



## Ann Magdaline Bossingham

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Heaven gained our angel, Ann Magdaline (Henigan) Bossingham, on August 30, 2018. Ann passed away in her home holding the hand of her beloved husband of 71 years Sam, surrounded by her loving family.

Ann was born on September 24, 1924 in Buckley, Michigan to the late Homer and Laura (Hammer) Henigan. In 1947, she married Samuel Bossingham of Traverse City, and together they raised 6 children. To their deep sorrow, they lost their second son, Jeffrey, to leukemia.

Ann was a tireless and exceptional homemaker; she enjoyed cooking, baking, canning, sewing and reading. Everything she touched she made beautiful – her home, garden, flowers, and the lives of those around her. Her generosity extended beyond her family to anyone in need, whether coffee and kindness, a meal or place to live. Her love was infinite and unconditional. Ann was warm and welcoming; she made everyone who met her feel special and loved.

Beautiful inside and out, Ann was a source of wisdom and security; a combination of benevolence and playfulness, peace and forgiveness with an easy laugh and an Irish twinkle in her eye. Like her farm, Ann tended, cultivated, and grew a legacy of love for generations to come.

She is survived by her husband of 71 years, Samuel Bossingham; children Andrea (Rodney) Sheffield, Sammie Burgess, Samuel Joseph (Maria) Bossingham, Lisa (Chet) Salisbury, and Kevin Jay Bossingham; grandchildren Stephanie (Charlie) Simmons, Ryan Sheffield, Melissa Burgess, Amber Anderson, Errica Burgess, Erica (Steve) McMillin, Seth (Jess) Bossingham, Anna (Kyle) Macijewski, Ben (Mary Kathryn) Eckler, Jade (Trevino) Brings Plenty, Calvin Bossingham, Casey Bossingham, and Emily Bossingham; along with

27 great grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren.

At her request, a private service has been held for family. In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in Ann's name at Saint Jude Children's Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Pl, Memphis, TN 38105.

A special thank you to her grand daughters Melissa, Amber, and Errica for their loving devotion and care; her nephew Dan Henigan for his heartfelt eulogy; Father Gerald of Saint Marys of Hannah; the teams at Heartland Hospice and Chronic Care for their continuous care and kindness; and the many prayers from family and friends.

She was the heart of our family, and will be missed deeply by all.

# Comments

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“ Dear Andrea, Sam and all the Bossingham family,  
I send my most sincere condolences to all of you on the loss of your dear Ann. I remember her from my school days at St Mary Hannah, sharing memories with my dear classmate Andrea and younger sisters Lisa and Sammy, who was in my sister Susan's class. Andrea invited me home with her and I recall vividly Ann's warmth and talents in the kitchen! May Ann now rest in the loving presence of our Lord. I will keep her and all of you in my fondest thoughts and prayers.  
Sending love and sympathy,  
Judy Weber LaCross

**Judy LaCross** - September 13, 2018 at 06:45 PM

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“ I felt a special bond with my Aunt Ann from the time I was a young child. Her love was unconditional and comforting when I needed it most. I will miss her smile, her humor, her wisdom and especially the warm love I felt for her when having the ability to spend time talking with her and sharing feelings only she could understand. I will cherish the time I spent with her and her memory will always be kept in a special part of my heart.

Written with love by Bobby and Donna Henigan

**Bob Henigan** - September 06, 2018 at 11:42 AM

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“ Sadly I was only able to see and meet her and her loving husband twice in my life. Ann is the sister of my biological dad Gib Henigan. I didn't grow up near them and am sad I missed that. My mother claims she was an excellent cook and baker and that must be where I get my skills from. She will be missed by many.



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**Janet Henigan-Jensen** - September 05, 2018 at 11:55 AM

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“ She was so kind to me and my small girls,when I did't know very many people in Buckley.Never any judgement just kindness. I'm so glad I got to tell her how much that meant to me on my last visit. Andi Byers

**Andrea Borden-Byers** - September 05, 2018 at 09:20 AM