

Esther A. Linnenkohl

Esther A. Linnenkohl, 85, of Janesville, Wi., formerly of Huntley and Schaumburg, Il., passed away early Monday morning, December 9, 2002 at her home. She was born April 13, 1917 in Wheeling, Il., the daughter of the late William and Lilly (Knoll) Utpadel. On April 13, 1940, she married Harvey W. Linnenkohl. He preceded her in death on April 22, 1997. She and Harvey had farmed in the Schaumburg area until purchasing a farm near Huntley, IL. They later farmed in the Darien, Wi. area until moving to Janesville. After moving to Janesville, Esther worked in the gift shop at Ramada Inn until ill health forced her to retire. Esther was a long time member of Mt. Cavalry Lutheran Church, Janesville. She was a member of the ladies aid at her church. While she and her husband farmed, she had been a member of the Homemakers Club. She is survived by her two daughters, Nancy (Edward) Kane of Huntley, Il. And Susan DeGarmo of Janesville; her three sons, Lee"Joe" (Linda) Linnenkohl of Huntley, Il, William "Bill" (Audrey)Linnenkohl of Racine , Wi., and Paul (Nanci) Linnenkohl of Milwaukee, Wi.; her sister-in-law, Helen Utpadel of Huntley, Il.; her eight grandchildren, Lane (Ricki) Linnenkohl, Lora (Michael) Barreto, Jacqueline (Jim) Moes, George Lambert, Christine (Mark) Scott, Jessica and Emily Linnenkohl, and Amanda DeGarmo; her nine great grandchildren, Sam, Ben, Dan Rogers, James Andrew and William Moes and Quinten, Cailey and Cecelia Scott; nieces and nephews and friends. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Adeline Finn and Mila Lange; and by a brother, Wilbert "Buck" Utpadel. Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Friday, December 13, 2002 at Zion Lutheran Church, Marengo, Il., with Rev. Glen Borhart officiating. Burial will be in the Huntley Cemetery, Huntley, IL. Friends may call on Friday from 10 am until the time of services. There will also be a visitation on Thursday evening from 6 to 8 pm at the Whitcomb-Lynch-Overton Funeral Home, 15 N. Jackson St., where there will be a service at 8 pm with Rev. Tom Colgrove officiating. In lieu of other expressions of sympathy, memorials in Esther's name would be appreciated to the charity of the donor's choice. The Whitcomb-Lynch-Overton Funeral Home is assisting her family with arrangements.

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