



## Lennie E. Dowell

October 29, 1944 - January 2, 2026

Lennie E. Dowell, 81, of Manito, passed away at Mason District Hospital, in Havana, at 11:56 a.m., on Friday, January 2, 2026. She was born October 29, 1944, in Peoria, Illinois, to Clarence and Clarice (Martin) Donaldson. She married Donald Dowell at the Forest City Community Church, in 1963. He survives.

Mrs. Dowell is survived by her husband, Don, of Manito; two children: Susan Dowell, of Morton, and Daniel (Marsha) Dowell, of Pekin; two grandchildren: Drake and Jaycee; as well as one sister: Carolyn (Donald) Hailey, of Port St. Lucie, Florida. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Mrs. Dowell was a member of Forest City Community Church. She was a bookkeeper for Forman and Midwest Central Schools, in Manito, for over thirty-five years. She enjoyed working crossword puzzles, reading, Snapchatting with her grandchildren and coloring.

A memorial service will be held at Maas-Hurley Funeral Home, in Manito, on Thursday, January 8, 2026, at 11:00 a.m., with visitation one hour prior to the services. Rev. Frank Brozenac will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to Midwest Central Athletic Boosters. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com). Maas-Hurley Funeral Home, in Manito, is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

Maas Hurley Funeral Home - Manito  
301 S. Washington St.  
P.O. Box #442  
Manito, IL 61546  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lennie E. Dowell



Hurley Funeral Home - January 07 at 03:44 PM

MO

RIP Aunt Lennie. ☐

Monica - January 08 at 03:27 AM

SS

“ Steve and Kim Singley lit a candle in memory of Lennie Dowell



Steve and Kim Singley - January 07 at 06:53 PM

MS

“ Michelle Smith purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Lennie E. Dowell.



Michelle Smith - January 06 at 05:48 PM

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“ Michelle Smith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lennie E. Dowell.

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Michelle Smith - January 06 at 05:48 PM

CC

“ Cheryl Cockerham lit a candle in memory of Lennie Dowell



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Cheryl Cockerham - January 04 at 08:00 PM

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“ Larry and Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Lennie Dowell



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Larry and Mary Hundt - January 04 at 09:01 AM