



## Lila L. Manville

October 20, 1941 - September 2, 2017

Lila L. Manville, age 75 of Highland, IL, died Saturday, September 02, 2017, at Saint Joseph's Hospital in Highland, IL.

She was born on Monday, October 20, 1941, in Highland, IL, the daughter of Lester and Mabel (nee Iberg) Bohnenstiehl.

On Friday, October 23, 1959, she married Billy L. "Bill" Manville at E & R Church - Highland, IL, who passed away on Tuesday, April 04, 2000.

She was a member of Evangelical United Church of Christ, Highland, IL, Ladies Quilters at EvUCC; Highland Garden Club, Highland, IL.

Lila was born and reared at Highland, IL; she graduated from Highland High School in 1959. She worked 13 years at Highland Community School. After rearing her children, she worked for Dr. William Drake part -time. She worked subsequently full time at First National Bank, Highland and then FCB Highland Bank . She worked the day of her death at the bank. Lila had been City Clerk in Highland for two terms - 1977-1984. Twice a month she played cards with a group of ladies. She enjoyed wood carving; crocheting; gardening; and Illini Basketball. She was always helping her grandchildren. Lila was a people person and enjoyed meeting and visiting people. Mrs. Manville had gifted Lila's Garden Park to the City of Highland.

Survivors include:

Daughter - Shannon M. Sperber, Highland, IL  
Grandchild - Bradley S. Sperber, Staunton, IL  
Grandchild - Brendan M. Sperber, Highland, IL  
Grandchild - Brett C. Sperber, Staunton, IL  
Sister In-law - Donna L. Merkle, Alhambra, IL.

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Lester A. Bohnenstiehl - Died 05/17/1946  
Mother - Mabel A. Bohnenstiehl Zobrist (nee Iberg) - Died 7/8/1995  
Step Father - Nelson A. Zobrist - Died 7/10/1989  
Husband - Billy L. "Bill" Manville - Died 04/04/2000  
Son - Christopher John "Chris" Manville - Died 12/10/1992  
Brother - Dale E. Merkle - Died 05/10/2016  
Brother - Donald L. Merkle - Died 09/20/14

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Wednesday, September 06, 2017, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM on Thursday, September 07, 2017, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral service will be at 1:00 PM on Thursday, September 07, 2017, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL., with Rev. Christopher W. Hill, Senior Pastor, Evangelical United Church of Christ, Highland, IL, officiating.

Interment will be at Highland City Cemetery in Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Chris Manville Memorial Scholarship Fund or Susan G. Komen for the Cure.

# Tribute Wall

SD

“ Shannon, I'm so sorry to hear this. I am out of the country right now, but know that I am thinking about you and the grandchildren, and praying for peace for you. I've known her since I first came to town 53 years ago as a new teacher in the Highland district. Sue Ellen (Kustermann) Drewer

Sue Ellen Drewer - September 06, 2017 at 10:04 AM

GL

“ Gail Leroy lit a candle in memory of Lila L. Manville



gail leroy - September 05, 2017 at 11:57 AM

DR

“ Dale & Rita Rinderer lit a candle in memory of Lila L. Manville



Dale & Rita Rinderer - September 04, 2017 at 06:39 PM

KP

“ Karen Potthast lit a candle in memory of Lila L. Manville



Karen Potthast - September 04, 2017 at 05:56 PM

JK

“ *Lila was the Highland high school secretary for many years and I had the privilege of working in the office with her. She was patient and kind and fun to work with. I can remember those days like it was yesterday.*

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**JoAn Tipsword Kakac** - September 03, 2017 at 03:21 PM

JB

“ *June Barney lit a candle in memory of Lila L. Manville*



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**June Barney** - September 03, 2017 at 02:35 PM

JD

“ *Worked briefly with Lila at Dr. Drakes office. She was always kind and upbeat and always willing to help. It was a pleasure knowing her. May she Rest In Peace.*  
*Janet Doyle*

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**janet Doyle** - September 03, 2017 at 02:28 PM

PL

“ *Pam Ulrich Lecerf lit a candle in memory of Lila L. Manville*



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**Pam Ulrich Lecerf** - September 03, 2017 at 02:23 PM

PL

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family and many friends of Lila's. She was such a beam of light to everyone, especially while working at the school. She loved being around people and always an inspiration to all who knew her. RIP Ms Lila you will definitely be missed by the community.

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**Pam & Aimee Ulrich Lecerf** - September 03, 2017 at 02:23 PM