



## Eilene Gloria Tallman

March 4, 1922 - April 12, 2016

Eilene Tallman, 94, of Kankakee, died early Tuesday morning, April 12, 2016 at St. Joseph Hospital, Highland, IL with her family by her side. She was born on March 4, 1922 in a farmhouse in Ashkum, IL to Neddie and Elsie (Costigan) Lemenager. Eilene married John Tallman of Bourbonnais on May 29, 1942 in Hannibal, MO and they were married for 65 wonderful years.

Eilene was a devoted wife and mother, and was a homemaker for the family farm in Bourbonnais. She enjoyed baking for family and friends, traveling the world with her husband, and spending time with her family. She was an avid reader and enjoyed keeping up with current events. She was a faithful member of Asbury United Methodist Church in Kankakee for over 60 years. Her caring personality shined throughout her life and in her final years she enjoyed caring for her friends at Westwood Oaks.

Eilene is survived by two daughters and a son in law; Joan Latta of Montgomery, TX and Mary (David) Ouellette of Pinehurst, NC and one son and two daughters in law; Mike (Karen) Tallman of Highland, IL and Jeanne Tallman of O'Fallon, MO, sister; Nedine Bowman of Manteno, half-sister; Ida Marie Adams of Concord, NC, half-brother; Glen Lemenager of Bourbonnais, grandchildren; Jason (Sandy)Latta of Davie, FL, Brad (Angela) Latta of Davie, FL, Jonathan (Kelli) Tallman of Red Bud, IL, Elizabeth (John) Weeks of O'Fallon, MO, Luc Ouellette of Pinehurst, NC, Ryan (Amber) Tallman of

Highland, IL, Laura Tallman of Nederland, CO, eleven great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; daughter, Elizabeth; son, William; sister, Olivine; and granddaughter, Kristen Latta Mosconi.

Visitation will be from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Friday, April 15, 2016 at Schreffler Funeral Home, Bourbonnais Chapel. There will be an 11:00 a.m. funeral on Saturday, April 16, 2016 at Schreffler Funeral Home, Bourbonnais Chapel with Rev. Scott Henley officiating. Burial will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Asbury United Methodist Church.

Please sign Eiliene's guestbook at [www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 South 3000 E. Rd.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

APR **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Bourbonnais Chapel  
1100 N. Convent St.  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Eilene Gloria Tallman*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *We have such fond memories of family days out at the farm. The Tallman were always so kind to us. Our love and prayers to Joan, Mary & Dave, Mike & Karen, Jean and all their families in the loss of one classy lady we admired. Michael and Sandy Fehr*

**Michael & Sandy Fehr** - April 15, 2016 at 06:02 PM



“ *My grandparents (Grover & Mary Hartman) lived across the road from the Tallman family. As kids, we played at each others farms, Mr. & Mrs. Tallman were always so nice to us. May you rest in peace as you join family members in heaven.*

**Darcy Corlett Johnson** - April 15, 2016 at 01:46 PM



“ *My condolences to the family on the passing of Eilene. I remember her pointing out one time the specific spelling of her name, and her sharing stories with us of her younger days. She was such a sweet lady, but wasn't afraid to show her saucy side. Again, my condolences to the family. Chery Barbieri Goodrich*

**Cheryl Barbieri Goodrich** - April 14, 2016 at 02:31 PM

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“ My favorite memories of my aunt Eileen are of visiting her in her retirement home and of visiting cemeteries with her, my mom, and my grandma. (She loved finding the graves of our ancestors.) During my senior year of high school, my family had a german foreign exchange student, Emilie, live with us for 6 months and about this time last year, me and her sang Yesterday by The Beatles, Human Nature by Michael Jackson, and Make You Feel My Love by Adele for her and many other residents of the home. I also remember playing piano for her a couple times while visiting and listening to her stories. I'll remember those days forever.



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**Morgan** - April 13, 2016 at 09:56 PM