



Calista Rose Manning

June 4, 1945 - October 7, 2023

Calista Rose Manning, age 78, of Saint Cloud, Minnesota died October 7, 2023 in Saint Cloud.

Graveside services will take place Saturday, March 16, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. in Schaller Cemetery in Schaller, Iowa. The Fratzke and Jensen Funeral Home in Schaller is in charge of the arrangements.

For anyone wanting to send flowers, the family suggests Details Flowers. You can order by calling 712-662-7347 or visiting <https://details505.myshopify.com/>.

Calista Rose Manning was born June 4, 1945 to Bernard and Melvina (Cockburn) Dankbar in Bancroft, Iowa. She graduated from Saint John High School in Bancroft in 1963.

On July 11, 1964, Calista was united in marriage to Thomas Ford in Bancroft, Iowa. To this union, three children were born: Michael, Carey, and Kimberly. On December 14, 1979, Calista married Michael Manning in Fort Dodge, Iowa. They were blessed with two children: Andrew and Anthony.

Calista loved boating and playing cards. She was an avid sports fan, especially when she was cheering on the Minnesota Twins and Vikings. More

than anything, Calista treasured time with her family. She was a big supporter of her children and grandchildren in all their activities. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Left to cherish Calista's memory include her children: Michael Ford of Boise, Idaho; Carey (Melissa) Ford of Omaha, Nebraska; Kimberly (Darren) Courtney of Boise, Idaho; Andrew (Morgan) Manning of Monticello, Minnesota; Anthony Manning of Saint Cloud, Minnesota; stepdaughter: Missy (Jim) Kestel of Schaller, Iowa; sister: Fidelis (George) Thompson of Blairsville, Georgia; sister-in-law: Pam Manning of Glenwood, IA; grandchildren: Jade (Drew) Terry of Tucson, Arizona; Haidyn Courtney of Boise, Idaho; Chelsea Ford of Omaha, Nebraska; Madison (Connor) Wieck of Omaha, Nebraska; Alayna Manning of Monticello, Minnesota; Lily Manning of Monticello, Minnesota; Colton Manning of Monticello, Minnesota; Allison (Jonah) Kistenmacher of Holstein, Iowa; Becca (Dane) Pestano of Waimanalo, Hawaii; Ashley Kestel of Schaller, Iowa; great-grandchildren: Nolan Terry of Tucson, Arizona; George Terry of Tucson, Arizona; Esther Kistenmacher of Holstein, Iowa; Kinzley Pestano of Waimanalo, Hawaii; extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Thomas Ford, Michael Manning and brother-in-law Charles Manning.

Cemetery Details

Schaller Cemetery -- Schaller

200th Street
Schaller, IA 51053

Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Calista Rose Manning.*



March 16, 2024 at 01:34 AM



“ *Heather and Dayton Seidenglanz purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Calista Rose Manning.*



Heather and Dayton Seidenglanz - March 14, 2024 at 11:56 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Calista Rose Manning.*



March 13, 2024 at 12:58 PM



“ *David J Ford planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Calista Rose Manning.*

David J Ford - March 13, 2024 at 12:58 PM

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“ Your CSG Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Calista Rose Manning.

Your CSG Family - March 13, 2024 at 10:20 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Calista Rose Manning.



March 13, 2024 at 10:20 AM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - March 12, 2024 at 02:25 PM

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“ Fidelis and George Thompson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Calista Rose Manning.

Fidelis and George Thompson - March 11, 2024 at 02:29 PM

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“ *Fidelis and George Thompson purchased the Pink and Cream Roses and Baby's Breath (Silk Cemetery Flowers) for the family of Calista Rose Manning.*



Fidelis and George Thompson - March 11, 2024 at 02:29 PM

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“ *My sister Cal was called Baby Sue the first 10 years of her life because at nearly 2 I couldn't pronounce her name. She had platinum blonde hair in her childhood. Our mother died after Cal was born, and our grandmother made sure we had plenty of toys, dancing lessons, swimming lessons, piano lessons etc. we played duets together, danced in numerous talent shows and other events in area. We went on fishing trips with our grandparents. We ran and played with neighborhood kids, climbed trees, ice skated and roller skated. We had great fun on Halloween going all over town coming home to roast marshmallows on outside fire. Cal was very popular in high school, was voted Miss Bancroft. She was also mischievous and not beyond skipping school to ride around with her friends, or sneak out on dates with people Grandma didn't approve of one being her future husband Tom who was a little older than her at the time. Our grandma died while she was in high school and I was away in nursing training. That was hard for her but there were many friends, family to check on her and our grandfather. She is happy now reunited with many loved ones, family, and free from earthly suffering and sorrows. May she rest in heavenly peace forever.*

Fidelis Thompson - March 10, 2024 at 11:31 PM

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“ 4 files added to the album Photos



Carey Ford - March 07, 2024 at 12:07 PM