



Jolene McFarland Ackman

March 15, 1934 - July 18, 2012

Jolene McFarland Ackman, 78, of Bourbonnais, died peacefully at her home surrounded by family and friends Wednesday (July 18, 2012).

Jolene was born March 15, 1934, in Newell, Iowa, the daughter of Albert and Mildred Witter, who preceded her in death. During the course of her childhood, the family made numerous moves, including to Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Carbondale, and finally to Bradley, where she graduated as valedictorian of her Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School Class of 1951.

She was married in 1953 to Jim McFarland, who also preceded her in death. She is survived by two sons, Scott (Sue) McFarland, of Safety Harbor, Fla., and Mike (Jan) McFarland, of Lisle; and one daughter, Kim Kimberlin, of Bourbonnais. Other survivors include grandchildren Kelly (Paul) McKendry, and Katherine and Randy McFarland, all of Florida, Michael and Jacob Kimberlin, of Bradley, and Ryan (Sarah) Kimberlin, of St. Anne; as well as three great-grandchildren.

She worked for various companies in the Kankakee and Chicago areas, as well as owned a business in Clearwater, Fla., Sea Link International Inc. She was involved with the boards for Trotters Chase Condominium Association as well as Our Savior Lutheran Church, and volunteered in numerous organizations over the years. She enjoyed golfing, cooking, knitting and

traveling, and cherished those times spent with family and friends.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, and from 10 a.m. Tuesday at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Bradley, until the 11 a.m. funeral service. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or to Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bradley. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley - hkvcares.com/ or to Our Savior Lutheran Church - oursaviorlutheran.info/

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 23. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

JUL 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Savior Lutheran
975 W. Brookmont Blvd.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1848
<http://www.oursaviorlutheran.info/>

Funeral Service

JUL 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Savior Lutheran
975 W. Brookmont Blvd.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1848
<http://www.oursaviorlutheran.info/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Jolene McFarland Ackman*



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ *On behalf of Fr. Mario Quejadas and the parishioners of St. Martin of Tours Kankakee, I would like to express our sincerest condolences to your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*



May God's blessings of love and peace be upon you.

Aimee Flor Nellas - July 27, 2012 at 10:42 AM

TK

“ Dearest Scott, Kim & Mike ~ My heart goes out to all of you at this very difficult time! I am truly blessed to have so many wonderful memories of all the times we spent together, and I will cherish them forever. Your Mom was an amazing person...so kind, thoughtful, beautiful, elegant, witty, funny & more! She still made me laugh when I was so fortunate to see her recently! Although she will surely be missed, it's comforting to know that she is together again with your Dad. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Love you all so much.

Toni Hayes Kruse

Toni Hayes Kruse - July 22, 2012 at 04:29 PM

DC

“ Kim, Scott & Mike~ my sympathy to you & your families for the loss of your Mom. She truly was an exceptional lady and is going to be missed by many people, including me. Your Mom was an inspiration of the way that you handle life's adversities, with her positive attitude and ever present warm, big smile.

~ Diane E. Clark

Diane E. Clark - July 21, 2012 at 05:16 PM

DC

“ *Diane E. Clark lit a candle in memory of Jolene McFarland Ackman*



Diane E. Clark - July 21, 2012 at 05:01 PM

CL

“ Scott, Kim & Mike we send our sympathy and affection to each of you. We had a long and lasting friendship with Jolene and Jim. Our years on Circle Ct will always bring wonderful memories. Jolene and I kept in touch up til the last.

Wayne and Julie Langdon

corbett langdon - July 21, 2012 at 02:50 PM

SM

We are deeply saddened by the news of your mother, Scott, Kim, and Michael. Although it has been many years, the fond memories of your beautiful, loving mother are everlasting. From Scottsdale, AZ, our prayers are with you. Marvin and Mary Marth and Sondra.

Sondra Coleman, Marvin & Mary Marth - July 23, 2012 at 01:35 PM