



Blanche Bacorn Everingham

October 27, 1916 - February 1, 2015

Blanche Bacorn Everingham drifted peacefully away on Super Bowl Sunday, from the hands of daughter Carol, and into the harmony of the heavens. At 98, Blanche is last of the 8 children of Clara & Garrett Ezra Bacorn of Elmira NY. Named after the 1916 silent movie star, Blanche Sweet, and like her life-long beloved sister Evie (b. 1913), named after Lady Evelyn of England, both were born in their Grandfather Ezra's home (corner of 6th & Davis) - the present site of Elmira College campus Health Center! Having been \"pre-college\" bound, the Bacorn sisters, Evie in '35 and Blanche in '38, did graduate with a \"Bachelor Degree\" from Elmira College in business. On Valentines Day 1944, \"Miss Bacorn\" typing & business teacher at Ithaca High School, became engaged to the Ag teacher & school wrestling coach, Robert I. Everingham. They were married \"quickly\" Memorial Day weekend in Cornell's Sage Chapel -- in a \"shotgun wedding\" (as the groom told his Cornell AGR fraternity brothers) -- but it was \"Uncle Sam holding the shot gun.\" Draft notice in hand, the newlyweds went south -- RIE to boot camp and BBE became research librarian at Duke University. In Jan '45 Private Everingham was sent overseas, and his darling \"B\" moved to Rochester NY, to share an apt. with sister Evie, and to take grad courses for a Master's Degree from Univ. of Rochester. In Nov '46, Staff Sergeant Everingham, honorably discharged w/Purple Heart, passionately returned to his parents Edna & William French Everingham's family farm in LaFayette, and now proudly, with a \"Mrs. Robert I. Everingham\" at his side... \"Blanche\" settled in

-- a daughter born the following August, joining the Presbyterian church Apr 10, 1949, prized son Bob Jr born on March 7, 1950; and on for the next six decades, a life rich in literature, arts and travel. Her amazing \"personal best\" -- was reading the 7 vol. of Proust's \"Things of Remembrance Past\" -- in French! -- and being on Côte d'Azur France with her daughter -- mauve being declared \"a pigment of the imagination\" ... So with the tintinnabulation of the Bells, bells & Belles of St David's Episcopal and the countryside chimes of LaFayette Columbian Presbyterian, and Le Petit Prince sharing his flock of bird flight, Blanche B. Everingham continues on, ever enchanted by the wonders of the great beyond. In her heart, she will always carry the love of her childhood at 506 W. Water -- now a historic Painted Lady -- with siblings Rayne, Garry, Evie, Bob, Dick, Fred & Jeannie. \"Aunt Blanche\" was just designated legal \"Next of Kin\" for eldest \"in testate\" nephew Raynesford Taylor Bacorn, but is survived by dozens more Bacorn nephews & nieces -- grand and great! -- from Boston to Texas, Spain to Australia; and the very last Everingham nephew Rick Williams & family in CA. \"MOM\" leaves behind her adored AFS son Paco Marco of Barcelona, and her Provençal \"hitchhiking buddy!\" and only daughter Carol. A \"Celebration of Life\" memorial service will begin at 11am Sat. April 11th in the lovely apple orchard Ballweg-Lunsford Funeral Home location, 2584 Field Lane, LaFayette. Interment will follow at the LaFayette Rural Cemetery in the Everingham family plot: next to husband Robert I. Everingham Sr. and beloved son Bob Jr., and nearby, her dear, dear mother-in-law Edna I. Everingham who taught a young newlywed everything about canning & cooking & molasses cookie-making to nourish those healthy farm appetites... In lieu of flowers, BBE would absolutely prefer to be honored by a gift in her name to \"The Mark Twain Archives\" at Elmira College, Elmira, NY 14901.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Blanche Bacorn Everingham*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - February 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Carol, what a lovely tribute to your intelligent, articulate and most elegant mother. Blanche always had such cheer in her voice and although I met her in her 'senior years' she was full of energy, vitality and had a great love of life. I enjoyed both her and Bob's company very much on the few occasions that we met. Italy was especially grand as were the visits I made to 2020 Clark Hollow Road.*

February 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Carol, I feel your loss. You were lucky to have Blanche as long as you did. There were so many great stories she told. It was a pleasure to have known her.*

February 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Carol, Although I never met your Mom, I have such a strong sense of her wonderful life from the beautiful eulogy that you wrote. Please accept my deepest condolences.
Votre collegue, Lew Josephs, LLL Dept, SU.*

February 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Aunt Blanche,
So sorry to see you go but now you're with Bob, Bobbie and all the others you held dear including all the cousins you had so much fun with.
Taboo, I sed my love and condolences.
Danny Baum*

February 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Blanche Darling...*

You were the consummate Pont du Blanche, always a bridge causing and bringing PEACE to everyone you encountered. It was an honor knowing you. Spread your wings now...

Jacqueline Sacs

February 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM