



## Robert D. Bateman, Sr.

October 14, 1914 - February 13, 2010

Robert D. Bateman, Sr., age 95, of Murphysboro, passed away at 5:15 p.m. Saturday, February 13, 2010, at his residence in Murphysboro, Illinois.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, February 18, 2010, at Pettett Funeral Home with Father Gary Gummersheimer officiating and burial at St. Andrew Cemetery. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday until 11 a.m. at the funeral home. The family would prefer that in lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the St. Joseph Memorial Hospital Chapel in Murphysboro.

Robert was born on October 14, 1914, in Simpson, Illinois, to Joseph Walter and Mentora (Smart) Bateman.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Mr. Bateman worked as a railway mail clerk and then retired as the transit mail expeditor at the U.S. Postal Office in Carbondale, Illinois.

His favorite hobby was gardening.

Mr. Bateman was a member of the St. Andrew Catholic Church in Murphysboro, a third degree Knight with the Knights of Columbus, and a

member of the American Legion Post # 127 in Murphysboro. He was a past member of the V.F.W. Post # 7190, the Moose Lodge and Eagles Lodge, and the Railway Mail Clerks.

He married Mary Rose Barone on September 2, 1939, in Murphysboro, Illinois, and she preceded him in death on April 22, 1992.

Other survivors include four children Rosemary DaCosse, Bonnie L. Bateman, Robert D. Bateman, Jr. and his wife Jana Bateman and Bill Bateman and his wife Sharon Bateman, all of Murphysboro;

seven grandchildren Robert DaCosse and his wife Lori DaCosse of Shiloh, IL, Thomas DaCosse, and Jennifer Bateman-Roberg and her husband Isaac Roberg, all of Murphysboro, Hollie Weber and her husband Fred Weber of Taylorville, Nathan Bateman, Abby Jo Bateman, and Sara Foster and her husband Josh Foster, all of Murphysboro;

seven great grandchildren Meghann DaCosse, Eve DaCosse, Peyton Foster, Trinity Weber, Kendrick Weber, Levi Kiel Bateman, and John M. DaCosse;

and two sisters Ruth West and her husband Jack West of Apple Valley, Minnesota, and Bonnie Benson and her husband Bob Benson of La Grange Park, IL.

He was preceded in death by one daughter Barbara Hanna on September 2, 1957, two grandchildren Matthew Bateman and Donna Hanna, one son in law Frank DaCosse, four brothers Glenn, Warren, James Walter, and Russell Bateman, one sister Mary Williams, and his parents.

The Family of Robert D. Bateman, Sr. wishes to express their appreciation and gratitude to Hospice of Southern Illinois, Inc. and all of the caregivers for

the excellent care!

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert D. Bateman, Sr.*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Sending our deepest sympathies to Bill Bateman and his family during the loss of his beloved father and family patriarch. The thoughts and prayers of the folks at Vienna Grade School are with you.*

December 06, 2022 at 12:00 AM



“ *My heart goes out to the whole family, especially Bonnie whom from I heard so much about "Daddy" over the years. Since I lost both my parents in the last 18 months, I have some advice for you all. "Cherish your memories, share them with others, and be forever grateful for his presence and influence in your lives." God bless and keep you all sane in your time of grieving. You are all in my prayers.*

jamie corr - December 06, 2022 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bonnie, I never met your dad but in the time that I have known you, I have heard many fond recollections of your "daddy". Know that your SIU family is thinking about you in your time of loss and that we will be here for you.*

Shivany Trujillo - February 16, 2010 at 02:48 AM

CP

“ Bonz, I'm extending my shoulder of comfort to you as long as you need it. We all know that "Daddy" is in the best place a person could imagine. I don't know your father personally but to see the sparkle in your eyes everytime you mention him, just warms me all over to know that there is someone that holds the key to your heart in such a way. I love you but your father loved you best and the Almighty loved him the most. God's demanding his presence because he knows there is nothing better here on Earth for him. To you and your family, smile because "Daddy" is: with pure sincerity, your days will become greater.

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**Chanice Patrick** - February 15, 2010 at 12:05 PM

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“ Bonnie, You and your daddy have spent many years living together since the passing of your mother, and I can't think of anything more wonderful a daughter could do. I have fond memories of your dad, and I know how much you loved him. May God's peace be upon you and your family at this sad time.

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**Pam Crawshaw** - February 15, 2010 at 11:45 AM

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“ Bonnie, We are very sorry for your loss. We are keeping you and your family in our prayers. Our Deepest Sympathy, Donna, Dwayne, Lacey and Timothy Sanders.

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**Donna & Dwayne Sanders & Family** - February 15, 2010 at 11:37 AM

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“ Bonnie,

*I am thinking of you today and praying for you. I pray that you will feel comfort from many friends and family at this time. I know you loved your dad very much and that you cherished the many years you were able to be with him. Please know that we are here for you.*

*Kelly Wicoff*

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**Kelly** - February 15, 2010 at 11:27 AM