



## Ada M. Bear

August 20, 1924 - May 22, 2015

Ada M. Bear, 90, of Mason City, passed away Friday, May 22, 2015 at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield. She was born August 20, 1924 in Chicago the daughter of Merle and Agnes Page. She married the late Reverend Leland Bear on September 5, 1942 in Roberts, Illinois.

She is survived by her children; Jim (Joyce) Bear of Aurora, CO and Ruth (Roger) Cohn of Pine Plains, NY, her sister; Catherine Ferguson of Clinton, IL, her daughter-in-law; Elizabeth (the late Ron) Bear, eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Bear, her parents, and her children Ron and David Bear.

Ada loved making cards and crafts. She was a frequent volunteer at the Mason City Area Nursing Home.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 27, 2015 at Mason City United Methodist Church. Visitation will be held before the service starting at 9:00 a.m. Burial will take place after the service at Farmer City Cemetery in Farmer City.

Memorial contributions can be made to Mason City United Methodist Church and the Preacher's Aid Society. Online memorial messages can be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is assisting the family with the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Farmer City Cemetery

Farmer City, IL 61842

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 27.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mason City United Methodist Church  
100 E. Pine  
Mason City, IL 62664  
(217) 482-5551

## Funeral

**MAY 27.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ada M. Bear*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Ada was a dear sweet lady and will be missed. Prayers for her family*

**Cindy Sanders** - June 01, 2015 at 09:35 PM



“ *To the family of Ada,*

*I was so sorry to receive your note today relaying Ada's recent death and your futile attempts to reach me. Please call Ruth, 309-444-7444. Wondering if you used an old number in Pekin. Was just thinking about her last week, time to call and get together in Pekin. Will miss those visits but thankful she had so many fruitful years. You will certainly miss her but I think she feels she is in a good place now. Such a good friend to my mother, too! Awaiting to hear from you. Thanks so much for your note. Evonne Nelson*

**Evonne Nelson** - May 30, 2015 at 03:01 PM



“ *Dear Family and Friends of Ada M. Bear:  
In memory of Ada's life, having enriched so many through her example and love, I send my deepest sympathy.*

*†Bishop Jonathan D. Keaton*

**Bishop Jonathan D. Keaton** - May 27, 2015 at 11:13 AM

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“ I really enjoyed talking with Ada. What a beautiful soul. She was a member of the Euterpean Society. She made me smile. I will always have fond memories of her.  
I'm sure she is singing with the angels now. - Beverly Purvis

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**Beverly Purvis** - May 27, 2015 at 10:08 AM

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“ Vickie Bagby lit a candle in memory of Ada M. Bear



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**Vickie Bagby** - May 26, 2015 at 03:05 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ada M. Bear.



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May 24, 2015 at 06:56 PM