



Emily B. Stovall

May 14, 1920 - December 30, 2017

Emily B. Stovall, 97, of Kankakee passed away on Saturday, December 30, 2017 at Miller Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center in Kankakee. She was born on May 14, 1920 in Charleston, the daughter of Albert and Marguerite (Holaday) Bainbridge. Emily married Vernon Stovall on June 16, 1946 in Charleston. He preceded her in death on March 15, 1996.

Emily retired in 1980 after 26 years teaching at District #111. She was a member of St. John United Church of Christ, Kankakee County Retired Teachers and volunteered at Presence St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee. Emily was an avid sports fan, loved everything football, and watching tennis and her beloved Chicago Cubs baseball. She travelled to all fifty states, as well as other countries around the world with her husband, Vernon. She enjoyed reading and spending time with her family.

She is survived by two daughters Mary (Ronald) Heck of Bourbonnais and Jane (David) Wetzler of Austin, TX; four grandchildren E.J. (Binh Nguyen) Heck of Anaheim, CA, Ronald (Maranda) Heck of Bourbonnais, John (Winnie Cheng) Wetzler of Brooklyn, NY and Matthew (Brandy) Wetzler of White Fish, MT; and three great-grandchildren Meryl Nguyen, Evan Nguyen and Hazel Wetzler.

Along with her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, three sisters Grace Clark, Janet Garland and Sally Burt and one brother Russell Bainbridge.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, January 3, 2018 from 5pm until the 7pm

funeral service at Schreffler Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.

Cemetery Details

Mackville Cemetery

Atwood, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

JAN 3. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Emily B. Stovall*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *I had Mrs. Stovall for a third grade teacher at Lafayette School. She was my favorite teacher! She was very special to me and I will never forget the comfort I felt being around her. My deepest condolences to you both, Mary and Jane, You were so blessed to have her as a Mother. I secretly always wished she was my Mom. Diana R. Mailloux Lewis*

Diana Lewis - January 12, 2018 at 07:53 PM



“ *Emily was a life-long friend of my dad, and I have many fond memories of her and Vernon, mostly from their visits at EIU Homecomings when they stayed at our house. I always enjoyed her sense of humor. My deepest condolences to you both, Mary and Jane.*

Christine Frommel Seby - January 08, 2018 at 11:13 PM



“ *I truley loved our visits at the lodge! Wish they could've been more frequent! I met her through my mother in law, Joyce Dankel. After meeting me once, she would make it a point to come by the photo dept at Osco, where I worked. I would always see her coming my way with her beautiful white hair & beautiful smile. She always dressed very classy. I miss her already! I hope she & Joyce are whooping it up in heaven!*

Shelly Dankel - January 02, 2018 at 07:38 PM

LM

“ I had the pleasure of having Mrs. Stovall as my second grade teacher a Lafayette GS back in 1963. Wonderful lady and teacher. May God bless and comfort all of her family.

Larry McIntyre - January 02, 2018 at 04:11 PM

IB

“ Irv remembers camping trips with the family. He says that his mother and Emily were fairly close in age and were close as sisters also. He has fond memories of those times. Sympathy and condolences to all, and our prayers and love go with you.

Irving Burt - January 02, 2018 at 09:31 AM

MS

“ So sorry to hear about your mother. She was always smiling and made a point to say hello to me when I was at the Lodge visiting my mother. I pray you'll find peace in the memories of her and feel hers and God's arms around you all
Melinda (Coats) Sutherland

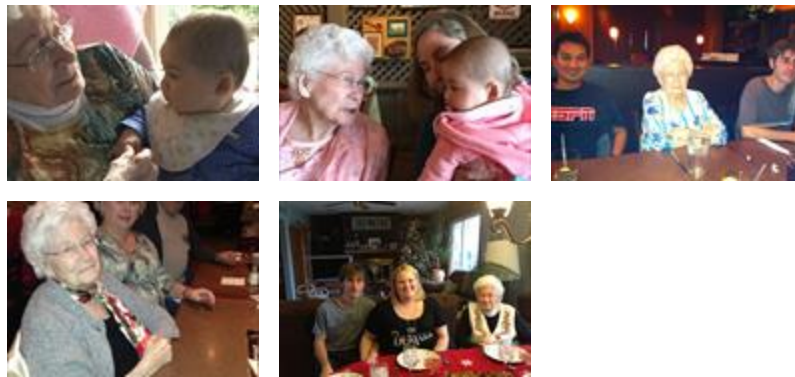
melinda sutherland - January 01, 2018 at 05:40 PM

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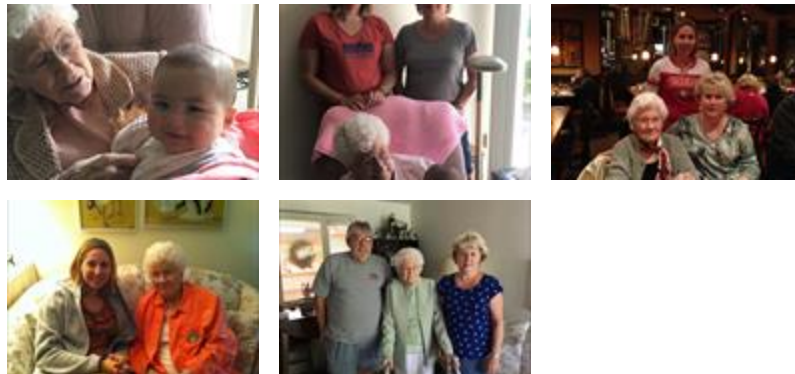
E.J. Heck - January 01, 2018 at 10:15 AM

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E.J. Heck - December 31, 2017 at 04:46 PM

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