

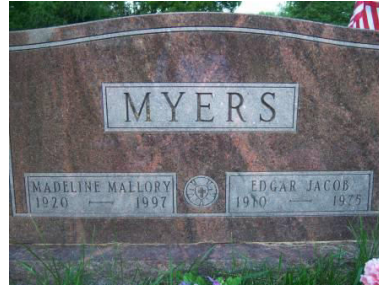
## **MYERS, MADELINE ELIZABETH**

### Birth

April 27, 1920 in Des Moines,  
Polk Co., Iowa

### Death

February 12, 1997 at Hospice Kavanagh  
House, 900 - 56<sup>th</sup>St., Des Moines, Iowa



### Cause of Death

Pulmonary fibrosis

### Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 94

### Maiden Name

Mallory

### Father

Howard J. Mallory

### Mother

Rosella N. Cozad

### Marriage

Return of marriage to Clerk of District Court  
Polk Co., Iowa  
H77-804

Roy Lyle Scharnweber  
Residence: Des Moines, Iowa  
Age next birthday: 24  
Place of birth: Ames, Iowa  
1<sup>st</sup> marriage  
Father Otto Scharnweber  
Mother: Reva Erickson

Marriage  
June 12, 1937  
Des Moines, Iowa

Madeline Elizabeth Mallory  
Residence: Des Moines, Iowa  
Age next birthday: 19  
Place of birth: Des Moines, Iowa  
1<sup>st</sup> marriage  
Father: Howard Mallory  
Mother: Rosella Cozad  
Witnesses: F. E. Chrisinger and Thelma Scharnweber  
Minister: J. Hanuetton Dawson

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Madeline Mallory to Edgar Jacob Myers after 1940

Census

1920 – Lee Twp., Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa; ED82; Page 16A; April 11, 1920  
2030 East University  
Dwelling 208; Family 212

Mallory, Howard J.	54	Foreman, Wholesale Fruit	IA	IA	US
Nora R.	41		NE	US	US
Donald E.	13		IA	IA	NE
Anita G.	11		IA	IA	NE
Madaline E.	09		IA	IA	NE
Howard E.	05		IA	IA	NE
William W.	02		IA	IA	NE

1925 – Des Moines Ward 8, Polk Co., Iowa; Line 53

Mallory, Jessie H.	49		IA		
		Father, William Mallory			
Rose N.	38		NE		
		Father, William Cozad			
		Mother, Alice Abbott, born in MO			
Booth, Edna	18	Stepdaughter	IA		
		Father, William Booth, born in IA, age 40			
		Mother, Rose N. Cozad, born in NE, age 38			
Donald	08	Adopted son	IA		
		Father, Jessie H. Mallory, born in IA, age 49			
		Mother, Rose N. Cozad, born in NE, age 38			
Anita	07		IA		
		Father, Jessie H. Mallory, born in IA, age 49			
		Mother, Rose N. Cozad, born in NE, age 38			

<b>Madeline</b>	<b>04</b>	“	“	<b>IA</b>
Howard E.	01	“	“	IA

1930 – Lee Twp., Ward 8, Des Moines, Polk Co., IA; ED 82; Page 16A; April 11, 1930  
 Dwelling 208; Family 212

Mallory, Howard J.	54	Wholesale house foreman	IA	IA	US
Nora R.	41		NE	US	US
Donald E.	13		IA	IA	NE
Aneta G.	11		IA	IA	NE
<b>Madeline E.</b>	<b>09</b>		<b>IA</b>	<b>IA</b>	<b>NE</b>
Howard E.	05		IA	IA	NE
William W.	02	8/12	IA	IA	NE

1940 – Lee Twp., Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa; ED100-152; Page 6B; April 10, 1940  
 Family 132

Mallory, Howard J.	64	Foreman	IA
		Wholesale Grocery Co.	
Rose	50		IA
Don	23	adopted son	IA
		Car washer, oil station	
Eugene	15		IA
William	12		IA
<b>Sharnweber, Madeline</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>waitress - divorced</b>	<b>IA</b>
Sharnweber, Ronald	02	grandson	IA

Funeral Home

Hamilton's Southtown Funeral Home

Obituary

[The Des Moines Register, Friday, February 14, 1997, Page 7M]

Madeline E. Myers, 76, of Hospice Kavanagh House, 900 56<sup>th</sup> St., died of pulmonary fibrosis there Wednesday. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at St. John's Lutheran Church, of which she was a member. Burial will be at Pleasant Ridge Cemetery.

Mrs. Myers was born in Des Moines and lived in Kansas City before returning to Des Moines last November. She was a retired bookkeeper at Whitfield Law Firm and member of American Businesswoman's Association and American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include four sons, Bruce and David, both of Des Moines, Ron of West Des Moines and Denny of Ankeny; two brothers, Don Mallory of Des Moines and Gene Mallory of Pleasantview, Utah; a sister, Anita Nichols of Pleasant Hill; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Friends may call from 5 to 9 p.m. today at Southtown Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Kavanagh House.

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[The Des Moines Sunday Register, January 12, 1997, Page 1]

On page one there is an article of Their Final Days at the Kavanagh House. Madeline Myers picture is on this page with the following article about her:

Madeline Myers doesn't want to die. "What's wrong with another 10 years?" asks the 76-year-old woman with lung damage. "I want to live and enjoy more."

Madeline is one of three surviving members of a 20-year-old ladies supper club. About twice a month the women get together and cook dinner, play cards and go to movies.

"Four of us have died already," Madeline says. "I don't want to be the next one.

"I still want to have fun .... To chase men with money," she says with a wink.

She may be dying, but Madeline still fixes her hair and does her nails regularly, even her toenails.

"If I die, I want the Lord to see that I look good. Wouldn't you want to meet him looking your best?"

She pauses. "I know there's a new life and I know it's waiting for me, but I don't want it yet. I want to be near my children a little while longer."

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### Obituary

[The Record-Herald and Indianola Tribune, February 19, 1997, Page 9B]

Madeline E. Myers, 76, of Des Moines died of pulmonary fibrosis Wednesday, February 12, 1997, at Hospice Kavanagh House. Services were held February 15 at St. John's Lutheran Church, of which she was a member, with burial at Pleasant Ridge Cemetery.

Mrs. Myers was born in Des Moines and lived in Kansas City before returning to Des Moines last November. She was a retired bookkeeper at Whitfield Law Firm and a member of American Businesswoman's Association and American Legion Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edgar, in 1975.

Survivors include four sons, Bruce and David, both of Des Moines, Ron of West Des Moines and Denny of Ankeny; two brothers, Don Mallory of Des Moines and Gene Mallory of Pleasantview, Utah; a sister, Anita Nichols of Pleasant Hill; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Southtown Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Kavanagh House.