



Agnes V Bird

April 30, 1927 - September 21, 2021

Princeton - Agnes Viola Bird, 94, of Princeton, Illinois passed away Tuesday, September 21, 2021 at her home in Princeton, surrounded by her family.

Agnes "Aggie" Bird was born April 30, 1927 in Dairyland, Wisconsin to Hjalmer and Esther (Henderson) Larson. Aggie married Raymond Fye in 1945 in Superior, Wisconsin. Together they had five children, 16 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren. They were married for 29 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband Ray and seven siblings. Her youngest sister, Judy Forry survives in Spooner, Wisconsin.

Agnes and her husband Ray worked together on their dairy farm in Wisconsin where she always tended a large garden and loved to entertain guests in their home serving delicious meals and baked goods.

She married Robert Bird, Sr. in 1983 in Princeton, Illinois. He preceded her in death in January 2015 after 32 years of marriage.

Agnes leaves behind five children: Larry (Julie) Fye, Livingston, TX, Dorreen (Bob) Bozeman, Princeton, IL, Sandra Mains Owens, Spooner, WI, Cheryl (Darryl) Becker, Trego, WI and Richard (Kim) Fye, Maryville, TN. She also leaves behind three step-children: Phyllis (John) Nordstrom, Ottawa, IL,

Margaret Stanfield, Princeton, IL and Linda (Dane) Lair, Paris, TX and three step-daughters-in-laws, Paulette (Bob Jr, deceased) Bird, Sandra (Garry, deceased) Bird, Carol (Richard, deceased) Bird and 44 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren from Bob Sr.'s family.

She helped Bob in many of his real estate ventures including renovating a motel. They spent their winters in Lake Livingston, Texas where they enjoyed fishing and family visits from the north. She had a love for flowers and could often be found surrounded on her deck in their beauty. Agnes was always a faithful member of her church in Princeton and Livingston, TX. She was a living example of a Proverb 31 woman of God.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, September 27, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at the United Pentecostal Church in Princeton, IL., with Reverend Ron W. Townsley officiating. Burial will follow at Elm Lawn Memorial Park.

Visitation on Sunday, September 26, 2021 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments, in Princeton, IL.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the United Pentecostal Church of Princeton, IL or Donors Choice in Agnes name.

Online memorials and condolences may be directed to www.norbergfh.com

Arrangements by Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments

Cemetery Details

Elm Lawn Memorial Park

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Norberg Memorial Home, Inc.
701 E. Thompson Street
Princeton, IL 61356

Funeral Service

SEP **27**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

United Pentecostal Church

Graveside Service

SEP **27**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Elm Lawn Memorial Park
Knox St.
Princeton, IL 61356

Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Agnes V Bird.*



September 25, 2021 at 10:40 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Agnes V Bird.*



September 24, 2021 at 05:09 PM



“ *This is from Laverne Larson...and (Fred):
Aggie & I were like Sisters! Ray & Aggie loved to have Fred & I over for homemade pizza on their farm in Spooner, as well as the men were hunting buddies for many years.
Fred & I spent many years visiting Aggie & Bob in Livingston Texas. Bob & Fred were good fishing 🎣 partners. Especially enjoyed catching those 50 pound and 📏 cat fish! Aggie would fry it up, it was delicious! We 4 also loved to play Skibbo & scrabble together.
We love her, she will be missed💜 LaVerne*

Bonnie Cochran - September 24, 2021 at 03:11 PM

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“ Agnes Fye, as we all knew her as a neighbor, and so special to our family. Such special memories of our time together. Rides to church and babysitting her grandkids are just some of my memories. Also, remembering when the ladies in our neighborhood, all got together to get their drivers license. Sandy Johnson, Marilyn Crandell, Agnes, Doris Becker and Lorene Barrett. My mother would come home telling how much fun they had. Seems that they all passed the written tests and everyone but mother and Doris got their license at that time. Such fond memories of how all these ladies enjoyed their time going to classes together. Agnes was the last of these ladies to go meet their Lord. I can only imagine the homecoming they are having right now!

Rosie (Rosemary) Crandell Lengel - September 24, 2021 at 11:38 AM

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“ Crandell Family-Rosie Crandell Lengel purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Agnes V Bird.



Crandell Family-Rosie Crandell Lengel - September 24, 2021 at 11:21 AM

RB

“ Agnes was a sweet lady with hospitality skills that were out of this world. Their farm was a haven for lots of young people from our churches and families. She was a 'hostess with the mostess.' She made a difference for lots of young people in her life (most of us are 'older' now).

Robert "Bob" Brooks - September 23, 2021 at 04:36 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Agnes V Bird.*



September 23, 2021 at 12:40 PM



“ *To the Bozeman family,*

Please accept our most sincere condolences and prayers for God's peace to prevail in your hearts during this very sad time. We feel honored that we were able to spend an hour with Aggie while passing through Princeton this last April. One of her artworks hangs in our dining room and will always be a valued treasure as we remember this incredible lady. We can just imagine her sitting in front of her easel in heaven and now painting beautiful scenes that our eyes have not yet seen.

*With much love and warm regards,
Steve & Suzanne Pummill
Ashburn, Virginia*

Steve/Suzanne Pummill - September 23, 2021 at 11:17 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Agnes V Bird.*



September 22, 2021 at 10:05 PM

CU

“ Remembering Aunt Agnes fondly even though we haven't been together for awhile. She was always kind and fun to be with whenever we had the chance to be together. I especially remember, like everyone else, her famous homemade pizza. Sending condolences and prayers to her family for their loss, but I know that she is heaven's gain.

Love, Christine (Renstrom) Underdahl and Stig Renstrom

Christine Underdahl - September 22, 2021 at 06:47 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Agnes V Bird.



September 22, 2021 at 06:17 PM

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“ The Johnson Family, (Ellen's kids) purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Agnes V Bird.



The Johnson Family, (Ellen's kids) - September 22, 2021 at 02:54 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of *Agnes V Bird*.



September 21, 2021 at 11:05 PM