



Bernadine (Gibson) Popanz

January 30, 1923 - January 24, 2013

Bernadine I. Popanz, age 89, of Daleville, AL, passed away on Thursday, January 24, 2013, at her home. She was born on January 30, 1923 in Magnolia Township, Rock County, WI, the daughter of William Henry and Mabel Leonora (Hageman) Gibson. She married Fred Popanz on July 11, 1942. He passed away on July 10, 1968. Bernadine taught at Spring Valley Corners School prior to having her family, and for 25 years farmed with her husband in Magnolia Township. Her primary love was her family for whom she would do anything. Bernadine's special gift was that she found good in everyone. Her other interests included reading and playing scrabble. She is survived by five children, Jerry (Ellyn Marek) Popanz, Jean (Bob) Peterson, Mary (Phil) Rundle, all of Brodhead, Ann (Tom) Reifsteck, Bluffton, IN, Carol (Leonard) Momeny, Daleville, AL; thirteen grandchildren, Fred (Darbara) Popanz, Jerod (Melissa) Popanz, Becky (Chris) Jimenez, JoAnna Peterson, Justin Rundle (Liz Meyer), Robin Rundle (Kalen Marsden), Chris (Laurie) Reifsteck, Anjie (Todd) Hartman, Kelly (James) Daniels, Eric Heide (Amanda Sullivan), Alex Momeny, Scott (Shannon) Momeny, Sam Momeny; twenty great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, a sister Wilma, and a brother Alan. A private family graveside service will be held in the spring.

Tribute Wall

CC

“ So sorry to hear about your Mom. She was a very nice lady and will be missed by all. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all.

Chuck & Shirley Christman - May 10, 2021 at 11:20 AM

DF

“ So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Deb Fitzgerald - May 10, 2021 at 11:20 AM

LM

“ Jerry, El and family,
So sorry to hear of Bernadine's passing, I always remember the stories and smiles that came when you talked about her. Your all in our thoughts and prayers. If you need anything at all please call.

Lisa Meier - May 10, 2021 at 11:20 AM

DB

“ So sorry to hear of your Mom's passing, truly a wonderful person. Please accept our sympathy. God 's blessing to all.

don and brenda - May 10, 2021 at 11:20 AM

KC

“ We are so sad to hear of your loss. My memories of your mom/grandma go back so many years. She brought so much joy to many people with her calm and bright outlook on life. Our thoughts are with all of you.

Kathy and Glenn Condon - May 10, 2021 at 11:20 AM

RF

“ I was so sad to see of your Mom's passing. I so enjoyed the pictures in the past few days on facebook, and can see how much she enjoyed her family. She was a woman I don't think I ever remember seeing anything but a smile on her face, she lives on in each one of you and I know she was very proud of each one of her children. May you all share many happy times in the coming weeks. I know you had many.

Randy & Brenda Fowler - May 10, 2021 at 11:20 AM

GM

“ Sorry to hear about Mom's passing. She was a very sweet lady.

Gary and Mary Mason - May 10, 2021 at 11:20 AM

DH

“ Carol and Family. I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and Prayers are with you all. I Love You Carol, Stay Strong My friend. Dianne

DIANNE HENNING - May 10, 2021 at 11:20 AM

VJ

“ I am sorry to hear of your loss of your Mom. I am not sure if you are the family I lived by when I was a child or not. Jeannie was around my age and went to Evansville High School and probably would have graduated around 1956. We live across the road from Popanz family on Bill Finnerans place. If you are the right Jeannie and would like to contact me it would be fun to catch up after so many years. my email is ginnrock@aol.com. Again you have my sympathies and prayers. Ginnie Johnson. I put virgie packard on the top because you would have known me by that name.

Virgie Packard Johnson - May 10, 2021 at 11:20 AM

DP

“ *Your mom was truly a class act!!! Thinking about all of you. Keep Laughing!!*

Deb Pursley - May 10, 2021 at 11:20 AM

FC

“ *We are so sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. She was a great neighbor to Forest & Mary Ann. We are thinking of all of you.*

Forest Schryvers & Stella Clark - May 10, 2021 at 11:20 AM

JJ

“ *She was such a sweet lady and always smiling. So many of us spent time at the farm and it was always a fun place to be. She will be missed by many and remembered with happy thoughts.*

Jim & Jeri - May 10, 2021 at 11:20 AM

SP

“ *So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. What a lovely picture you have of her. She looks like she enjoyed life. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Steve and Carolyn Parker - May 10, 2021 at 11:20 AM

CN

“ To all of Bernadine's Family,
I just wanted to send my condolences to you all in the loss of your Mother. Your Mom and my mother Carol Reasa were good friends and kept in touch until my Mother passed in 2006. We had lived on farm around corner from you until we moved to Monroe and then later up by Belleville. As little kids we played together and were typical farm kids. We still have pics of all of us playing in the dirt outside. We were all lucky to have been raised in such loving normal homes. Once again I send my sympathy.
Catherine Nipple

Catherine Reasa Nipple - May 10, 2021 at 11:20 AM

LR

“ Beradine was a Brodhead High School classmate with me. She helped me solve Algebra problems. Her daughters were car hops for us at the A & W Drive Inn, so we were close friends of all the family.
Louise & Dale Roenneburg.

Louise and Dale Roenneburg - May 10, 2021 at 11:20 AM

BM

“ So sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Barbara Menehan - May 10, 2021 at 11:20 AM

KR

“ Dear Mary, Phil, and Family,

Our deepest sympathy at the loss of your beloved Mother.

Sincerely, Joe and Kris Ryan

Kristine Ryan - May 10, 2021 at 11:20 AM