



## Anna "Louise" Bowman

January 2, 1939 - December 16, 2020

Anna "Louise" Bowman, age 81, of McLeansboro, formerly of Bradley, passed away Wednesday, December 16, 2020 at Wabash Christian Village in Carmi. She was born January 2, 1939 in Hamilton County, the daughter of William Walter & Opal Mae (Reynolds) Gibbs. Louise married Loran L. Bowman on June 8, 1957. He preceded her in death on October 28, 2015.

Louise worked as an LPN at Bradley Royale Health Care Center for 24 years. She graduated from Kankakee Community College in 1984.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Mark & Sharon Bowman of Bradley; two daughters and two sons-in-law, Katherine & Mario Genovese of Franklin, TN and Lisa & Dan Bach of Rockford; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. In addition to her husband, Loran L. Bowman, Louise is preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Wayne L. Gibbs and Carl F. Gibbs.

Due to the COVID 19 pandemic, private family services will be held. Burial will be at Kankakee Memorial Gardens in Aroma Township.

Please sign her guestbook at [www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ Anna "Louise" Bowman

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ So sorry to here about your mom I worked with her husband Loran For about 35 years

*Bruce Palmateer*

**Bruce Palmateer** - December 21, 2020 at 06:17 PM



“ It saddens us to loose a wonderful friend. Now you can spend eternity with Loran and our Lord. May God continually pour His blessings on your family. Joe and Carolyn Fetcho



**Joseph Fetcho** - December 21, 2020 at 08:32 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. She was always kind and welcoming. Good memories from my teen years.

**Brian Beauvais** - December 20, 2020 at 07:56 PM



“ We were honored by purchasing our first home from the Bowman's. Louise and Loran were so very kind to two young expecting parents. They let us come in and get things ready for our new lives as parents even before any paperwork was signed. We continued to live and love in that home for 17 years. Our deepest condolences to the entire family.

Trish Jordan - December 20, 2020 at 09:38 AM

AR

“ My condolences to her family, I worked with Louise at Bradley Royale. She was the best nurse we had. Sorry for your loss. Annie Rosenthal

Annie Rosenthal - December 19, 2020 at 08:47 PM

TP

“ My deepest sympathy I worked at Bradley Royale with her . I speak for all her coworkers we considered ourselves family she was our friend Mother funny Aunt and we all got to know her husband too we called him gramps She was the boss of the second shift and was a joy to be around. Our thoughts and prayers are with you . Sincerely Tara and her BR family

Tara Prue - December 19, 2020 at 10:15 AM

BP

“ Kathy, Mark, Lisa and family.. Our hearts go out to you at the loss of your mom....It was our pleasure and joy to have known both of your parents and share some good talks and a lot of laughs back in the day. May she rest in peace.



Bill & Pat - December 18, 2020 at 04:26 PM

PR

“ Louise was always a happy person. We would have great talks when she came into Reynolds Pharmacy to talk to Gary and me. I know Louise was one of Gary's favorite cousins. She will be missed. Prayers for the family.

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**Pamela Reynolds** - December 17, 2020 at 12:15 PM

BT

“ Walter and Opal lived in Macedonia, IL near our home (Glenn & Georgia Robertson at Cracker's Neck, just East of Macedonia) and we all attended Ten Mile Baptist Church and were all good friends. Louise's brother, Wayne and I were in the same grades through school at Knights Prairie, where my mother was a cook. Brother Carl was 1 year younger. We enjoyed their music and had many a good memories of one another.

I'm back near my old home place (I'd lived in Blairsville, IN for 34 years) but came back to IL and have worked at the newspaper here pretty much ever since.

Was glad when I got to say hello to Louise - now and then. I think the last time I got to see her was at McLeansboro's Heritage Woods Assisted Living (now known as Fox Meadows).

My sympathy to the family and just know your loved one and her family is dear to our hearts and people we knew and close to our family back in the early days and Wayne, when he had the music store in Carmi, IL - got a guitar from him. As they say, "Those were the good old days."

God Bless and best regards,

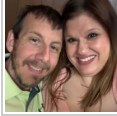
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**Brenda Tarlton** - December 17, 2020 at 11:36 AM



*Thanks for sharing. This brought a smile to my face!  
Krystal Heck ( Wayne's daughter)*

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**Krystal Heck** - December 17, 2020 at 11:43 AM



*I worked with Louise for many years at National Food Store. We  
always had so much fun and enjoyed the time we spent together. She  
would take care of my daughter when we were not working the same  
shift. She is now flying with the angels. Fly high my friend. 💕🙏*

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**Sharon White** - December 21, 2020 at 09:12 AM