



Ann Marie Atkinson

November 27, 1946 - November 10, 2025

Ann Marie Atkinson, age 78, of Bourbonnais passed away Monday, November 10, 2025 at Bickford of Bourbonnais. She was born, the eldest of 7 children, on November 27, 1946 in Lafayette, IN, the daughter of Theo & Helen (Trader) Freeland. Ann married David Atkinson on June 29, 1968 in Ft. Wayne, IN.

Ann was a kindergarten teacher from 1968-1972 then worked in the Graduate School Office at Olivet Nazarene University from 1990-2012 in various positions. She was a member of the Kankakee Valley Audubon Society. Ann loved to travel. She traveled to all 7 continents, visiting over 75 countries. Ann faithfully raised her children, to love the Lord while they were growing up. She was a member of the College Church of the Nazarene in Bourbonnais. Surviving are her husband of 57 years, David Atkinson of Bourbonnais; one daughter, Cynthia "Cindy" (Anthony) Rogganbuck of Bourbonnais; one son, Bradley "Brad" (Tara) Atkinson of Owosso, MI; her siblings, Larry (Marcia) Freeland of Ft. Wayne, IN, David (Diane) Freeland of Kansas City, MO, Beverly (Martin) Clajus of Los Angeles, CA, Wanda (David) Lockwood of Wasilla, AK, and John (Debby) Freeland of Andrews, IN; and three grandchildren, Ashlyn Rogganbuck, Alayna Atkinson, and Willow Atkinson. Ann is preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Delores Freeland. Visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Thursday, November 13, 2025 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. An additional visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the time of the 11 a.m. funeral service on Friday,

November 14, 2025 at College Church of the Nazarene in Bourbonnais.

Cremation rites will be accorded following the service.

Memorials may be made to the Olivet Nazarene University Fund.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 13. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Visitation

NOV 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

College Church of the Nazarene
200 University Ave.
Bourbonnais, IL
(815) 933-7749
<http://www.collegechurch.org/>

Funeral Service

NOV 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

College Church of the Nazarene
200 University Ave.
Bourbonnais, IL
(815) 933-7749
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Tribute Wall

KR

“ Ann and Dave were my neighbors until i moved in 1989. Our children were friends. Ann was a very kind hearted person. May she rest in peace. My sympathy to Dave, Brad and Cindy.

Kathy (Hall) Roy - November 28, 2025 at 04:43 PM

AA

“ It was so nice to meet you and Sweet Ann! I've been praying for you and your family. ❤️ You both warmed my heart. I loved the day that Ann got so excited and told me that you were a teacher. Rest easy sweet Ann! ❤️❤️ Take care of yourself, Dave. Many prayers.
Gaynell Taylor and Alice Alvey

Alice Alvey - November 14, 2025 at 09:01 AM

PH

“ Ann was a precious friend to all, and one of the sweetest Christian ladies I have ever known. You're in our prayers, Dave. We will miss her hugs. The Hadleys

Phyllis A. Hadley - November 13, 2025 at 06:47 PM

MB

“ Mary Blum lit a candle in memory of Ann
Marie Atkinson



Mary Blum - November 13, 2025 at 05:35 PM

JJ

“ *Ann was such a sweet, loving neighbor, always a lovely smile and warm greeting whenever we would see each other. May God's love and peace continue to surround you during this difficult time.* ”

Judy Johnston - November 13, 2025 at 10:37 AM

TD

“ *Dave, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Fly free dear Ann.* ”

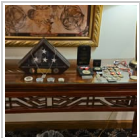


Todd & Sandy Dion - November 12, 2025 at 06:04 AM

DG

“ *I remember the ice cream cake that Ann used to make for all the math picnics. It was always a hit and she was such a gracious host. Praying for the family at this time.* ”

Dan Green - November 11, 2025 at 12:28 PM



“ *Ann was my second mom in highschool and college. I was so blessed to have her in my life . She will be missed* ”

Tammy Martin She Her - November 10, 2025 at 07:34 PM

LB

“ *So sorry for your loss. Please give your dad our love. Tom and Lavonne Bartholomay* ”

Lavonne Bartholomay - November 10, 2025 at 06:05 PM