



Connie Maneman

August 15, 1936 - March 10, 2022

Constance "Connie" Louise Maneman, age 85, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Thursday, March 10, 2022 at Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake.

Funeral Mass will take place Tuesday, March 15, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Columbkille Catholic Church in Varina, Iowa. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will take place Monday, March 14, 2022 from 5-7:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE with a vigil service at 7:00 p.m. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Connie Maneman, the daughter of Bernard "Con" and Pearl (Kleemeier) Triplett, was born on August 15, 1936 in Lavinia, IA. The oldest of seven children, Connie attended school at Rockwell City until the family moved to the Varina area in 1952. In 1954, she graduated from St. Columbkille's Catholic School, after which she worked at the Bell Telephone Company in Storm Lake.

On December 27, 1956, Connie married Claire "Dick" Maneman in Varina. Shortly thereafter they moved to Omaha where Dick worked at the stockyards and Connie worked once again for Bell Telephone. In 1959 they moved to the family farm near Varina. The couple was blessed with 4 children: Shelly,

Cindy, Bob & DeEtte, who lovingly called her MoJo.

Connie was a very active lady! She was a 4-H leader for 10 years, sang in the Varina church choir and was a member of St. Columbkille Altar Society, CD of A and St. Mary's Guild. She was also an excellent cook and could bake like no other mother! Her specialties included carrot bread, strawberry shortcake, homemade cinnamon rolls, fresh strawberry and mulberry pies. Connie never made a single batch of anything! Recipes were usually multiplied by at least 3 and upwards to 12 just in case a neighbor/friend needed to be fed or treated. Connie also tended a huge garden. "Garden Parties" were a weekly summer event for the Maneman clan. Attendance was required and everyone was present to pull weeds and pick the latest crop of fresh fruits and vegetables. These parties usually ended with the whole family piling into the car to head to the Newell DQ for maid rites & ice cream cones. Saturday mornings were always spent listening to the Albert City Polka Time on the radio, while frying chickens and cleaning the house under Mrs. Pinesol's supervision. Dick and Connie were very involved in their kid's functions and happily attended every event they were ever involved in.

Connie was a stay-at-home mom and farm wife for many years. She also held numerous jobs over the years including the Varina Elevator, Newell Nursing Home, Sports Rehab, B.V. Stationery, Methodist Manor and Professional Hearing in Storm Lake. She finally decided to retire from her "full-time job" at the ripe young age of 80 in 2017. Her work ethic was beyond belief and she instilled this in her kids whether they liked it or not. The only time she sat down and stayed awake was when she attended her grandkids many sporting, art and music events. She was their #1 fan and loudest cheerleader. It was nothing for her to share, with anyone who would listen, just how proud she was of her grandkids who called her "G-ma" for short.

She also spent endless hours with her nearest and dearest friends playing

card games and taking tour bus trips to Branson. Attending the Spencer Fair was always at the top of their list and seldom missed.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children: Shelly (Brian) Smith of Nixa, MO; Cindy (Brian) Wells of Fonda, IA; Bob (Carol) Maneman of Fonda, IA; and DeEtte Underwood of Lakeside, IA; grandchildren: Jared Smith of Los Angeles, CA; Abbey (Johnny) Lukehart of Huxley, IA; Tyler (Katie) Wells of Bondurant, IA; Brianna (Mike) Meschede of Ankeny, IA; Keisha (Nate) Boevers of Newell, IA; Renee Maneman of Fonda, IA; Christian Underwood of Storm Lake, IA; Baylee Underwood of Storm Lake, IA; great-grandchildren: Hannah, Lane & Cora Lukehart; Roslyn & Piper Wells; Nora & Crew Boevers; siblings: Trent Triplett of Dayton, OH; Margaret O'Connor of Newell, IA; Ward (Dee) Triplett of Peoria, AZ; Wilbur (Karen) Triplett of Storm Lake, IA; and Steve (Jane) Triplett of North Liberty, IA; sisters-in-law: Ione Bojanski of Omaha, NE.; Mary Lou (Dick) Naughton of Marshalltown, IA.; Georgia (Bob) Gohl of Omaha, NE.; Karen (Mark) Hakenkamp of Lincoln, NE; Jane (Len) Shaw of Coralville; numerous nieces and nephews; and she also had several "self-proclaimed" grandchildren who called her Connie "G-ma".

Connie was preceded in death by her husband, Claire "Dick" Maneman; her parents: Bernard "Con" and Pearl (Kleemeier) Triplett; in-laws: George and Rose Maneman; brother: Allan Triplett; brothers-in-law: Robert, Jim and Bert Maneman, Hank Steadman, Bill Bojanski and Denny Bittner and sisters-in-law: Ruth Maneman, Alice Steadman, Rae Bittner, Mary Ellen Maneman and Eileen Maneman. There's no doubt they're all together playing their favorite card games of 500 and pinochle.

