



Margery Ann Hackethal

January 25, 1929 - March 10, 2026

Margery Ann Hackethal, 97, died at 9:50 p.m. Tuesday, March 10, 2026 at Asbury Village. Born January 25, 1929 in Alton, she was the daughter of Felix and Mae (Little) Boschert. She married Peter L. Hackethal on November 17, 1951 in El Paso, TX. He preceded her in death on October 3, 2017. Marge retired in 1991 as a contact representative for the U.S. Railroad Retirement Board. She was a member of St. Matthew's Church in Alton and later St. Mary's Catholic Church. She was an avid reader, piano player and loved a good card game. She also enjoyed swimming until the age of 94. She was always ready for a good party and will be remembered for her warm smile and generosity. Surviving are three daughters, Diana Schoenherr of Petersburg, IL, Elaine Meyer (Dale) of Ashland, IL, and Margaret Williams (Kris) of Holiday Shores, IL, and daughter-in-law, Juli Hackethal of Centralia, MO. Also surviving are eleven grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Along with her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Andy Hackethal, a son-in-law, Jim Schoenherr, two brothers, Tommy (who died in infancy), Felix M. Boschert and a sister, Lucy Boschert. Visitation will be from 12:30 p.m. until time of memorial service at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, March 14, 2026 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Burial will be at St. Joseph's Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Salvation Army or to the Make-A-Wish Foundation. The family would like to thank Asbury Village for the outstanding care of their mother. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Cemetery

525 East 4th Street
Alton, IL 62002

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Tribute Wall

JG

“ My parents, Em and Paul Boschert, were dear friends to Marge and Pete! So very sorry to hear of Marge’s passing! My deepest sympathy!

Julie Boschert Gilbert - March 23 at 09:51 AM

AW

“ I had the privilege of taking care of Margery at Asbury Village. She was more than a resident to me. Her and I grew close during her stay with us. She shared so many stories. She will always be remembered and missed. She was always so appreciative and never complained. Such a joy to be around. Thank you to the family for trusting us to care for her. I love you Cotton Top! See ya when I get there.

Amanda West - March 14 at 07:25 PM

KH

“ Margery was my college roommate, Andy’s, mom. While it is sad that she has passed, I rejoice that she lived a long life of 97 years and has now been reunited with Andy. I’m sure they are looking down and smiling! I think of Andy often and met his mom at many different occasions. May she rest in peace and may light perpetually shine on her. Prayers for her whole famiky as they grieve and yet celebrate Mrs. Hackethal’s life.

Ken Hawley - March 13 at 10:21 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margery Ann Hackethal.*



March 13 at 09:38 PM



“ *Tino and Jeanne Vasquez purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Margery Ann Hackethal.*



Tino and Jeanne Vasquez - March 13 at 03:54 PM



“ *Tino and Jeanne Vasquez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margery Ann Hackethal.*

Tino and Jeanne Vasquez - March 13 at 03:54 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Margery Ann Hackethal.*



March 13 at 01:15 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margery Ann Hackethal.*



March 13 at 12:42 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Margery Ann Hackethal.*



March 13 at 11:40 AM



“ *Ray & Kathy Dodds purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Margery Ann Hackethal.*



Ray & Kathy Dodds - March 12 at 11:54 AM



“ *The Sherman family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Margery Ann Hackethal.*



The Sherman family - March 12 at 11:50 AM

CU

“ *Carla U. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margery Ann Hackethal.*

Carla U. - March 12 at 10:33 AM

KF

“ *Keeney Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Margery Ann Hackethal.*



Keeney Family - March 12 at 09:49 AM

KF

“ *Keeney Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margery Ann Hackethal.*

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