



## H. Marjorie "Marge" McCorkle

September 25, 1924 - September 22, 2022

H. Marjorie "Marge" McCorkle, age 97 of Manteno passed away on Thursday September 22, 2022 at Riverside Senior Living, Bourbonnais. She was born September 25, 1924 in Aroma Park, the daughter of Frank and Rena (McGlasson) Dean. Marge married James McCorkle on July 3, 1942. Marge retired after 35 years as the bookkeeper and treasurer of the Manteno School District. She has written five books in her lifetime. Marge was a charter member of the Kankakee County Educational Secretaries Association and past local President. She was a past member of the Illinois Educational Secretaries Association which she had been President. Marge was chosen Education Secretary of the year both locally and statewide. She taught First Aid for seventeen years.

Marge enjoyed travelling and visited twenty-two foreign countries. She particularly loved watching her grandchildren and gardening with them. Marge looked forward to her daily updates from her grandson on farming.

Marge was a member of the Manteno United Methodist Church where she taught Sunday School for ten years.

Surviving is one son and daughter-in-law, Roy (Jane) McCorkle of Mt. Vernon; five grandchildren, Julie (Jeff) Hoffman, Tim (Penny) McCorkle, Sarah (Mark) Mitchell, Ryan (Kristine) McCorkle, Laura (Chris) Woolverton; ten great grandchildren, Jessica Gibson, Brittani McCorkle, Zach McCorkle, Jillian Hoffman, Katherine Mitchell, Kaleb Woolverton, Gwendolyn Mitchell, Colin McCorkle, Maddie McCorkle, Gavin Woolverton; two great great

grandchildren, Nora and Brayden.

Marge is preceded in death by her husband, James McCorkle; parents; one son, Richard McCorkle; one great grandson, Trevor James McCorkle; one brother, Kenneth Dean; five sisters, LuLu Mae Sefcek, Adelene Loudy, Lucille Wheeler, Fern Felber, Betty Jean Dean, and her second husband, Eugene Nusbaum.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 26, 2022 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Manteno. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 27, 2022, also at the funeral home. Pastor Lana Robbins will officiate the service.

Interment will follow at Elmwood Cemetery, Manteno.

Memorials may be made to Promedica Hospice of Frankfort.

Arrangements are being handled by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Manteno.

Please sign her guestbook at [www.clancygernon.com](http://www.clancygernon.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Elmwood Cemetery

9000 E. Road  
Manteno, IL 60950  
(815) 468-7891

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **26**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Manteno - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
291 N. Main St.  
Manteno, IL 60950  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

SEP **27**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

BH

“ *What a wonderful life I never knew about. I knew her at MHS for 9 years. I feel a sadness of loss, and yet it has been years. Bonnie J. Westbrook Holman.*

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**Bonnie J. Westbrook Holman** - October 30, 2022 at 11:58 AM

CW

“ *Marge and Jim McCorkle were good friends of my grandmother, Mable Chrismer and good neighbors in Deselm. May they both rest in peace.*

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**Cora Williams Weisenberger** - October 15, 2022 at 07:33 PM

EG

“ *It was a privilege for me to get to know Marge during the last year of her life, serving as her hospice chaplain. She shared so many memories and stories that I will long treasure. In our last conversation she walked me through how to make a proper pie crust. (Including one pound of lard!) May her memory be a blessing. Evan, ProMedica hospice*

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**Evan Goranson** - September 26, 2022 at 11:14 PM

CC

“ *Carla Chengary lit a candle in memory of H. Marjorie "Marge" McCorkle*



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**Carla Chengary** - September 26, 2022 at 11:24 AM

LH

“ Happy Heavenly Birthday Marge. Over the course of “98” years, you’ve witnessed tremendous amounts of history. You lived to proudly see multiple generations added to your family line. You showed them strength, courage and resolve. You will be missed. My daughter Kristine brought us into your family when she married your grandson. Her children were a great source of joy for you. I am honored to possess one of your novels. It inspires laughter, tears, joy and sorrow.

Roy, my heart feels your pain. May your mom watch over her clan and in turn, I pray she will be remembered for years to come. Rest well Marge, you truly deserve it.

Jim and Linda Henderson  
Tennessee

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**Linda Henderson** - September 25, 2022 at 07:24 PM

VH

“ Vickie Hammond lit a candle in memory of H. Marjorie "Marge" McCorkle



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**Vickie Hammond** - September 25, 2022 at 10:49 AM

DM

“ I’m lucky to have known Marge RIP sweet lady.

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**Dallan McCorkle** - September 24, 2022 at 08:03 PM

LH

“ I’m so sorry for your loss. She was a very Special Lady!!!💜

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**Liz H** - September 24, 2022 at 07:14 PM

LS

“ *Les Kay Senesac lit a candle in memory of H. Marjorie "Marge" McCorkle*



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**Les Kay Senesac** - September 24, 2022 at 06:54 PM

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“ *R.I.P. Aunt Marge (Late David McCorkle) Tina McCorkle n Sons* 🌹  
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**Tina McCorkle** - September 24, 2022 at 04:04 PM