



## Leona R. Kastner

October 18, 1925 - December 16, 2019

Leona R. Kastner, 94, of San Jose passed away at 12:17 A.M. Monday, December 16, 2019 at Copper Creek Cottages in Lincoln. She was born October 18, 1925 in rural Manito to Merlyn and Ruth Meeker Ethell. She married Robert “Bob” Kastner On December 10, 1947 in Manito and he preceded her in death on November 10, 2016. Surviving are three children, Mary Ann Kastner of Bloomington, Janet (Gary) Cross of Emden, and David (Judy) Kastner of San Jose. Leona has five grandchildren, Stacy (Scott) Gillard, Ryan (Amy) Cross, Alyson (Carsten) Christensen, Andrea (Wing) Lau and Drew (Erin) Kastner. She has six great-grandsons and one great-granddaughter. One sister, Norma Hofreiter of Manito, and one sister-in-law Gladys Kastner of Pekin also survive.

Leona was a member of the San Jose United Methodist Church and was active in the United Methodist Women serving as the group’s president for some years; the San Jose Women’s Club; a member of the Homemakers Extension Association; and was a 4-H leader in Mason County for several years. She enjoyed quilting, gardening, and genealogy.

Funeral services for Leona will be 11A.M. Monday, December 23, 2019 at the United Methodist Church in San Jose. Pastor Steve Williams will officiate. Visitation will start at 9 A.M. until the time of service at the Church. Internment will be in Meadow Lawn Cemetery Manito. Memorials may be given in Leona’s

memory to St. Jude's Hospital Affiliate in Peoria or to the Alzheimer's Association. Go to [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com) to leave an online comment for the family. Maas-Hurley Funeral Home Manito assisted the family with arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Meadow Lawn Cemetery

801 E. Meadow Lawn St.  
Manito, IL 61546

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **23**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

San Jose United Methodist Church  
600 South 1st Street  
San Jose, IL 62682  
(309) 247-3232

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Leona R. Kastner*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of your mother's death. We were classmates. Sara Purdy Roth and Les Roth*

**Sara Roth** - December 25, 2019 at 11:16 AM



*Sorry for your Mother loss We we're neighbors in San Jose down the street from us*

**Jean Finn** - December 29, 2019 at 08:43 AM



“ *Sorry to see that Leona has passed. She was a great help to me several years ago while I was doing some "Meeker" research for a friend of mine. We had many visits and she shared her material with me. A very kind lady. So glad I met her.*

*June Mahan*

**June Cackley Mahan** - December 17, 2019 at 08:03 PM