



Joyce Bachus

September 4, 1940 - February 23, 2015

Joyce E. Bachus, 74, of Peotone, passed away Monday (Feb. 23, 2015) at her home.

She was born Sept. 4, 1940, in Evanston, to Bernard and Ruth Boston Hardesty. She married Terence Bachus on April 13, 1968.

Mrs. Bachus was a retired high school teacher, having taught at Addison Trail and York High Schools. She was a Realtor for 22 years. She received a bachelor's degree from Eastern Illinois University and a master's degree from Colorado State University. She was a member of the Athletic Hall of Fame at EIU.

Surviving are her husband, of Peotone; two sons and daughters-in-law, Brent and Maggie Bachus, of Flossmoor, Ron and Jami Bachus, of Manteno; three brothers and sisters-in-law, James and Signe Hardesty, of Woodland Hills, Calif., David and Johanna Hardesty, of Dallas, Texas, Alan and Sandra Hardesty, of Franklin Park; five granddaughters, Cailee, Josie, Jane, Reese and Riley; and one great-granddaughter, Lucy.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation will be from 2 p.m. Monday until the 6 p.m. Celebration of Life

service at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Manteno, with the Rev. Brian Hardesty officiating. Burial will be in the Peotone Cemetery, in Peotone.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

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Cemetery Details

Peotone Cemetery

Peotone, IL 60468

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Manteno - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
291 N. Main St.
Manteno, IL 60950
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

DB

“ Dear Terry and Family, I am so very sorry for your loss. I was lucky to spend my "growing up" years with the Hardesty family. We spent many happy hours playing under the Mannheim bridge with Joyce and her brothers. My sister Donna and I were always welcome in their house. They had more games to play than any other family in the neighborhood! Joyce was great fun to be with. I am so grateful to have connected with her these past few months. We were able to share old memories and talk about our grandkids. She was a kind, loving, old friend. I will cherish her memory. Diane Latoria Bluthardt

Diane Bluthardt - March 03, 2015 at 12:26 AM

JL

“ Terry and Family,

We are so sorry for your loss. It has been our good fortune to know Joyce. Memories of her smile and humor will always warm our hearts. Joyce's enthusiasm for life is a gift she has given us all.

Know that you are surrounded by friends who care deeply and share in your loss. Joyce is not gone; she can be felt in the early morning sun and the moon at night .

*With Sympathy,
Jan & Al Leffelman*

Jan & Al Leffelman - March 02, 2015 at 11:17 AM

JB

“ I wrote this once and think I lost it . . hope I'm not repeating.
I was so very sorry to hear of Joyce's death . . had not known she
was ill. So hope she didn't suffer a lot. I have great memories of
when we were younger . . Joyce was so much fun when she
brought Ruth to the Carthage area to see family.
I am Judy Dickinson Boyer . . have a sister Linda Dickinson Craig, a
sister Myrna Dickinson Simpson, and a brother, Matt Dickinson. We
are children of Marjorie Boston Dickinson, daughter of Ernest
Boston, a brother of Ruth Hardisty's Dad, Gay Boston.
Our sympathy goes to Joyce's husband, Terrence, sons, Brent and
Ron, and brothers, Jim, Dave and Alan . . .
RIP Joyce.
Judy and Darrell Boyer, Ferris, IL (North of Carthage)

Judy Boyer - February 27, 2015 at 10:53 PM

CC

“ SO SORRY TO HEAR OF JOYCE'S PASSING. SHE WAS
ALWAYS FUN TO BE WITH. TERRY YOU HAVE OUR PRAYERS
AND THOUGHTS. GOD BLESS.
CHUCK AND LAURETTA CITRANO

C. CITRANO - February 27, 2015 at 12:11 PM

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Diane M. Barr - February 26, 2015 at 02:50 PM

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“ I am thinking back to our high school days and all the things we shared together. We were on the Tennis Team together along with playing all the GAA sports together. You had great sleep overs with all of us. I remember when we climbed up on top of the lockers so we could have Lona take our picture! Lona, you and I would go bowling at Lona's dad's bowling alley and we would go back and manually set the pins. We managed to stay one step ahead of getting in trouble enjoying every moment of it. You were there for me when my mom passed away and that is something I will never forget. On our last visit we took a trip down memory lane together and your smile and laugh was still as contagious down this trip as it was some fifty plus years ago. Rest in peace my friend.
Love you.
Chevie

Diane Chevront Barr - February 26, 2015 at 01:54 PM

CM

“ Terry - So sorry to hear about Joyce passing, you have my deepest sympathies. It's always hard to see any of the " old gang " from Addison Trail pass away, but it's even harder when it's a friend. I talked to Gary Gould yesterday and he said the same thing. Once again Terry my condolences to you and yours.

Chuck Morgan

Chuck Morgan - February 25, 2015 at 02:00 PM

AF

“ My sympathy to the entire Bachus family. I always loved talking to Joyce. She was so nice and will be missed by many friends and family. Alan Foster

Alan Foster - February 24, 2015 at 03:32 PM

JP

It has been my privilege to have Joyce as a longtime friend and to have spent time with her this summer and fall. She was a woman of strength and good humor. Terry and family, you are in our prayers. Fred and Jan Pigott

Jan Pigott - February 25, 2015 at 05:11 AM

DV

rest in peace...a wonderful person
dirk vallo

dirk vallo - February 25, 2015 at 08:26 AM

BM

Terry - All of us will miss the joy and laughter Joyce always brought when ever people were near her

Burke & Mary MacDonald - February 27, 2015 at 03:45 PM

NC

Such wonderful memories of Joyce over almost 50 yrs of laughing, plotting, playing, and sharing together. First met at Addison Trail High School as physical education teachers, was proud to serve as a bridesmaid when Terry and Joyce were married. The Bachus family has lost an anchor and I have lost a dear friend, never to be forgotten. Condolences to Terry and all of the family.

Nora Campbell - March 01, 2015 at 01:43 PM