



## Gertrude Maria Hentschel

August 23, 1917 - August 22, 2013

Gertrude Maria Hentschel, a former resident of Rensselaer, Ind., passed away August 22, 2013 at Carveth Village, Middleville, MI, in attendance was her son Wolfram. She was 95 years old and was a resident of Pennock Village in Hastings, prior to her move to Carveth Village in 2012.

Gertrude was born August 23, 1917 in Oppeln, Germany to Paul and Agnes Potempa. She married Alfred R. Hentschel on November 14, 1939 in Oppeln, Germany. He died February 3, 1988.

Gertrude was educated in Germany and graduated from the Notre Dame Lyceum in Oppeln, Germany. She worked at Saint Joseph's College, Rensselaer, for 23 years and retired as an Executive Secretary. She was a Fellow of Saint Joseph's College. Gertrude moved to Hastings from Rensselaer, Indiana, where she had lived for over 57 years.

Gertrude was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, two brothers and two sisters.

She is survived by her sons, Ingo W. (Elaine) Hentschel, Atlanta, Georgia and Wolfram H. (Mary) Hentschel, Hastings, Michigan, three grandchildren: Ingo E. (Tracy) Hentschel, Oceanside, CA, Wolfram J. Hentschel, Grand Rapids, MI, Rachelle (James) Jones, Woodbridge, VA, four great-grandchildren: Karissa and Nathan Jones, Woodbridge, VA, Dylan and Eric Hentschel, Oceanside, CA, one brother, Dietmar (Gerda) Potempa, Wunstorf, Germany, three sisters: Helga Harnack, Luebeck, Germany, Hildegarde Bobrucki, Bristol, England, Rosemarie (Herbert) Wilkening, Wunstorf, Germany and

numerous nephews and nieces in Germany and England.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Calvary Cemetery - Rensselaer

Mt. Calvary Cemetery  
Rensselaer, IN 47978

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 2. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ I am sorry to read of Mrs. Gertrude's passing... what a simply delightful woman! I am now remembering as a little girl standing in front of my Grandparents home at 621 Fleming Blvd in Rensselaer (John and Frances Conlin) meeting your parents for the very first time. I was about 5-6 years old and Mr. Alfred performed his magic finger trick! He was the only man that I ever saw do that. I was scared and amazed at the same time. I lost track of them for several years and then ran across Mrs. Gertrude and reintroduced myself from my Grandparents side. We were once again friends as I was now grown up. I had talked to her just as she was preparing to move north. And we said our goodbyes with hugs and kisses... And she stated "I'll be back"! What a lovely woman God has received! Bless you all and know she was loved by many! Ginny Hoffman Reames

Ginny Hoffman Reames - September 11, 2013 at 09:01 AM

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“ Gertrude visited the Rensselaer Public Library many times, and we always had pleasant visits - I know she is safe in God's loving arms.

Mary K. Emmrich - September 05, 2013 at 04:49 PM

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“ Rose And Marvin Nesius lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Maria Hentschel



Rose and Marvin Nesius - September 04, 2013 at 08:00 PM