



## Gerald L. Bachman

October 6, 1932 - February 15, 2014

Gerald L. (Jerry) Bachman, Ph.D., 81, passed away at his home in Des Peres, MO at 3:36 a.m. on Saturday, February 15, 2014 after a year-long battle with bladder cancer. He was born October 6, 1932 in Alton, IL the son of the late Henry and Birdie (Brueggman) Bachman. Jerry was raised on a farm in Godfrey, IL. He graduated from the University of IL and received a PhD from Washington University. He devoted his career to scientific pursuits, earning a number of patents. He retired as Process Development Director at Monsanto Co. in 1995 after 34 years. Jerry was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. On May 11, 1957 in Alton he married Barbara L. Chamberlain and she survives. Also surviving are two sons; Steve (Rebekah) Bachman of Amarillo, TX and Mike Bachman of Godfrey and one brother; Don Bachman (Marijo) of St. Louis. He was preceded in death by one son; Gregory Bachman, his parents and his stepmother, Ruth Bachman. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until time of funeral service at 11:00 am. Tuesday, February, 18, 2014 at Gent Funeral Home with the Reverend Jerry McCaskey to officiate. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or Charity of choice.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald L. Bachman*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Gerald L. Bachman*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *I was not aware of Jerry's passing until I started reconnecting with Monsanto people 30 some years later. I worked with Jerry and some others as a "mere" temporary employee not knowing what I wanted to do or where I was going. Jerry, Larry Bentle, Jerry Sabacky, and a few others were very kind to me and treated me as a peer but also encouraged me to go back to school. I gave a guest seminar at Monsanto in 1998 but was unable to thank them personally, which I really wanted to do After Monsanto,. I attended The University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine and am now a Director at Baylor College of Medicine. I always attribute my "wild eyed" fascination with biotechnology to the Monsanto crew-they made discovery just plain fun ! If I hadn't met Jerry and this group, I'm not sure that I would be doing what I am now. Rest in peace my friend.*

**Dr. C. Patrick McAtee** - June 28, 2017 at 02:33 PM



“ *We will always remember Jerry and our many days at Monsanto as well as our lunch dates with Jerry and Barb.*

**Jane and Jerry Sabacky** - February 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DL

*“ We are so sorry for this loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God provide you strength and comfort during this time.*

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**David and Angela Lust** - February 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BH

*“ So sorry about your dad's passing. We know he is in a better place. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Treasure those memories. May they comfort you.  
Bev and Bill*

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**Bev and Bill harris** - February 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LS

*“ Jerry and I pledged & lived at FarmHouse Fraternity at the U of I, Urbana, IL. We had many good times at college, and renewed our friendship in recent years. We wanted to come down for the service, but weather and other plans will prohibit that. I will send a memorial to the Cancer Society.  
Lee & Jackie Sauder*

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**LeRoy Sauder** - February 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JW

*“ Many good memories of our Alton High classmate. We were very fond of Jerry, and considered him one of our better friends in high school. Prayers for his family.*

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**Joe & Ann Weigler** - February 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LK

*“ Gerald L. Bachman*

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**Lance Kieth** - February 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.

*Ben & Debbie Fort  
Amarillo, Tx*

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**Ben and Debbie Fort** - February 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

IF

“ My condolences to the Bachman Family in this time of Grief. Our thoughts prayers are with you.

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**Irene Fenton** - February 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Jerry made life at Monsanto so much easier for everyone who met him. He was a ray of sunshine to have around.

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**Tony Torkelson** - February 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ We are so sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. All we can do is remember the good times and our visits to you in De Peres and the dinners we went to.

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**Bob & Judy Bachman** - February 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM