



## Bonnie Madge Talbot

August 31, 1925 - March 8, 2025

Bonnie Madge Talbot, age 99, of Urbandale, IA, formerly of Centerville, IA, passed away on Saturday, March 8, 2025, at Senior Suites in Urbandale, under the care of Suncrest Hospice.

Bonnie was born on August 31, 1925, in Mystic, IA, to James and Bertie (Osborn) Swan. She grew up attending school in Plano and later graduated from Centerville High School. On December 24, 1944, she was united in marriage to Frank Talbot Jr. and to this union, 2 children were born, James and Linda. Bonnie and Frank were blessed with 52 years of marriage prior to Frank's passing on July 31, 1997.

Bonnie worked as a telephone operator and later as chief operator for nearly 25 years until her retirement. She was also a homemaker, staying at home at different times during her career to raise her children.

Bonnie was a member of the Plano Christian Church. She and Frank enjoyed traveling and camping. They wintered in McAllen, Texas, where they met lifelong friends and formed a travel group, taking trips to many different places. They also loved attending rodeos. Bonnie enjoyed her friends in the GEG (get together, eat, and gab) Club. She was an avid reader and enjoyed doing counter cross stitch, crossword puzzles, and playing cards, especially Dummy Rummy. Bonnie also loved to sit outdoors and watch her favorite

birds. Above all else, her true joy in life was spending time with her family.

Recent years of Bonnie's life were enriched by the loving care of special "granddaughter" Debbie and the wonderful staff at Senior Suites of Urbandale.

Bonnie is survived by her daughter, Linda McAninch; 3 grandsons, Patrick (Debbie), Kirk (Susan), and Shawn (Lori) McAninch; and 8 great grandchildren, Chloe, Natalie, Hunter (Kolby), Jer, Millie, Maggie, Molly, and Macey. Bonnie is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her son, James Talbot; her husband, Frank Talbot Jr.; her son-in-law, Charles McAninch; and her siblings, Lelah, Vera, Dortha, Dixie, James, Gretchen, Mary Jo, and Richard.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 12, 2025, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Bonnie's family present to greet family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 12, 2025, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Pastor Lynda Carlson officiating. Burial will follow services at Oakland Cemetery in Centerville, IA.

A memorial has been established to the Drake Public Library in Centerville.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakland Cemetery

Centerville, IA 52544

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 12. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home  
116 Benton Ave.  
Albia, IA 52531  
(641) 932-3129  
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

## Funeral Service

MAR 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

CA

“ Bonnie was my first real boss when I started working for Iowa Telephone in Centerville. She was a very caring and a smile that made you just made you feel good and glad to be working with her. Bonnie taught me a lot on a professional level and how to handle the unexpected not so good things life sometimes throws at you. Rest in peace.

Cheryl Sales Arnold - March 17, 2025 at 12:14 PM

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“ Ottumwa Generating Station Employees purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bonnie Madge Talbot.



Ottumwa Generating Station Employees - March 12, 2025 at 09:05 AM

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“ Ottumwa Generating Station Employees planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bonnie Madge Talbot.

Ottumwa Generating Station Employees - March 12, 2025 at 09:05 AM

JP

“ Linda and family, our sincere condolences to you all! You were raised by the best Linda!!!May she Rest in Peace!

Jerry Power - March 11, 2025 at 11:41 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Bonnie Madge Talbot.



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March 11, 2025 at 11:03 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bonnie Madge Talbot.

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March 11, 2025 at 11:03 AM



“ The Barkhaus family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Bonnie Madge Talbot.



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**The Barkhaus family** - March 11, 2025 at 09:39 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Bonnie Madge Talbot.



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March 10, 2025 at 07:10 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bonnie Madge Talbot.

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