



Barbara M. Bachman

June 26, 1935 - February 8, 2015

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Barbara Mae Bachman, nee Hall, of Sunrise Beach, Missouri, lost her valiant battle with cancer February 8, 2015. Barbara was born on June 26, 1935.

Barbara married the late Orville Bachman on August 8, 1954. Barbara and Orville were the proud parents of five children: Ted (Jeanne) Bachman, Fred (Mimi) Bachman, Kathie (Mick) Williams, Karen (George) Shearer, and Jim (Ellen) Bachman. Barbara is also survived by eighteen grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren, her brother Bud's wife Gloria, her sister Rita's husband Chuck, and her brother Jim's wife Beverly.

Preceding her in death were her parents Mattie and Edward Hall, her sister Lill (Robert) Slocum, her brother William "Bud" Hall, her sister Rita Doty, and her brother James "Jim" Hall.

In addition to sharing in the responsibilities of raising her family and helping Orville with farm duties, Barb worked for many years as a chairside dental assistant. After Orville's death, she went on to earn her Associates degree from Blackhawk College. Barb was a brilliant conversationalist and a gracious hostess both at home and at her businesses, The Strawberry Patch tea room

and The Plum Barrel gift shop. She enjoyed traveling with friends and visiting her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Although Barb lived in Illinois for most of her life, she spent a few years in Arizona before returning to Illinois and finally retiring to Sunrise Beach, Missouri.

Norberg Memorial Home, Princeton, IL, has been entrusted with the arrangements. Visitation will be at Willow Springs Mennonite Church, Tiskilwa, IL on Friday, February 13 at 10:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Nathan Rodehaver presiding. Interment will follow in the Willow Springs Mennonite Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to Serenity Hospice and Home, 1658 S. Illinois Rt. 2, P.O. Box 462, Oregon, Illinois, 61061.

Online condolences may be left at www.norbergfh.com

Cemetery Details

Willow Springs Menonite Church Cemetery

Tiskilwa, IL