



Marjorie Hope Manak

March 5, 1938 - May 31, 2026

Marjorie Hope Manak, 88, passed away on Sunday, May 31, 2026, in Libertyville, Illinois. She was born March 5, 1938, in Chicago, Illinois, where she was raised. Growing up, she enjoyed spending summers with her grandparents in Picayune, Mississippi, before marrying and eventually becoming a long-time resident of Libertyville.

Marge made a fulfilling career in retail, working for many years at Sears department store where she specialized in the fabric and paint departments and formed many lasting friendships. She later completed her retail career at Carson Pirie Scott department store. Of her retail career she once described herself as Fast, Friendly and Efficient.

Following retirement, she embraced her love of travel, journeying throughout Asia, Europe, North and South America with her best girlfriends, creating many treasured memories along the way.

She will be remembered as a wonderful homemaker and amazing cook who hosted unforgettable parties for family and friends. Marge was a consummate and creative crafter and over the years enjoyed sewing, ceramics, quilting and needlepoint.

Survivors include her three daughters, Anne (Michael) Corda, Linda (Peter) Logan, and Claudine Hansen; three granddaughters, Michelle (Dylan) Rakestraw, Lauren Corda, and Mackenzie Hansen; two adored great-grandchildren, Nathan and Brett Rakestraw; her sister, Caryl (the late Richard) Singer; and her former husband and dear friend, Donald Manak. She was a

friend to many and loved by all.

She was preceded in death by her siblings, Dennis McElray, Ginger Nawrocki, and Jay McElray.

Arrangements by Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. For info: 847-362-3009 or share a memory at www.burnettdane.com.