



## Adelheid Bittmann

December 16, 1920 - June 19, 2016

Adelheid Bittmann, 95, of Wichert, Illinois, passed away on June 19, 2016, at River North of Bradley Health and Rehabilitation Center in Bradley, Illinois. Adelheid was born on December 16, 1920 in Gundersdorf, Austria, the daughter of Elisabeth Rinner. She married Heinrich (Henry) Bittmann of Neutitschein, Czechoslovakia (now Novy Jicin, Czech Republic) on January 26, 1952 in Sankt Veit an der Glan, Austria.

Adelheid and Heinrich immigrated to the United States from Austria in 1952 with the first two of their five children, entering the country at Ellis Island, New York. They became naturalized United States citizens on February 11, 1960 at the U.S. District Court in Danville, Illinois. They were employed at a vegetable farm in Wichert, Illinois for 35 years. She was later employed at Wichert Grade School.

She is survived by her two sons Henry (Hank, wife Cindy) Bittmann of Bradley, Illinois, and Erwin Bittmann (wife, Robin) of St. Anne, Illinois; three daughters Bridget Larimer of Kankakee, Illinois, Liana (husband, Gael) Kent of Rochester, Illinois, and Carla (husband, Tom) Therrien of Justin, Texas; a niece, Frieda Willegger of Karnten, Austria; seven grandchildren, Nick Bittmann (wife, Maggie) of Bradley, Illinois, David Kent of Bourbonnais, Illinois, Chad Kent of Springfield, Illinois, Amy (husband, Dolphin) Therrien-Hawkins of Kirland, Washington, Chris (wife, Laura) Therrien of Trophy Club, Texas,

Jessica Bittmann and Sean Bittmann (wife, Anna) of St. Anne, Illinois; and, nine great-grand children. She was preceded in death by her husband, sister and mother.

She loved listening to Austrian music, reading her German newspaper, and enjoyed cooking and baking on her wood stove, knitting, crocheting, and flower and vegetable gardening.

Visitation will be from 4:00-6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 22, 2016 at the Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home, St. Anne, Illinois.

A funeral mass will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 23, 2016 at St. Anne Catholic Church.

She will be buried at St. Anne Catholic Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the donors choice.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Anne Catholic Cemetery

Chinquy Street  
St. Anne, IL 60964  
(815) 427-8346

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **22**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

St. Anne - Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home  
214 W. Sheffield  
St. Anne, IL 60964  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Mass

JUN **23**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Anne Catholic Church  
236 N. 6th Street  
St. Anne, IL 60964  
(815) 427-8265

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ Mike And Kathy Hebert lit a candle in memory of Adelheid Bittmann



Mike and Kathy Hebert - June 23, 2016 at 04:37 PM

BH

“ Bryan & Joelene Hays lit a candle in memory of Adelheid Bittmann



Bryan & Joelene Hays - June 23, 2016 at 11:07 AM



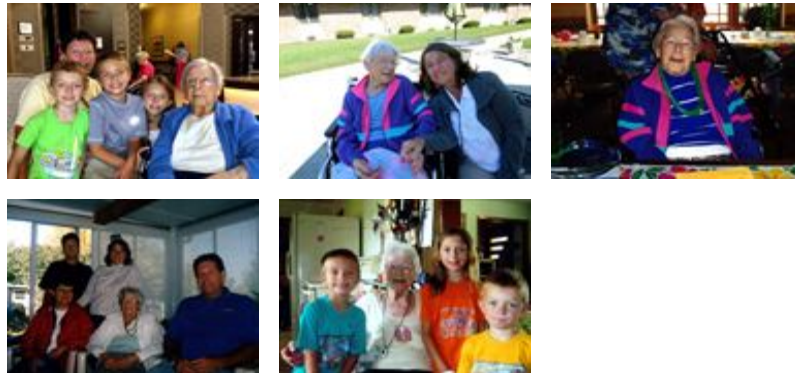
Dorothy  
Irene  
Sheridan

“ You were a wonderful grandmother "Oma" to my children, Jessica & Sean Bittmann. My parents and family loved you very much. I loved having you for a mother in law. I cherish all of your life stories which you shared with me as I took you to St. Anne for your groceries. I loved the times we shared when I stopped by your house on my way to work & drinking coffee with you. You were very special to me & I miss you. I love you. Rest peacefully in Heaven

Dorothy Irene Sheridan - June 22, 2016 at 09:46 PM



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**Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes** - June 21, 2016 at 02:20 PM

TM

“ *Tom Mallaney lit a candle in memory of Adelheid Bittmann*



**Tom Mallaney** - June 21, 2016 at 01:41 PM

JH

*Hello loving family of your dear Mother, so many years have passed since the 50s and 60s when I was around and near you guys.... Bridget, we were same year classmates and I know that we've been out of touch since high school, 52 years have somehow flown by, but I have happy memories of our being the best of friends. You're surely going thru tough times right now while grieving the loss of your dear Mother, but I would love to reconnect if you had time as well. I know your dear Father passed some years back. My Mother in 2005, my dear Dad just coming on 3 years now. My condolences to all of you. I live in Dwight, but get to Kankakee quite often. Joyce (Beaver) Hosier I'm on Facebook if you want to try to contact me, or email gmajoyc@hotmail.com*

**joyce hosier** - June 22, 2016 at 07:18 PM