



Sally L. Bachman

October 27, 1935 - September 15, 2017

Sally L. Bachman, 81, of Lancaster formerly of Annville died Friday, September 15, 2017 in Wood Crest Villa, Lancaster. She was the wife of the late Robert E. Bachman who died in 2013.

Born in Lebanon on October 27, 1935, she was the daughter of the late Paul D. and Dora Yerger Heilman. She began her teaching career in first grade for the Derry Twp. School District before becoming a kindergarten teacher in the Annville-Cleona School District from 1966 until her retirement in 1996.

Sally was a 1953 graduate of Annville High School and a 1957 graduate of Millersville State Teacher's College. She was a life-long active member of Hill Lutheran Church, Cleona, a sports fanatic, a world traveler and loving grandmother who enjoyed attending her grandchildren's sporting events. She was also an active volunteer for the Hempfield School District and truly embraced technology that allowed her to continue exploring the world and stay connected to friends and family.

Surviving is a son Dr. Kurtis E. Bachman of Chester Springs, a daughter Andrea wife of Timothy Zellers of Landisville, three grandchildren Emily, Jessica, and Allison Zellers, and two brothers Gary and James Heilman both of Annville. She was preceded in death by a sister Patricia Plasterer.

Memorial Services will be held on Wednesday, September 27, 2017 at Hill Lutheran Church, 998 N. Mill Street, Lebanon at 11:00 AM with inurnment in the Church Cemetery. A visitation will be held on Wednesday from 10-11 AM prior to the service.

In honor of her granddaughter Allison, contributions may be made to Chordoma Foundation, P.O. Box 2127, Durham, NC 27702; www.chordomafoundation.org/ or in memory of Robert E. Bachman, John's Hopkins Oncology Center; www.hopkinsmedicine.org/kimmelcancercenter/ourcenter/charitablegiving/.

Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory, Annville is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Hill Church Cemetery

Cleona, PA

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hill Lutheran Church
998 N. Mill Street
Lebanon, PA

Burial

SEP 27 (ET)

Hill Church Cemetery
Cleona, PA

Tribute Wall

CG

“ Sincere sympathy to Sallys family on your loss my thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time.

Carl L. Grubb - September 27, 2017 at 03:47 PM

SE

“ Mrs. Bachman was my kindergarten teacher in 1974 and my inspiration to become a teacher. She loved all of her students and made learning exciting. I fondly remember the reading bathtub in our classroom and the many songs we sang as we learned. Mrs. Bachman was my first mentor; she was the teacher I wanted to be for my students.

Mrs. Bachman influenced so many students and instilled in them a love of learning. Her legacy lives on in the many students who had the fortune of being her students. Thank you for being our wonderful teacher! We love you, Mrs. Bachman!

- Susan Elliott

Susan Elliott - September 24, 2017 at 08:46 PM

SS

“ Susan Elliott, Former Kindergarten Student purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Sally L. Bachman.



Susan Elliott, Former Kindergarten Student - September 24, 2017 at 08:22 PM

KE

“ Having grown up at Hill Lutheran Church, I knew Sally and the Heilman family well. One of my fondest memories is as Sally as the angel Gabriel in our annual Christmas Pageant. Our daughter was privileged to have Mrs. Bachman for kindergarten and she passed on her love of children & teaching. Our daughter taught kindergarten for many years and is now an assistant superintendent. When she accepted this position she said she had Mrs. Bachman to thank for starting her off on a lifelong love of education. My sincerest condolences and prayers to Bachman and Heilman families.

Kathy (Reddinger) Elliott

Kathy Elliott - September 22, 2017 at 03:02 PM

BW

“ When Bob served as interim pastor at Hill Lutheran, we had the immense pleasure of getting to know Sally. What a precious child of God! We shared life stories, faith stories, jokes, sang hymns, shared Holy Communion, and prayed together. Sally had a deep faith and a joyful spirit. We will never forget her, and our lives have been tremendously enriched by knowing her. She is now, without a doubt, in the full presence of her Savior, and is reunited with her dear husband. She will be greatly missed, and our deepest sympathy, love, and prayers are with her family. Bob and Irene Wegehoff

Bob and Irene Wegehoff - September 21, 2017 at 11:59 AM

LP

“ Mrs. Bachman was my kindergarten teacher (1980). She was so creative in teaching us, setting up a store in class to teach us about money, and even holding a mock election between Reagan and Carter. Mrs. Bachman instilled in me (and so many others) a lifelong love of learning. She was an amazing woman. She truly made a difference in this world.

Laurie Miller Petersen - September 19, 2017 at 10:16 PM

RN

“ Dear Andrea & Kurt,

Was so saddened to read of your Mother's passing. We grew up in Annville and shared a love of teaching. Additionally, we had some fun conversations about the two of you.

Prayers and deepest sympathy to you both and your families.

Sincerely,

Rachel Noll

Rachel Noll - September 19, 2017 at 09:52 PM

Jeff
Price

“ *The Annville-Cleona Class of 1990. She started us out on our journey through Elementary. Thank you and you will forever hold a place in our hearts.*



Jeff Price - September 19, 2017 at 09:38 PM

Jamie
Knauff

“ *She was my 1st grade teacher and I am now almost 40!! I will never forget her kind heart, and how great she was at being a teacher. She loved all her kids, and was so much fun! I saw her a few months back working at the annville library, she will be missed very much but remembered forever. God bless!*

Jamie Knauff - September 19, 2017 at 07:16 PM

VG

“ *This amazing teacher and person gave both of our sons a beautiful introduction to school! As both of our sons hit milestones in their lives, Mrs. Bachman was there with encouraging words and a hug. She was always interested in their accomplishments. She was a beautiful person.*



Vicki Gingrich - September 19, 2017 at 05:11 PM

 Wendy Brown

“ *Mrs. Bachman was my Kindergarten teacher in or about 1977. I loved her as a teacher. She taught me to count to 100 and to tie my shoes. She had a fun thing in her class called the milkman. If you missed your grab as she went around the room then you had to walk to the store (aka her desk) to get your milk. She was a very kind lady. She will be missed.*

Wendy Brown - September 19, 2017 at 04:32 PM