



Ann Ashman

December 2, 1936 - August 17, 2018

Lois "Ann" Ashman, 81, of Kankakee and Cullom passed away on Friday, August 17, 2018 in Gilman at Gilman Healthcare Center. She preferred to be called Ann. She was born on December 2, 1936 in Cullom, the daughter of Landon and Verna (Winters) Tinker. Ann married Robert Ashman on May 19, 1956 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Cullom.

Ann was a member of the American Lutheran Church, where she sang in the choir, taught Sunday School and served in every capacity possible. Quilting was her passion after retirement and she and her "Ladies" made over 100 quilts a year. She also enjoyed reading and was a member of the church book club. Ann was an adult reading tutor and volunteered at the Kankakee Y.W.C.A. Another passion of hers was music. As a young adult she was a member of the Mrs. and her Misses. She played piano, trumpet and sang with them at many events.

Ann loved spending time with her grandchildren, attending their sporting events and school functions. Every year she would host "Grandma Week" with all 6 grandchildren.

Ann loved to travel across the United States and Europe including a trip to Paris that she and Bob won at a Church auction. She also liked to draw and was avid at cross stitching. She enjoyed working outdoors with her flowers. She loved the Chicago Blackhawks and Cubs and knew all of the players and their stats.

She is survived by her husband Robert Ashman of Kankakee and now

Ashkum; one daughter Marsha (Rodger) Alvis of Flint, MI; two sons Dave (Judy) Ashman of Chebanse and Derek (Peggy) Ashman of Kankakee; grandchildren Kirstin and Bryton Ashman, Matthew and Briana Alvis, Amanda (Matthew) Meyer and Shannon (Andrew) Kempen; great-grandchildren; Peyton and Andie Zeedyk, Rowan and Trevor Meyer, and Braden, Bella and Ben Kempen.

She was preceded in death by her parents and siblings.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, August 23, 2018 from 4-8pm at Schreffler Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Funeral service will be held on Friday, August 24, 2018 at 10am, with visitation starting one hour prior, at American Lutheran Church in Bourbonnais. Rev. Emily Sauer will officiate the service. Burial will follow at West Lawn Cemetery in Cullom. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. The family wishes to thank the Gilman Healthcare Center for their loving care to Ann.

Please sign her guestbook at www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Cemetery

Cullom, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 23. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Bourbonnais Chapel
1100 N. Convent St.
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-2421

Visitation

AUG 24. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

American Lutheran Church
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Funeral Service

AUG 24. 10:00 AM (CT)

American Lutheran Church
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Tribute Wall



“ *Ann Ashman*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Deepest sympathy to my Sunday school classmate Marsha and to all of the family. I remember your mom and dad with a smile. Your mom was a very giving person and you should be very proud of her. Singing with the Angels now and family and friends , including from the ALC. If we are good too and keep our faith we will get to see her again. I look forward to it. May the Good Lord bless all her family and friends with peace in their hearts, comfort in their grieving, and nothing but the best of memories. Big hugs, Bill Maass and my mama, Bea.*

William Maass - September 09, 2018 at 02:36 AM



“ *Sad to hear of Ann's passing. I have many fond memories of her. My sympathy to her friends and family.*

Jim Stucker

Jim Stucker - August 30, 2018 at 05:02 PM



“ *We extend our sympathy to your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sorry we are unable to attend the service.*

Leo and Rita Weller

Leo Weller - August 24, 2018 at 07:34 AM

GB

“ We extend our sympathy to the entire family of Ann Ashman. May God give you peace and love. Gerald and Donna Buckler

Gerald and Donna Buckler - August 23, 2018 at 10:31 AM

PC

“ I have known Derek since the 2nd grade, we have been friends ever since. Ann was one of the kindest people I have ever known. She is in the kingdom of Heaven now, smiling down at us. Phil Cummings

Phil Cummings - August 23, 2018 at 09:31 AM

PT

“ Pat Tuttle lit a candle in memory of Ann Ashman



Pat Tuttle - August 22, 2018 at 02:13 PM

DS

“ I remember the fun times at American Lutheran. Thoughts and prayers with all of you.

Dianne Star - August 21, 2018 at 04:52 PM

JP

“ All my sympathy to Bob and the entire Ashman family.

James I. Puswaskis - August 21, 2018 at 01:59 PM

MW

“ I grew up knowing the Ashmans at American Lutheran church i have found memories of mrs Ashman !!! You are all in my thoughts and prayers michele, Burmeister Wiens

Michele Burmeister Wiens - August 21, 2018 at 11:46 AM

FM

“ To Ann’s Loving Family,
Our family sends loving thoughts and prayers to you as you treasure all the precious memories Ann leaves with you all. Jerry has special memories with all Uncle Bob and Aunt Girlies’ family visits and more recent “cousin get togethers”.
We send our Love and Lots of Hugs!
Jerry & Fran Martin & family

Fran Martin - August 21, 2018 at 11:09 AM

LP

Our family and Ann’s family were neighbors for many years. She was a beautiful and loving gal. She will be missed. Prayers and deepest sympathy to Bob and your family.
Leatha Poshard

Leatha Poshard - August 24, 2018 at 07:16 AM

PW

“ I grew up with Marsha, David and Derek, and Mr. & Mrs. Ashman were like 2nd parents to me. I have such fond memories of the Ashman family. My condolences to the family and hope they find peace and comfort, knowing Mrs. Ashman is now at peace with our Heavenly Father.

Love You,
Pat Tuttle Williamson

Pat Tuttle Williamson - August 21, 2018 at 09:09 AM

MB

Dave and family I only know you from GHC but I was glad you came to see your mom most everyday and spent time with my mom barb brewer. I hope to see u there and talk Cubs baseball etc. our sympathies. Mark brewer

mark brewer - August 23, 2018 at 06:13 PM

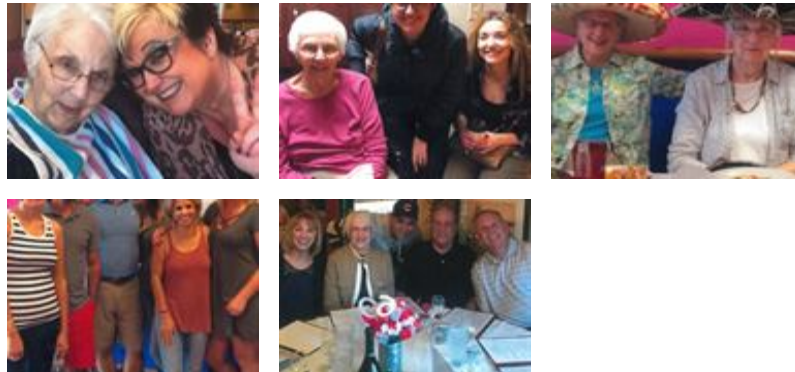
SW

*“ To the Ashman family, I’m so sorry to hear of your loss. I will not be able to make it to the services this week but I’m thinking of all of you. I was thinking that I met Ann through Judy and Dave some 30 plus years ago, she was such a sharp lady and always so sweet. Years later I watch her volunteer down at Prairieview with her church. She was a true Christian women that was so proud of her family. I feel blessed to have known her.
God Bless you all,
Stephanie Weedon*

Stephanie Weedon - August 20, 2018 at 08:29 PM



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Schreffler Funeral Home - August 20, 2018 at 03:12 PM