



Erma Jean Blanchard

August 27, 1925 - May 10, 2015

Erma Jean “Big Mom” Blanchard, 89, of Canton, formerly of Bath, passed away at Heartland Healthcare in Canton at 5:55 p.m. on Sunday, May 10, 2015. She was born August 27, 1925 in Saidora, IL to Isacc and Sarah (Vandyke) Adkins. She married Lloyd Blanchard on March 16, 1946 in Havana. He preceded her in death on February 9, 1996.

Mrs. Blanchard is survived by one daughter, Marilyn Blanchard of Delavan, two sons, Gerald Blanchard of Canton and Terry Adkins of Delavan, three grandchildren, Amy Johnson of Canton, Tracey Johnson of Springfield, Melody Boyce of Chatham, and five great-grandchildren, Doyle Hutton of Canton, Devin and Corey Murphy, both of Springfield, William and Anthony Boyce, both of Chatham. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, one son, Edward Rudolph Blanchard, four sisters and one brother. Mrs. Blanchard was a member of the Assembly of God in Manito and had attended services at the Manito Baptist Church as well.

Funeral services will be held at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 13, 2015 with visitation two hours prior to the services. Burial will follow the services at Bethel Cemetery near Bath.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Heartland Healthcare Resident Activity Fund. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Bethel Cemetery

11500 ECR 320N
Chandlerville, IL 62627

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana
217 North Plum Street
P.O. Box #648
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2244
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Funeral

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Tribute Wall



“ *Erma Jean Blanchard*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *I loved how she always said "well ain't that somethin"*

Karen kish - May 14, 2015 at 10:47 PM



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carol schmidt - May 12, 2015 at 06:23 PM

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carol schmidt - May 12, 2015 at 06:23 PM

CA

“ Aunt Erma was truly a wonderful aunt and a very loving woman who had a smile always on her face, she will be truly missed and always thought of, we all had so much fun at the house laughing and having a good ol time, how she loved my cooking her chicken legs mashed tators and pies, she is an excellent aunt and friend , we will miss her a lot and we still feel and know she is around and we will see her again in heaven one day, we all love you aunty



charlene allen - May 12, 2015 at 05:45 PM

FO

“ she would help anybody out

frnk otto - May 12, 2015 at 12:56 PM

FO

“*aunt erma was very very nice person and a great aunt she would anybody out if she could I will miss the talks we had when I seen her out you will be missed frank and carol otto*

frnk otto - May 12, 2015 at 12:54 PM

MB

“*My grandma was a great person I am going to miss her so much*



melody boyce - May 11, 2015 at 08:17 PM

BS

I am really going to miss her, she kept me out of trouble as a teenager by talking to me each night on the cb. What a wonderful and caring person she was. We became lifelong friends thru talking on the radio and seeing her every Thanksgiving at the Chester Center for a meal. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family and especially Marilyn. She will be missed greatly.

Brad Stockham - May 12, 2015 at 09:44 AM



Wow Brian that is awesome to hear. Yes she defiantly had a heart of gold and would help anyone she could. She also had that fun living onry streak to her that made her even more special. She definitely is one of a kind.

Tracey Johnson - May 12, 2015 at 12:38 PM