



Hazel J. Bontjes

August 15, 1938 - April 30, 2023

Hazel Jeanette Bontjes, 84, of Havana passed away at 11:22 a.m. on Sunday, April 30, 2023 at OSF St.

Francis Hospital in Peoria. She was born on August 15, 1938 in Havana to Ollie W. and Pearl Irene (Bell)

Reynolds. She married Herman Bontjes on August 7, 1959 at the Havana Church of Christ.

Hazel is survived by her husband, Herman Bontjes of Havana; children, David (Lauri) Bontjes of Davie,

Florida and Suzette Grant of Canton, Illinois; grandchildren, Jacqueline Bontjes of Charlottesville,

Virginia, Martin Bontjes of Los Angeles, California, and Marissa Grant of Dumfries, Illinois; and step-

grandchildren, Michaela Halvorson and Zach Grant. She was preceded in death by her parents and

brother, Edwin Reynolds.

Hazel was a member of the Havana Church of Christ. She worked for Grant's Florist and Clark's

Department Store in Havana. She enjoyed baking and sharing her cookies and candies with others. She

also enjoyed handing out birthday and anniversary cards to members of her church.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, May 4, 2023 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

at Hurley Funeral Home in

Havana. Funeral services will be held on Friday, May 5, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. at Havana Church of Christ.

Pastor Bill Boyce and Pastor Dave Upchurch will officiate. Burial will follow the service at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana.

Memorial donations may be made in Hazel's name to the Alzheimer's Association. Online condolences can be left for her family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Laurel Hill Cemetery

1105 E Laurel Ave
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2986

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana
217 North Plum Street
P.O. Box #648
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2244
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral Service

MAY 5. 10:30 AM (CT)

Church of Christ
350 S Broadway
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2854

Tribute Wall

PN

“ Hazel was a delight to know and so generous with visiting, preparing food and baking for our family during both Mom and Dad’s illnesses. Sending prayers of comfort for her family. Peggy Naff

Peggy Naff - May 05, 2023 at 02:38 PM

TS

“ I still remember the times Merrit and I spent with Herman and Hazel. Hazel was like a second mom to me. I cannot express how much she meant to me. I am sorry I will not be there today or tomorrow, health slows me down. I loved Hazel as a mother and will miss her. Ted Shirley

Ted Shirley - May 04, 2023 at 04:08 PM

MS

“ The kids of Jim and Rosemary Shirley send their condolences for your loss. Peggy, Ted, Kathie, Mike and Jeff used to love the cakes she baked for all of us, and we enjoyed spending time with the family growing up. May God give you peace, comfort during this time and the many difficult days ahead. She was a very delightful and caring person and she will be greatly missed! May God keep the family in His care!

Michael Shirley - May 04, 2023 at 03:13 PM

DB

“ Hazel was such a lovely lady! She will be at peace in heaven! Bless your family!



Donzia and Jack Boggs - May 04, 2023 at 10:57 AM

DG

“ Sorry for your loss. I have a lot of memories of Hazel. She was always thinking of others.



Don And Joanne Gentry - May 04, 2023 at 09:54 AM

JG

“ "She was always a caring person. Sorry for your loss. You are all in my prayers."



Joanne Gentry - May 04, 2023 at 09:43 AM

JM

“ Herman, we are so sorry for your loss. Hazel was a very special, kind lady, always with a smile and a warm greeting. You and your family are in our prayers.

Jeanette & Bill McCaulley - May 04, 2023 at 12:16 AM

CK

“ Prayers to the family. Hazel always had a smile. I remember when Hazel and Herman lived across the road from my folks Walter and Ferne Fisk when they first got married. My mom would say Hazel came by and brought something baked. They sure enjoyed her visits. I enjoyed visiting with Hazel when I'd see here. She will be missed.

Carol Kolves - May 03, 2023 at 07:31 PM

CU

“ We are so sorry to learn of Hazel's passing. Our heartfelt prayers to Herman, David and Suzette and their families. Hazel was always such an encouragement to us showing kindness and love.

Chet and Eileen Upp - May 03, 2023 at 06:57 PM

IW

“ Hazel was a very sweet lady. We had alot of fun times and laughs. I grew up with David and Suzette in school. Fun times. RIP HAZEL you have been a great person now u can rest. Always remembered always in my heart. Condolences to the family



Illa willkey - May 03, 2023 at 05:47 PM

LT

“ So sorry for your family's loss! Lisa Thompson



Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson - May 03, 2023 at 04:58 PM

NW

“ *Nancy wilson lit a candle in memory of Hazel Bontjes*



Nancy wilson - May 03, 2023 at 04:36 PM

DW

“ *Dan Chris Wilson lit a candle in memory of Hazel Bontjes*



Dan and Chris Wilson - May 03, 2023 at 09:21 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Hazel J. Bontjes.*



May 03, 2023 at 09:03 AM

NE

“ *Nancy Elliott lit a candle in memory of Hazel Bontjes*



Nancy Elliott - May 03, 2023 at 09:01 AM

LH

“ *Larry Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Hazel Bontjes*



Larry and Mary Hundt - May 03, 2023 at 08:34 AM

ES

“ *So sorry for your loss, Herman and family. She will be missed.*



Elva Stigall - May 02, 2023 at 10:25 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hazel J. Bontjes.*



May 02, 2023 at 06:50 PM

CM

“ *My condolences to Hazel's family. I used to see her at Subway almost every day. She always gave me one of her coupons.*

Cari Meeker - May 02, 2023 at 04:51 PM

GH

“ Prayers for the family from long time neighbors.



Ginger Herrman - May 02, 2023 at 02:57 PM

JC

“ Julitta Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Hazel Bontjes



Julitta Carpenter - May 02, 2023 at 02:15 PM

AM

“ When kids were growing up and did feel good dr Hazel would fix its Broken bone up butter on it. Bad cough Honeyshe was the doctor on south pearl



alice miller - May 02, 2023 at 12:22 PM

DC

“ Donna Clouse lit a candle in memory of Hazel Bontjes



Donna Clouse - May 02, 2023 at 10:39 AM