



Emily Bachman

June 22, 1928 - October 13, 2016

Visitation for Emily Elizabeth "Irlam" Bachman, 88, of Kankakee, Illinois will be from 10:00 to noon on Monday, October 17, 2016 at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Services will follow the visitation, the Rev. Scott Henley will officiate.

Burial will be in the All Saints Cemetery Bourbonnais, IL

Memorials can be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Mrs. Bachman died Thursday October 13th at the Miller Rehabilitation Center. She was born on June 22, 1928 in Murrayville, Illinois, the daughter of Charles and Susan Russel Irlam. Both have preceded her in death.

Emily married Alvin A. Bachman of Godfrey, Illinois on June 14, 1952 in Woodson, Illinois. Mr. Bachman passed on December 30, 2000.

Surviving are two sons and one daughter-in-law, Steve Bachman of Kankakee, Jim and Jane Bachman of Springfield; one daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and Don Witty of Springfield; one sister-in-law, Bernie Kelsey of Alton; and two grandchildren, Kyle Bachman of Nashville TN and Hannah (husband Greg) Marantz of Springfield. Additionally surviving, a dear friend of Emily's and family is Maleta Garland.

One brother and sister-in-law, Tommy and Alma Irlam, one sister and brother in-law, Isabel and Dale DeMonbrum, and one brother-in-law, John Kelsey are deceased.

Mrs. Bachman was a founding member of the Congregational United Church of Christ of Kankakee and an active loving member for over 50 years.

Her participation during that time included serving as a Deaconess, a member of the board of Trustees and Church Treasurer. Mrs. Bachman was instrumental in the church's Memorial Program.

Mrs. Bachman enjoyed porcelain painting, knitting and crocheting.

She was an avid horticulturist, loved travel and spending time with her friends, children and grandchildren.

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Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-2342

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

OCT 17. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

GW

“ Steve: Sorry for your loss. May the good memories of your mom sustain you and your family in these times.

Gary M Watland

Gary Watland - October 19, 2016 at 08:13 AM

BJ

“ Steve, I am so very sorry for your loss. Hope you are doing well. Think of you often. Thoughts and prayers to you and your family.
Barb Jackson

Barb Jackson - October 16, 2016 at 04:46 PM

JL

“ I was a good friend of Jim's in our high school years and Mrs. Bachman always treated me just like one of her own kids, she was such a sweet woman. My condolences to the family, I will always have very fond memories of her.

Jim LaRocque - October 16, 2016 at 02:28 PM

TD

“ For Terry and I, the memories of Emily and Al are through the Congregational church. They were welcoming when we moved to Kankakee and remained friends until we moved away. They were steadfast in their service for others: church, schools their children attended, neighbors. Terry and I knew Jim and Steve sons through Eastridge. They are living tributes to their parents. We are so sorry to learn of her passing.

Terry and Toni Diel - October 14, 2016 at 06:54 PM

DA

“ I grew up living next door to Mrs. Bachman as a teen, a child, a toddler, and a baby... her and her husband Al were caring, polite, and sweet neighbors. I remember playing outside, and they would be outside watching us play, just talking and so interested in us and other kids in the neighborhood. I remember always going there and having to take our shoes off because their carpet was basically white, and them ordering girl scout cookies from us or us kids just going over there to hang out and talk with my mom. I remember going to their house every year on Halloween, and they always had special candy set aside for my sisters and myself. One thing I will always remember was the way they accepted my autistic sister, and never spoke to her or treated her any different than the rest of us. People like the Bachman's just don't exist anymore. They were such loving and caring people. They were great to us kids, almost like an extra couple of grandparents. It saddens me to hear that someone I know has passed.. especially someone as sweet and wonderful as Emily. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Until we meet again Mrs. Bachman... May Angels Lead You In <3 Rest in peace.



Danielle Alvey - October 14, 2016 at 11:42 AM