



Grace D. McCormick

May 8, 1936 - December 10, 2013

Eureka-Grace D. McCormick, 77, of Eureka, IL formerly of Washington, IL passed away at 10:20 am on Tuesday, December 10, 2013 at Advocate Eureka Hospital.

She was born on May 8, 1936 in Roanoke, IL the daughter of Andrew and Mary Wehrli Bachman. She married Donald Wiesenhofer on December 10, 1954 in Roanoke, IL. She later married Edward McCormick on May 29, 1986 in Omaha, NE. He passed away on August 24, 2002.

Surviving are her sons, Andrew L. (Michele) Wiesenhofer of Athens, IL; John J. (Dori) Wiesenhofer of Rutland, IL; Don (Paula) Wiesenhofer of Minonk, IL; one daughter, Jodi (William "Skeeter") Miller of Bartonville, IL; two step-daughters, Katie (Kevin) Callahan of Greeley, CO; Elizabeth (Timothy) Nagaki of Scotts Bluff, NE; three sisters, Margaret Eilers of Washington, IL; Verna (Fred) Schramm of Washington, IL; Mary Ann (Ed) Oltman of Roanoke, IL; two brothers, Tim (Doris "Bubs") Bachman of Roanoke, IL; Clarence Joe (Judy) Bachman of Metamora, IL; eleven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and four step-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Donald; four brothers, William, Clayton, Lyle, Frank; and one sister, Irene Countz.

Grace loved to spend time in her yard and garden. She also enjoyed sewing, music, and most of all spending time with her family. She will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Grace was a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Eureka Garden Club, German American Society, and the Card Club. She was a 1954 graduate of Roanoke-Benson High School. She enjoyed volunteering her time at Proctor Hospital, the Friendship House, and the Et Cetera Shop in Eureka.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, December 14, 2013 at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Eureka. Rev. Joe Burns will officiate. Visitation will be held on Friday evening from 4-7 pm at the church and one hour prior to the service on Saturday. Burial will be in Roanoke Mennonite Cemetery. Argo-Ruestman-Harris Funeral Home in Eureka is assisting the family with their arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church or the Heart of Illinois Downs Syndrome Association. Online condolences may be directed to her family at www.ruestmanharrisfuneralhome.com.

Comments



“ My deepest sympathy for your family, Grace was my dear friend! She came and visited me when I lived in Missouri , and she was planning a trip here to Florida , I talked to her 2 days before she passed, I loved her so much, I always visited her when I came home to Illinois .
She helped me thru the death of my husband, she spent many days at my house in Washington just being there for me,
She loved our church, and she is extremely missed
Much love to you and your family. I love you Gracie

Jane Honeg - October 28, 2014 at 11:36 AM



“ To the Bachman family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time.
~Marvin and Ila Pfister and family.

Marvin Pfister - October 28, 2014 at 11:36 AM



“ Although I only met her once, seated next to her at the Christmas Garden club party, she was so warm and friendly, so I was glad she would be a neighbor of my mother's at Maple Lawn. Sadly, just one day after meeting her, I heard the news, and was surprised!

I am sure that she touched the lives of many, and will be fondly remembered...

Susan Elliott - October 28, 2014 at 11:36 AM



“ What a delightful woman, great Bunco buddy, and all around good person. My heartfelt sympathies to her family and friends...she was taken too soon and will be missed by many, one of them..... me.

Debby Meier - October 28, 2014 at 11:36 AM



“ Grace was a beautiful, sweet lady who always had a smile. She was a cheerful addition when volunteering in the intensive care waiting room at Proctor Hospital and helped the friends and families during their trying time there. This weather will keep many of us from driving to Eureka for the visitation and funeral, but please know that we all miss her and will be there in spirit.

Jackie Fulton, President
Proctor Service Auxiliary

Jackie Fulton - October 28, 2014 at 11:36 AM



“ You have my sympathy. I went to Germany with Grace and we had a wonderful time. She will be missed.

Donna Moritz - October 28, 2014 at 11:36 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go up to our Heavenly Father for all of Grace's family and friends as we grieve her earthly departure. Prayers especially go up for our Trinity - Springfield Elder Brother Andy and his wife Shelly and their daughters and grandchildren. May we all be greatly comforted by the fact she now resides in the full unimaginably glorious company of all the saints in her eternal heavenly home!
"...life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us..." 1 John 1:2

Steve Rossman - October 28, 2014 at 11:36 AM



“ I can't even begin to tell you difficult it was to hear about Grace. She was not only a cousin but a great buddy and friend. She and I enjoyed a few trips together and were looking forward to a few more. She always told people we met on our trips that we were more like sisters than cousins. We had many laughs and good times together. I will miss her SO much. I was hoping to be at Grace's funeral; however the weather may prevent that. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to each and everyone of you. Her faith was very strong so I know she is happy in her new home.

Phyllis Sandwell - October 28, 2014 at 11:36 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. We know how much she means to all of you and she will be missed for sure. And while this loss will be felt for many years to come, I am also reminded of the comfort found in the passage from 1 Thessalonians where Paul writes, "But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep."

I pray that in the middle of your grief and loss you can experience the peace, comfort

and assurance that comes from our God. And please know that your church family is here for you.

Rev. Paul Hemenway - October 28, 2014 at 11:36 AM



“ We were sorry to hear of Grace passing away we send our love and sympathy to the family!3

Luella Eigsti - October 28, 2014 at 11:36 AM



“ To Grace's Family: My mother, Marilyn Grogan, and I were devastated to her of Grace's passing. Grace was a life line for my mom when our Dad died. At that time, they both lived in Sunnydale in Washington. Grace was there for my mom as she made her transition to Maple Lawn in Eureka. I have known Grace for several years and I thanked God for her every day. Grace will be missed by mom and I.

Mary Sutton - October 28, 2014 at 11:36 AM



“ To All of Grace's Family:
Words cannot express how saddened we are Grace's passing. She was a wonderful friend to all of us in Bunco, Card Club and Prairieland Gardeners. Everyone who knew her regarded her as a very kind and gracious lady. She lived her faith everyday, in every way.
Personally, I have lost one of my dearest friends, a friendship that goes back many years. I am left with lots of wonderful memories!
Our sympathy goes out to all of the family... She will be greatly missed.

Martha & Jerry Clark - October 28, 2014 at 11:36 AM