



Lorena Sue Mann

October 6, 1931 - September 26, 2013

Age 81, died peacefully in Houston, TX on September 26, 2013 surrounded by her three children. She was born to the late J.C. and Lou Bohannon on October 6, 1931 in Brownfield, TX. Sue graduated from Hobbs High School in 1949, received a BA in English from UNM in 1984, and a MA in Language and Rhetoric in 1988. She married the late George Krueger in 1953. She married the late Charles Mann in 1966 and they lived together in Albuquerque, NM. Sue was a member and president of Women's Association at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, member of P.E.O., member and president of SouthWest Writers, member and president of NM Route 66 Association, volunteer for Sandia Ranger Station for 18 years, and freelance writer for Albuquerque Journal and New Mexico Magazine. Sue was passionate about New Mexico, hiking, writing, reading, music, and photography. She was a devoted wife, mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, sister, and friend who loved God, family, friends, and life. Sue is survived by three children, Katherine Beckner (Greg) of Houston, TX, Susan Madigan (Mike) of Colleyville, TX and Chuck Mann of Oak Park, IL; three grandchildren, Lisa Beckner, Cory Madigan (Channing) and Chase Madigan; four siblings, Granville Bohannon (Katie), Mary Mauldin (Jim), Jerry Bohannon, Dorothy Maxwell (Dwayne) and many nieces, nephews, and special friends. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations be made to Alzheimer's Association (www.alz.org; 225 W. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60601). A Memorial Service will be held Friday, October 4, 2013, 10:00 a.m. at FRENCH - Lomas. Burial will follow at 2:15p.m. at Santa

Fe National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Santa Fe National Cemetery

501 N. Guadalupe St.
NM 87504

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 4. 10:00 AM (MT)

FRENCH Funerals - Cremations (Lomas)
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Tribute Wall



“ *French Funerals created a Tribute Video in memory of Lorena Sue Mann*



FRENCH Funerals & Cremations - September 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *Very belatedly heard of Sue's passing. Knew her through Southwest Writers for many years, and ran into her at the Sandia Ranger Station a few times, when she was quite helpful to me and we would have some nice chats.*

But I had no idea of her interest in Route 66--with her even being president of the NM Route 66 Association! Being a Mother Road aficionado myself, we could have had some nice talks about that too!

Though I have been away from New Mexico for almost 4 years, I plan to visit NM/AZ in May and cruise the remnants of Route 66. When I do, I will reminisce about many places and people--and now Sue will be one of those special people!

John Orman - February 08, 2014 at 01:02 PM

BC

“ Dear Susan, Mike, Corey and Channing, and Chase,
I am thinking of you as you mourn the loss of Sue. She was a beautiful lady in the true sense of the word "lady". May God be with you and bring back good memories of your times with her. I am sorry that I don't live in ABQ any longer or I would be telling you this in person.

Billie Connell
Chattanooga, TN

Billie Connell - October 03, 2013 at 09:55 PM

HG

“ Dear Chuck, Kathie and Susan,
Bob and I are so sorry we can't make the services for your mom. She was a great lady and she is really missed in our neighborhood. Please accept our deepest sympathy.

Harriet Gerding

Harriet Gerding - October 03, 2013 at 04:51 PM



“ 40 files added to the album Memories Album



FRENCH Funerals & Cremations - October 03, 2013 at 03:10 PM

SP

“ *Sherri Burr and Ola Mae Peete purchased the In Remembrance for the family of Lorena Sue Mann.*



Sherri Burr and Ola Mae Peete - October 03, 2013 at 11:11 AM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Lorena Sue Mann.*



October 03, 2013 at 10:05 AM

MT

“ *My condolences to Sue's family. I met Sue years ago when I first moved to ABQ in 1993. I joined SouthWest Writers and was also on its board, and was amazed at her energy and enthusiasm, and her volunteer spirit as president and a member of SWW. I also knew her through the Route 66 Association--a very busy and dedicated lady. Her hobbies were the same as mine (writing, reading, music, photography), which is why we connected. Always gracious (I had been to her house here), and always with something to share, Sue's wisdom through years of experience will be missed. Unfortunately, I am sorry to have to miss the memorial service, as I will be out of state then. I am keeping you all in my prayers. You had an amazing and beautiful mother.*

*Marsha Thole
Albuquerque*

Marsha Thole - October 01, 2013 at 05:02 PM

RS

“ *On behalf of the FRENCH Family of Companies we want to express to you our deepest condolences.*

Richard Stewart - September 30, 2013 at 02:45 PM