant - May 07 at 12:03 PM

DE

“ Sorry for the loss of your mother and grandmother. Thoughts and prayers.



Deb Ehret - May 06 at 06:44 PM

MF

“ We met Mike & Leola In Texas at Ranchero Village. We had many good times with them, mostly playing shuffleboard. Miss them both. Sympathy & prayers for their family. Bill & Marlene Ferrie

Marlene, Bill Ferrie - May 05 at 10:35 PM

SU

“ *My Deepest Sympathy. I so enjoyed working with her at Polaris and talking to her at the nursing home. Thoughts and Prayers.* ”



Sara Rossman and Shane Untiedt - May 05 at 05:45 PM

KS

“ *Kimberly Schiltz lit a candle in memory of Leola Grace Malone* ”



Kimberly Schiltz - May 05 at 05:00 PM

KS

I am so sorry. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Sending my love.

Kimberly Schiltz - May 05 at 04:59 PM

BT

“ *I always enjoyed talking with Leola when hanging out with Dennis in the 80s. So glad Michelle and I had the chance to visit with her again recently at the nursing home. So sorry for your loss, Dennis and Diane.* ”



Brent Tiff - May 05 at 04:53 PM

DB

“ *My sympathy to the family.*

Dayle Brooks



Dayle Brooks - May 05 at 04:53 PM

LJ

“ *Larry And Mary Ann Jansen lit a candle in memory of Leola Grace Malone*



Larry and Mary Ann Jansen - May 05 at 10:21 AM

JZ

“ *Jim Zweifel lit a candle in memory of Leola Grace Malone*



Jim Zweifel - May 05 at 09:15 AM

LI

“ *I will miss the moments I got to sit and talk for a few minutes. She was so sweet and loving.*



Liliana - May 05 at 01:36 AM

MP

“ *Msvis Palmer lit a candle in memory of Leola Grace Malone*



mvis palmer - May 04 at 10:08 PM

RF

“ *Randy Franker lit a candle in memory of Leola Grace Malone*



Randy Franker - May 04 at 09:54 PM

PE

“ *So sorry she was a special lady*

Pam Edmunds - May 04 at 09:18 PM

PE

“ *Pam Edmunds lit a candle in memory of Leola Grace Malone*



Pam Edmunds - May 04 at 09:17 PM

SS

“ we and Mike and Leola were back yard neighbors for many years. many great memories and they are all good ones. our sympathies to Diane and Dennis and their families. Stan and Rhea Sybesma

Stan and Rhea Sybesma - May 04 at 08:08 PM

DO

“ Don And Sheryl Ogle lit a candle in memory of Leola Grace Malone



Don and Sheryl Ogle - May 04 at 07:42 PM

LH

“ Thinking of you... prayers for all. Lance and Shelley 🙏



Lance Heikens - May 04 at 06:56 PM

GT

“ Our sincere condolences to Leola's family. Always enjoyed visiting with her at Mediacom and at the nursing home. She was a great lady.



Greg and Christy Thompson - May 04 at 05:28 PM

DK

“ *Denise Kastner sent a virtual gift in memory of Leola Grace Malone*



Denise Kastner - May 04 at 03:20 PM

RT

“ *Ray And Diane Tucker lit a candle in memory of Leola Grace Malone*



Ray and Diane Tucker - May 04 at 02:47 PM

MW

“ *Mike Wallace lit a candle in memory of Leola Grace Malone*



Mike Wallace - May 04 at 01:40 PM

JS

“ *J.W. & Ruth VanDer Sluis lit a candle in memory of Leola Grace Malone*



J.W. & Ruth VanDer Sluis - May 04 at 12:52 PM

HS

“❤️ *Love and hugs to you Diane, Gary and family.*

Harold and Sunny - May 04 at 12:40 PM

JC

“ *Jeff & Linda Christoffer lit a candle in memory of Leola Grace Malone*



Jeff & Linda Christoffer - May 04 at 11:58 AM

JC

Keeping Leola's families in our thoughts and prayers

Jeff & Linda Christoffer - May 04 at 11:58 AM

JW

Thinking of your family and praying for you in the loss of your Mother, Diane.

Jim and Shari Weideman - May 04 at 01:20 PM

LT

I am so sorry to hear of Leola's passing. JO and I sure enjoyed spending a lot of time with her and Mike in the Texas valley for many years. My thoughts and prayers are with all of her family and friends.

LuCretia Thompson - May 05 at 06:06 PM