Connie will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Cemetery Details

St. Columbkille Catholic Cemetery- Varina

13505 580th St.
Fonda, IA 50540

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,
Storm Lake, IA 50588
(712) 732-1911
jensenfuneralhomes@gmail.com
<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

Vigil Service

MAR 14. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

MAR 15. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Columbkille Catholic Church

First Street

Varina, IA 50593

<http://home.catholicweb.com/stcolumbkille/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Connie Maneman*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - March 14, 2022 at 03:37 PM

RS

“ *Prayers to Connie's family. God's Peace and comfort.*

Randy & Marilyn Schmitt - March 15, 2022 at 10:11 AM

JB

“ *Many fond memories of Connie and Dick and the whole Maneman family. Great friends, cousins and people. Varina was such a great place to grow up in. Thinking of the Maneman family and sending our prayers!*



John and Jolene Baumhover

John and Jolene Baumhover - March 14, 2022 at 03:08 PM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



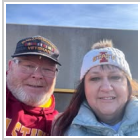
Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Homes - March 14, 2022 at 02:27 PM

JG

“ John and Amy Goedert purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Connie Maneman.



John and Amy Goedert - March 14, 2022 at 11:16 AM



“ Sandy Robinson lit a candle in memory of Connie Maneman



Sandy Robinson - March 13, 2022 at 11:29 PM

LH

“ Our sincere sympathy to the Maneman family! We always enjoyed visiting with Connie; she was a special woman and will be greatly missed. Thoughts and prayers are with you all.



Lynette & Bill Halder - March 13, 2022 at 07:17 PM

PG

“ A CANDLE HAS BEEN LIT IN MEMORY OF CONNIE MANEMAN. TO HER FAMILY OUR SYMPATHY & PRAYERS. I KNEW CONNIE FROM YEARS AGO AS CONNIE TRIPLETT. MAY SHE RIP.



JOY, PEACE & LOVE, LARY & PATTY GUNVILLE

PATTY GUNVILLE - March 13, 2022 at 04:05 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Connie Maneman.



March 13, 2022 at 11:17 AM

PB

“ Pat And Keith Bjorkgren lit a candle in memory of Connie Maneman



Pat and Keith Bjorkgren - March 12, 2022 at 10:33 PM

TS

“ Terra Sheehan Sievers sent a virtual gift in memory of Connie Maneman



Terra Sheehan Sievers - March 12, 2022 at 08:52 PM

TS

“ *Terra Sheehan Sievers lit a candle in memory of Connie Maneman*



Terra Sheehan Sievers - March 12, 2022 at 08:51 PM

PF

“ *Peg Harrington Flynn lit a candle in memory of Connie Maneman*



Peg Harrington Flynn - March 12, 2022 at 07:49 PM

PA

“ *Pat Archer lit a candle in memory of Connie Maneman*



Pat Archer - March 12, 2022 at 07:45 PM

WG

“ *So sorry to hear of Connie's passing. I have very fond memories of her at Sports Rehab! She was such a kind person! Your family is in our prayers!*

Wendy Goodchild - March 12, 2022 at 12:08 PM

DH

“ Duane & Eldona Hornor lit a candle in memory of Connie Maneman



Duane & Eldona Hornor - March 11, 2022 at 10:39 PM

PB

“ Pat And Rich Boevers lit a candle in memory of Connie Maneman



Pat and Rich Boevers - March 11, 2022 at 09:30 PM

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Pat and Rich Boevers - March 11, 2022 at 09:29 PM

BR

“ Bev Reis lit a candle in memory of Connie Maneman



Bev Reis - March 11, 2022 at 09:09 PM

RF

“ *Rita And Mark Fitzgerald lit a candle in memory of Connie Maneman*



Rita and Mark Fitzgerald - March 11, 2022 at 07:49 PM

JC

“ *Jeff/Jean Chindlund lit a candle in memory of Connie Maneman*



Jeff/Jean Chindlund - March 11, 2022 at 07:16 PM

KM

“ *Kevin & Julie McKinney lit a candle in memory of Connie Maneman*



Kevin & Julie McKinney - March 11, 2022 at 06:22 PM

AN

“ *Aunt Connie was such a gentle, kind person. I always enjoyed visiting with her and DeEtte at our family reunions. My condolences to her corporal children and grandchildren.*

Amy Naughton - March 11, 2022 at 06:17 PM

LW

“ *Lori & Lexie Weikert purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Connie Maneman.*



Lori & Lexie Weikert - March 11, 2022 at 05:31 PM

BJ

“ *So sorry to hear about Connie. Your families have our sympathy. We have many fond memories of the card parties we use to have. Connie and Dick were always fun to be with. Many good memories.*

Bob and Peg Johnson - March 11, 2022 at 05:27 PM

JM

“ *Our sincere sympathy to all of you!*
Jim and Rae



Jim & Rae Miller - March 11, 2022 at 04:00 PM