



Alma Bauernfeind

June 15, 1922 - January 18, 2022

Alma (Farrar) Todd Bauernfeind, age 99 of Carbondale, passed away Tuesday, January 18, 2022.

She was born June 15, 1922 to Alvin and Minnie (Puntman) Farrar in Longton, MO.

On November 20, 1945 she married Everett Todd. He preceded her on June 17, 1981. She then married Harry Bauernfeind on December 11, 1982. He preceded her on March 3, 1989.

Alma was a graduate of Grand Tower High School. She received her bachelor degree in Home Economics and her master's degree in Educational Administration from Southern Illinois University.

She taught school for one year at Valier High School. From 1947 to 1980 she taught, Home Economics, now known as Family and Consumer Science. at the Carbondale Community High School. She was a member of IEA; NEA and Illinois Vocational Home Economics Teachers Association, serving as treasurer for two years.

She and her first husband, Everett belonged to Wally Payam Caravan Club in the 1970's. They traveled forty states and three provinces of Canada during

summers.

Alma was member of First Methodist Church of Carbondale. She was also a member of Illinois Retired Teachers Association; Jackson County Retired Teachers Association, serving as a former treasurer; member of AARP and Jackson County Chapter. She volunteered at Carbondale Memorial Hospital for fifteen years; and a member of the hospital auxiliary. She was an active member of Preceptor Zeta Lambda of Beta Sigma Phi, serving many times as vice president or president.

She enjoyed attending church; family get-togethers; reading; walking; rose gardening and playing with her pet Bichon Friese Bear. She also collected dolls, having over four hundred Shirley Temple; Madame Alexander; International and Celebrity Dolls. She won best of show and people's choice awards with her Shirley Temple dolls at the 2006 charity event at John A. Logan College doll show.

She is survived by her daughter, Patsy (Eugene) Beckett of Cambria; two brothers, Elmer (Mary) Conder of Chester and Donald (Donna) Conder of DuQuoin; a brother-in-law, Joe Claxton of Mt. Vernon; a grandson, Denny (Lori) Chapman of Weirsdale, FL; granddaughters, Laura (Bill) Abbott of Galatia, Tammy (Russell) Beckett and Erin Hale; a step-grandson, Richard Beckett; a great-granddaughter, Leah; a great-grandson, Lucas; many other loving grandchildren and great-grandchildren, their families; nieces; nephews; other relatives and a host of friends.

She is preceded in death by a daughter, Vicki Asher; her parents; her step-father; brothers, Herman Conder and wife; Leslie (Catherine) Conder and Rollie (Shirley Conder; a sister-in-law, Nellie Claxton and beloved step-children and their families.

Funeral Services for Alma Bauernfeind were private. Interment was private in Pleasant Grove Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to the American Cancer Society and will be accepted at the funeral.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-1145
crain@crainsonline.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Alma Bauernfeind*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *My sympathies to Alma's family. A sweet, beautiful lady.*

Anita Hutton

Anita Hutton - January 25, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Alma's death. I had the privilege of officiating her wedding to Harry Bauernfeind in 1982. She was always so gracious, and such a great comfort to Harry. Im grateful for her love and care. Rev Bill Pyatt, associate pastor of First United Methodist Church of Carbondale, from 1981-86.*

William Pyatt - January 25, 2022 at 09:40 AM



“ *Mrs Alma was my Home Ec teacher for 3 years and she also attended the Church of God some where I went. She was one of my favorite teachers. She was always kind and a great teacher. God gave her a long life but she's sure gonna be missed here.*

joy gregg - January 22, 2022 at 09:46 PM



“ *Patsy, we're so sorry to learn of your mother's passing. Condolences to you and Gene. The Dobbs Family.*

Graham Dobbs - January 21, 2022 at 03:14 PM

LL

“ *I'm so sorry to hear this Pat. Your Mother was my Home Ec teacher my senior year and I learned so much from her-things I still use today. May you find peace and comfort in your memories.*
Laura Lipe

Laura Lipe - January 21, 2022 at 09:16 AM

KL

“ *So sorry to the family. Aunt Alma was a wonderful person. I am really going to miss her notes in her Christmas cards.*

Kim Lindner - January 20, 2022 at 02:07 PM