



## Margaret Elizabeth Bauer

March 26, 1920 - December 30, 2017

Margaret Elizabeth Bauer, 97, of Centralia, formerly of Cairo passed away Saturday, December 30, 2017 at St. Mary's Hospital in Centralia.

She was born on March 26, 1920 to Charles and Mary Elsie (Kendall) Denton. She married Harry "Jack" Bauer on December 24, 1942 in Blytheville, Arkansas and they enjoyed 74 years of love and companionship. He preceded her in death on December 22, 2016.

Margaret was a graduate of Olive Branch High School and Southern Illinois University. She taught school for many years at Elmwood, Douglas, and Bennett Elementary Schools. She was an active member of the Tigert Memorial Methodist Church and enjoyed many years of fun with the friends she made there.

Survivors include a son, Richard "Dickie" Bauer (Denise) of South Fulton, TN; a daughter, Carla Bauer (David Fell) of Centralia; two grandchildren, Casey Dixon and Mark Bauer and a great grandson, Gavin Dixon, all of Tennessee.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

Visitation will be held from 12:00 p.m. until the time of service Tuesday, January 2, 2018 at Crain Funeral Home in Cairo, Illinois.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with Rev. Doug Atkins officiating. Interment will follow at Beechwood Cemetery in Mounds, Illinois.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Tigert Memorial United Methodist Church. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

**Beechwood Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**JAN 2.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Cairo  
4815 Sycamore  
Cairo, IL 62914  
(618) 734-4291  
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### Service

**JAN 2.** 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret Elizabeth Bauer*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Carla,  
So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to you.  
Sharon Lowry*

**Sharon Lowry** - January 01, 2018 at 11:27 PM



“ *Carla,  
I am so very sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and  
prayers. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you  
during this difficult time.  
Cheryl Metheny*

**Cheryl Metheny** - January 01, 2018 at 01:26 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss, prayers for the family.  
Shannon & Tina Stone*



**Tina Stone** - December 31, 2017 at 11:27 PM

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“ *Monica Rothchild Burnett lit a candle in memory of Margaret Elizabeth Bauer*



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**Monica Rothchild Burnett** - December 31, 2017 at 01:11 PM

DD

“ *Very sweet lady.... Carla, Dickie and family Sorry for your loss...*

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**Debbie Davis** - December 31, 2017 at 07:47 AM