



## Irma M. Henkhaus

September 19, 1927 - February 14, 2016

Irma M. Henkhaus, age 88 of Hamel, IL, died Sunday, February 14, 2016, at Liberty Village in Maryville, IL.

She was born September 19, 1927, in Edwardsville, IL, the daughter of Henry and Alice (nee Ziegler) Klenke.

On June 22, 1947, she married Earl E. Henkhaus who passed away August 9, 2005.

She was a member of Saint Paul Lutheran Church in Hamel.

Irma was born in Pin Oak Township and grew up on the family farm in Alhambra Township. While growing up she helped with all chores and worked in the fields on the farm. The early years of her marriage she worked as a grocery store clerk at Tri-City and Kroger. Then started her family and stayed at home and raised her four children. She and her husband later owned Henkhaus Grocery Store in Hamel, IL for 7 years. Then she and her husband moved to her families farm. She helped her husband with the usual farm work until retiring in 1989. They moved to Hamel in 2002. She enjoyed crocheting, the St. Louis Cardinals, gardening and attending her grandchildren's sport activities and spending time with them.

Survivors include :

Son - Ronald E. (Sue) Henkhaus, Overland Park, KS

Daughter - Maureen (John) Stahl, Pleasant Hill, MO

Daughter - Kathryn (Randy) Pfeiffer, Edwardsville, IL

Daughter - Linda (J.C.) Webb, Collinsville, IL

Grandchild - Kris (Jennifer) Henkhaus

Grandchild - Kurt (Rachel) Henkhaus

Grandchild - Rebecca Henkhaus (Husband Greg Smith)

Grandchild - Richard (Sarabeth) Stahl

Grandchild - Rachel (Ben) Martens

Grandchild - Travis (Clary) Pfeiffer

Grandchild - Melissa (Matthew) Blume

Grandchild - Justin Pfeiffer

Grandchild - Paul (Audra) Bickline

Grandchild - Jake Bickline (Special Friend Maddie Thompson)

Grandchild - Julie Bickline

Step Grandchild - Sara (Ben) Lesire

Great Grandchild - Paige Stahl

Great Grandchild - Briely Stahl

Great Grandchild - Mallory Stahl

Great Grandchild - Brantley Martens

Great Grandchild - William Henkhaus

Great Grandchild - Jonathan Henkhaus

Great Grandchild - Steven Henkhaus

Great Grandchild - Lawrence Henkhaus

Great Grandchild - Hughes Pfeiffer

Great Grandchild - Jettie Pfeiffer

Great Grandchild - Kaden Blume

Great Grandchild - Leah Blume

Great Grandchild - Maria Blume

Great Grandchild - Eva Henkhaus

Great Grandchild - Remy Smith  
Step Grandchild - Luke Lesire  
Step Grandchild - Audrey Lesire  
Brother - Norman (Ana) Klenke, Centralia, MO  
Sister - Velma Henkhaus, Alhambra, IL  
Former Son In-Law - Michael Bickline, Highland, IL

She was preceded in death by :

Father - Henry Fred Klenke  
Mother - Alice C. Klenke  
Husband - Earl E. Henkhaus died 8/9/2005  
Brother - Elmer Klenke  
Brother - Harold Klenke  
Brother - Orville Klenke

Arrangements are being handled by Dauderman Mortuary in Alhambra, IL.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Wednesday, February 17, 2016, at Dauderman Mortuary in Alhambra, IL and from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Thursday, February 18, 2016, at Saint Paul Lutheran Church in Hamel, IL.

Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM on Thursday, February 18, 2016, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Hamel, IL., with Rev. Benjamin Ball officiating.

Interment will be at Saint Paul Lutheran Cemetery in Hamel, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery or VITAS Hospice.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Irma M. Henkhaus.*



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February 16, 2016 at 02:54 PM



“ *She was a tremendous grandmother who would've and did give anything for her family. We loved playing cards with her.*

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**Travis Pfeiffer** - February 15, 2016 at 08:54 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss! Irma and I have had some good visits at The Fountains recently! I will miss visiting her...she had much compassion since the death of my grandson. Blessings to all!*  
*Edna Meier*

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**Edna Meier** - February 15, 2016 at 06:19 PM



“ *We are sorry to hear you lost your dear Mother. May. memories of her warm your hearts in the days ahead.*

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**Robert Kline** - February 15, 2016 at 06:09 PM