



Ione A. Engleking

June 9, 1932 - September 14, 2025

Ione A. Engleking, age 93, of Grant Park passed away on Sunday, September 14, 2025 at her home, surrounded by her family. She was born June 9, 1932 at her home in Sumner Township, the daughter of Bernard & Hulda (Meisterling) Hamann. Ione married Mardele "Del" Engleking on August 8, 1954 in Grant Park.

Ione loved playing cards with her dear friends. She enjoyed golfing, bowling, and crocheting. Ione was an avid Chicago Cubs fan. She and her husband spent 17 years as snowbirds in Siesta Key, FL, where they made many friends. Ione loved spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and watching their activities. She volunteered at the Veterans Home, bringing them to church and helping set up Christmas trees. She was a loyal Grant Park sports fan. In later years, Ione enjoyed sitting on her front porch visiting with friends and neighbors, especially Josh across the street. She was a member of St. Peter's United Church of Christ in Grant Park, where she was also a member of the Women's Guild helping with funeral dinners.

Surviving are her husband of 71 years, Mardele "Del" Engleking of Grant Park; one daughter, Pamela (Steve) Lawrence of Venice, FL; one son, Greg (Lynn) Engleking of Manteno; seven grandchildren, Jeffrey (Katie), Mark, Joshua, Brandon (Stefanie), Kaylyn (Kevin), Rick (Cathy), and Ryan (Amanda); nine great-grandchildren, Sofia, Joseph, Qohelet, Salome, Oriahn, Mason, Sammy, Lily, and Tyler. Ione is preceded in death by her parents; one

sister, June Jacobsen; and two brothers, Franklin Hamann and Sterling Hamann.

Visitation will be held from 12 p.m. until the time of the 2 p.m. funeral service on Friday, September 19, 2025 at St. Peter's United Church of Christ in Grant Park. Interment will follow at Heusing Cemetery in Grant Park. A luncheon will be served in the Lange Fellowship Hall at St. Peter's United Church of Christ following the burial.

Memorials may be made to St. Peter's United Church of Christ or Uplifted Care.

Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Manteno.

Cemetery Details

Heusing Cemetery

Grant Park, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **19**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Peter's United Church of Christ
310 N. Meadow St.
Grant Park,, IL

Funeral Service

SEP **19**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Sad to hear of lone's passing. She was a wonderful lady and we had several enjoyable years as neighbors with her and Dell. Sympathies to the family. Jim and Dianne*

Jim and Dianne Newberry - September 16, 2025 at 01:25 PM

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“ *So many wonderful memories sending hugs and prayers to lone's family love Donna Smith*

Donna Smith - September 16, 2025 at 01:13 PM

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“ *So sorry for your loss Pam. Sincere condolences to you and the whole family. Sending hugs and prayers. 🙏🙏*

Amada Berrones - September 16, 2025 at 12:21 PM