



Evelyn G. Hoekstra

August 19, 1926 - February 2, 2022

Evelyn G. Hoekstra, age 95, of DeMotte, IN passed away Wednesday, February 2, 2022 at Oak Grove Christian Retirement Village.

Evelyn was born on August 19, 1926 in Chicago, Illinois to Jacob and Bertha (Oosting) Schurman. She married the love of her life, Drewes "Duke" Hoekstra on March 11, 1949 in Momence, Illinois, and they were married for 62 wonderful years. They previously lived in Grant Park, Illinois, and moved to DeMotte in 2000. He preceded her in death on October 20, 2011. Evelyn was a member of the First Christian Reformed Church of DeMotte. In her younger days she enjoyed bowling and golf, and loved gardening, traveling, and listening to music. It was her joy to care for her home and family.

Evelyn is survived by her loving sons: Jim (Cindy) Hoekstra; Jack (Lynn) Hoekstra; Dave (Barb) Hoekstra; and Don (Lisa) Hoekstra; 8 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and many nieces & nephews.

Evelyn is preceded in death by her parents, husband, and 4 brothers: Clarence "Click", Maynard "Mick", Henry, and Jacob Schurman.

Friends and family may visit at Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte, on Monday, February 7, 2022 from 9:30 to 11:00 AM. A funeral service will follow immediately on Monday at Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte at 11:00 AM

with Pastor Jim Alblas officiating. For everyone's safety, the family requests masks be worn. A private burial will be held at Holland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made in Evelyn's name to the Bible League or DeMotte Christian School.

Cemetery Details

Holland Cemetery

Holland Cemetery
DeMotte, IN 46310

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



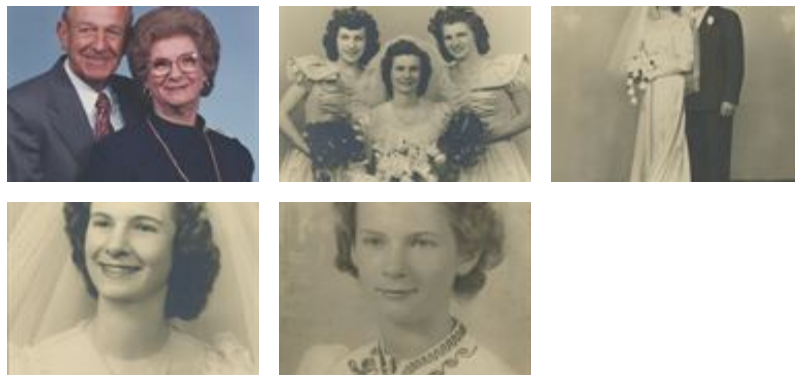
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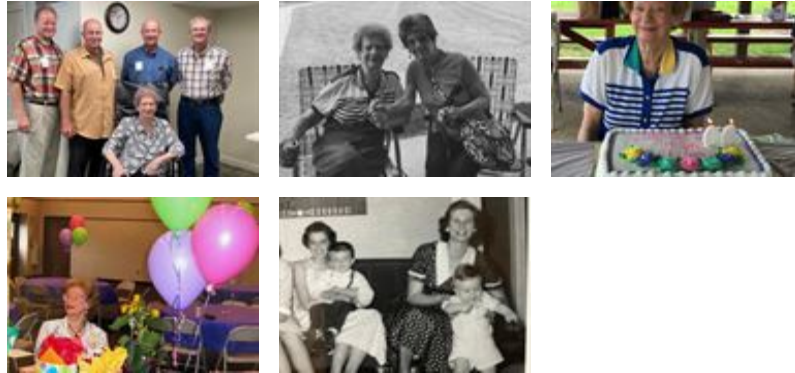
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“ *My grandma loved playing games. We always played old maid, war and Chinese checkers. She would often take us to the park to feed the ducks. When she would babysit me she would tell me “I’m going to rest my eyes” when she wanted to nap. I loved all the special moments we got to spend together.*

Heather Hernandez - February 05, 2022 at 12:12 PM

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“ *My husband and I did not know Duke and Ev until our daughter Barb began dating their son Dave. We quickly became good friends and enjoyed their friendship, often going out for Dinner on Saturday nights!*

Elynore DeVries - February 04, 2022 at 02:37 PM

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“ Evelyn and Duke were wonderful neighbors to Pete and me and also to my mom. Thinking of them always brings a smile to my face. One time my dog ran out of my yard and right into your parents' garage. When your mom opened the door Coco ran in and wouldn't come out. Coco was hiding under the bed. She knew she was in trouble! Your mom got a big kick out of that!!
May God give you peace and joy as you remember your mom.

Dorothy Sterk Uhrhammer

Dorothy Uhrhammer - February 04, 2022 at 09:59 AM