



## Maryann Brown

February 28, 1948 - February 16, 2022

Maryann Malesa Brown, 73, of Hazlehurst, MS, passed away on February 16, 2022, at her home. The services will be a private family gathering with a memorial service scheduled in Omaha, NE.

She was born in Germany and daughter of Eduard and Gertrud Malesa, and moved with them to Omaha, NE at an early age. She graduated high school in Omaha and most of her working career was in property management. This gave her opportunities to live and manage properties from Hawaii to Florida over many years. Including commercial properties, condo development, and apartment complexes. After retirement she moved to Hazlehurst and with her husband, bought and renovated a home and have remained there.

She was always up for new challenge, and always active. She has traveled throughout the United States by car, RV, and airplane, including many ship cruises. She wanted to see everything out there. When at home, she was doing sweepstakes, or working in the yard tending to the flowers and shrubs, she was always up for a shopping trip but only if something was on sale. Cooking was not her thing and her husband called her the “Crock Pot Queen.”

The past few years her hobby included crafting, which she made and displayed at various craft events in several different states.

Maryann is survived by her husband Allen, Hazlehurst, MS, her daughter Jamie Lynn Albin, Lillian, AL, her son Russell Albin, his wife Cheri, and their children Conner, Cadie, and Chase, Omaha, NE., her sister Linda Rodriguez, her husband Greg, Omaha, NE, her brothers Mike Malesa, his wife Margaret, Navarre, FL., Terry Malesa, his wife Susan, Omaha, NE., Edward Malesa, his wife Valerie, Omaha, NE, Thomas Malesa, his wife Diane, Winter Garden, FL, and Ralph Malesa, his wife Denise, Claremont, FL. Along with many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was quick with a kind word and offered positive encouragement to all. We will miss her badly.


# Tribute Wall



“ *Maryann Brown*

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January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM

 Bev  
Spomer

“ Really sad to hear of her passing, I didn't even know she was ill, but did notice she didn't post very much on Facebook the past year or so. My wife saw the notice on her FB page.

*I met Maryann at a church camp at Fremont, NE in way back in 8th grade. She and I and several other mutual friends at the time hit it off, and we stayed in touch through all these years. After getting married and graduating from UNL, we moved from Lincoln to Omaha for one year before moving to Colorado. My wife and I would occasionally play Canasta with her and her first husband Jim while there. I met her sister once and her mom, probably her dad too, can't quite remember for sure.*

*Maryann was gregarious and a fun person to be around, she had a really good sense of humor, and always posted humorous sayings on her Facebook page. I remember she was always entering contests and won numerous prizes. That was her main hobby I think, as well as playing softball and other sports. I am pretty sure she was a cheerleader at O. South H.S.*

*There were some gaps in our staying in touch, but I know she and her 2nd husband were stationed in Hawaii for a number of years. From her letters I think she enjoyed her time there quite a bit. Then on to Florida for quite a while and after her 2nd husband passed, remarried and moved to MS. From pictures she sent I'd say she enjoyed this time of her life quite a bit as well. She seemed to be able to minimize the effects of pain in her life and stay upbeat and active and happy for the most part. She talked about her kids a lot, as most moms would.*

*I considered Maryann to be a good friend and she will be missed. I trust she found God's peace before she passed. Our condolences to the family on the loss.*

*Robert and Bev Spomer*

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**Bev Spomer** - February 28, 2022 at 01:25 PM

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“ *Sending my condolences to the family, I will truly miss her. She always kept me stocked with bags for my Thrift Store. She also volunteered in the thrift store . She was always concern about how I was doing and my family.*



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**Saundra Quinn** - February 21, 2022 at 12:26 PM