



Evelyn Estelle (Dodson) Bahn

September 24, 1923 - May 30, 2016

Evelyn Estelle Dodson Bahn passed from this life May 30, 2016, She was born on September 24, 1923, she had lived in Cape Girardeau for more than 60 years. She had been an active and outgoing resident of Saxony Village for the past decade. She now rests in peace with Jesus.

Faith in Jesus Christ was clearly of vital importance to her. She was a member of First Baptist Church for many years, and then of First General Baptist Church more recently. She was the daughter of G.R. Dodson, a Baptist minister and Leone Owens. She sang in the choir, taught Sunday School, and served on a number of church committees and circles.

She was also active in civic and social clubs and provided a list of 17 such memberships from teaching associations to garden club, and Motel associations to service organizations.

"Lynne" was a driving force in the family. She encouraged, urged, cheered-on, and continually sought to see the Sands motel and other family business endeavors succeed. She did not give up easily, and after her husband, Louis William, died she sold Sands Motel, which they had started in 1953, seeing it grow through the years from the ground up.

She was also a teacher - having been thrust into even administrative

responsibilities in Lutesville, Missouri, when during WW II, she served as a principal, actually signing the high school diploma for one of her younger brothers. She taught in Illinois and southeast Missouri for a number of years, and would regularly have former students express their love and appreciation to her in the later years of her life.

She is survived by a son, David Bahn, and his wife Diane in Cypress, Texas, and a daughter, Carolyn Suzanne Bahn Hancock, and her husband Stanley in Sheridan, Arkansas, eight grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren. One of nine children, she is also survived by three brothers, George Dodson, Schuyler Dodson, Maures Dodson, and a sister, Joyce Ann Trower.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Louis William Bahn, two daughters, Kathryn Bahn, and Barbara Lorhmann.

A memorial service will be Wednesday, June 8, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home with Pastor Sam Ramdial officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service.

Burial will follow at Lormier Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to the Lutheran Home Hospice or American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

Lorimier Cemetery

835 Caruthers
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

MF

“ David and Suzie, I was saddened to learn of your mother's death. Unfortunately I only learned about it recently. She was a sharp, delightful woman. I remember when I was married in 1975, she came to Little Rock for the wedding and brought the Bahn very antique tablecloth which I used on the guest book table. Over the years, I enjoyed visiting her in Cape.

Please know I am thinking of you during this sad time.

With love,

Your second cousin

Mary Reese Finley

mary finley - July 04, 2016 at 04:49 PM

JE

“ My heartfelt sympathy to all the family. Praying for our Lord's comfort to be with you at this time of loss. I regret that I cannot attend the services since I live in Joplin, MO but my thoughts will be there with you.

Lynn was my music teacher at Lutesville High School. I loved every minute in her classes and the special musical productions that she arranged. She was such an encouragement to me! I was also honored to be selected as a bridesmaid at her wedding to Louis at First Baptist Church in Marble Hill.

I look forward to singing with Lynn when I get to heaven; I will see her again!!

Sincerely,

June (Smith) Eldridge

Lutesville Class of 1950

June Eldridge - June 07, 2016 at 12:26 PM

BR

“ *Lovely Lynn - she will be missed! I'm so thankful for her example of strong faith. 🙏 Praying for comfort for her children and grandchildren.
Much love 💕*

Barb Randolph - June 05, 2016 at 05:46 PM

JP

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family, George and Melba, Joyce, Sue, Maurice and Schyler. I have very fond memories of our neighbors, the Dodson family and of Lynn (Miss Dodson) who was my music teacher in high school. Lynn attended the reunions of our class of 1951 for several years and it was always a pleasure to visit with her. I will always remember the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Dodson who invited my brother and I to wait for the school bus in the warmth of their home during the winter time! I regret that I will not be able to attend the visitation and funeral, as I live in Jefferson City, however, I will be thinking of you. Sincerely, Jane Reilly Purcell*

Jane Purcell - June 03, 2016 at 11:47 AM

SH

Thank you for sharing those sweet memories!

Suzie Bahn Hancock - June 03, 2016 at 02:14 PM

JP

I was remiss in not offering my sympathy to the Bahn family as well. Please know that you will be in my thoughts and prayers. Jane Purcell

Jane Purcell - June 04, 2016 at 09:48 AM