



## Armita Mabie

November 11, 1924 - December 1, 2014

Armita Mae Mabie (nee Haney) passed away on the 1st of December 2014, aged 90. Born on Armistice Day, November 11th, 1924 to George and Delia Haney, she was raised with her 7 brothers in Janesville, Wisconsin. Armita was one of the nurses trained with the Cadet Nurse Corp in Janesville and was capped in 1946 and graduated in 1947. After World War II, she married F. James Mabie. They lived in Wildwood and Grayslake for over 50 years.

Armita was employed as a nurse by the late L.R. Qualman. And many will remember her as the school nurse at Woodland School from 1970 to 1984. She later joined IL Bone and Joint in Gurnee (Lake Shore Orthopaedics) where she worked until her recent retirement on November 1, 2014.

Armita enjoyed travelling across the USA with Jim during their marriage, her favourite place always being beside the sea. In her later years, she ventured further afield to Ireland and England where everyone doted on her iconic white hair. Always game for a new experience, Armita loved to join in with all the hustle and bustle of her family and became widely known to new friends and acquaintances as simply, Grandma Mabie.

But Armita's greatest pleasure was always being with her family and no family function was ever complete without her. This was not limited to the major holidays either. She supported all the activities and honours that they were involved in including Eagle Scout ceremonies, band concerts, softball games, and marching (wheelchair-rolling) in Chicago's Pride Parade. The finest gifts she gave her family was her joy for life and a common sense approach to daily living. They will continue on with her lessons. She was truly a Woman for All Seasons!

She was the beloved mother of Cindy (Bill) Bauer, Lynn (Fred) Lange, Judi (Tom) Yingling and Mary Lou (Chris) Claussen. Her spirit also lives in her 9 grandchildren: Jamie (Chris) Bauer-Spano, Jared (Cynthia) Lange, Jennifer Lange (Chad Wheelock), Andrew (Jennifer) Lange, Alisa Yingling (Dan Hammett), Charlie Yingling (Hector Jose), Sam Yingling (Lowell Jaffe), Zachary Claussen, and Laura Claussen (Alex Gorfin) and 4 great-

grandchildren: Josephine Hammett Yingling and Christopher, Ryan, and Haley Mae Lange who all adored her. She was the beloved aunt of Jon (Marianne) Haney. She is preceded in death by the love of her life and husband of 56 years, Jim.

Anyone who was lucky enough to know Armita will be familiar with the feisty spirit and loving generosity all bundled up in a tiny woman. We will never forget her perfectly manicured "directing" finger, her home-made cookies, or her glorious white hair and the authority that went with it. She will be missed by all.

Armita supported nurses and nursing education all her life. Donations may be made in her name to Mercy Health Systems Nursing Scholarship Program, 903 Mineral Point Ave, Janesville, WI 53548

Visitation will be from 4 - 8 p.m. on Friday, December 12, 2014 at Ringa Funeral Home, 122 S. Milwaukee Ave (Rte 83) Lake Villa, IL 60046. Additional visitation hours from 9 - 10 a.m. on Saturday, December 13, 2014 at Prince of Peace Catholic Church. Mass will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday, December 13, 2014 at Prince of Peace. Burial will follow at Avon Centre Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Avon Centre Cemetery

Rte 83 & Shorewood Rd  
Grayslake, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **12**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ringa Funeral Home  
122 S. Milwaukee Ave.  
Lake Villa, IL 60046  
(847) 356-2146  
info@ringafuneralhome.com  
<https://www.ringafuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

DEC **13**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church  
135 S. Milwaukee Ave  
Lake Villa, IL 60046  
(847) 356-7915

## Mass

DEC **13**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church  
135 S. Milwaukee Ave  
Lake Villa, IL 60046  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Armita Mabie*

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Armita Mabie*

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM

JA

“ *Judith A. purchased the Let It Snow for the family of Armita Mabie.*



**Judith A.** - December 11, 2014 at 10:24 PM



“ *Holiday Homecoming Basket was purchased for the family of Armita Mabie.*



December 11, 2014 at 09:50 PM

SB

“ *Saydel Music Boosters purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Armita Mabie.*



**Saydel Music Boosters** - December 11, 2014 at 07:38 AM

BD

“ Dear Cindy, Lynn, Judi and Mary Lou:

*I have so many great memories of Aunt Armita. From her red finger nails, her "whistle" to all the fun she brought to our family. What a great lady! I will miss her! I'm sure our "folks" are having a party right now and comparing all of us!! Ha! You are all in my thoughts and prayers!*

*Love,  
Beth*

**Beth Domingue** - December 09, 2014 at 09:33 AM

CF

“ Curtis & Beth, Paul & Janet, Marcia & Kipp (Broege Family) purchased the Holiday Homecoming Basket for the family of Armita Mabie.



**Curtis & Beth, Paul & Janet, Marcia & Kipp (Broege Family)** - December 09, 2014 at 09:24 AM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Armita Mabie.



December 08, 2014 at 06:42 PM



“ The sweetest sounds to mortals given are heard in Mother, Home, and Heaven.  
~William Goldsmith Brown

*Dr. & Mrs. Jerry M. Fay*



**Jerry Fay** - December 04, 2014 at 07:06 AM

JA

“ *My Dearest Judi and Family,*

*I am at a loss for words to hear of Armita's passing. She was such an inspirational woman. May she rest in peace and may you find comfort knowing she lived a wonderful life.*

*Always,  
Jen Archbold*

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**Jennifer Archbold** - December 03, 2014 at 08:51 PM

MT

“ *To Judi, Tom, & Family & to each of the remaining Mabie children, grandchildren & great-grandchildren. Know for sure that earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. The knowing of learning Armita had passed is bitter sweet. My sadness turned to joy as I reflected on the 19 years we spent together. Times of instructions, insights, words & of correction. Most importantly times of funny stories & deep belly laughter! Her words of wisdom I carry with me often & use when I need to get through the day. I thank God I was able to have her a part of my life. While she will be missed here, I know I'll see her again in the resurrection. Sleep now Ms. Amita & take your rest, I'll see you in the morning of a new life. Family be strong in the Lord is my prayer.*

*Margie, John, Jr, Renee, Tiffany, John III (Tiger), Taylor*

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**Margie L Taylor** - December 03, 2014 at 03:28 PM



“ *We are truly privileged to be able to serve Grandma Mabie's family at this time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*



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**Ringa Funeral Home** - December 03, 2014 at 11:20 AM

KO

“ *Judi, Tom, Charlie, Alisa, Sam, Jennifer and family....*

*We are so sorry to hear of Armita's passing. What a wonderful life she had with her beautiful family!! Armita was a sweet and spunky little lady. I loved working with her these past 18 years and mom (and dad) enjoyed chatting with her as well. She will be greatly missed and remembered fondly.*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Kathy and Nancy Owens*

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**Kathy Owens** - December 02, 2014 at 07:43 PM