



Billijean "Jene" Hammond

June 21, 1937 - May 24, 2019

Billijean "Jene" Hammond, age 81, of Bourbonnais, passed away Friday, May 24, 2019 at her home surrounded by her family.

She was born June 21, 1937 in Des Moines, IA, the daughter of Allen & Alberta Pickerill Hitchcock.

Jene's working career included diesel and auto mechanic, farming, truck driver, published author, radio DJ, show dog trainer, and school bus driver. Her passions included being involved in the Bible Baptist Church, 4-H, school band, piloting aircraft, country western dancing, traveling, gardening, crocheting, cooking, piano playing, poetry writing, and bowling. She was a loving mother and friend.

Surviving are five children, Susan Wenzelman of Bourbonnais, Connie (Robert) Goodson of Banner, WY, Michael (Sharon) Webb of Plainfield, Cathy (Emory) Smashey of Hannibal, MO, and Earl (Rebecca) Hammond of Tucson, AZ; one brother, Allen Jr. (Davalee) Hitchcock of Murphy, NC; one cousin, Patricia Ingles of Loveland, CO; 14 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Allen & Alberta; one brother, Charles Hitchcock; her husband, Earl; and two grandchildren, Terrance Smashey and Billy Smashey.

The family will hold a private celebration of her life at a later date.

Memorials may be made in her name to Hospice of Kankakee Valley; 482 Main St. NW, Bourbonnais, IL 60914. Jene's family sincerely thanks Hospice

of Kankakee Valley for the care they provided.

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for the loss of your mother. May you find peace in your memories. Sending love, Jacque (Goodson) and Ralph Pratt



Jacque Pratt - May 27, 2019 at 09:58 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss Sue.



Vicki Sanford-Tousignant - May 27, 2019 at 06:45 PM

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“ Jene will be greatly missed. She had a wonderful sense of humor and outlook on life. I will never see an Owl or Harry Potter movie or book without thinking of her.



Mr and Mrs VerIn Presson - May 25, 2019 at 11:22 AM

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“ MR MRS lit a candle in memory of Billjean "Jene" Hammond



MR MRS - May 25, 2019 at 08:05 AM