



## Henrietta Ruth Kraai Hoekstra

January 10, 1934 - March 2, 2013

Henrietta Ruth Kraai Hoekstra age 79, of DeMotte, Indiana passed away on Saturday March 2, 2013 at the Oak Grove Retirement Village in DeMotte. She was born in Griffith, Indiana on January 10, 1934, the daughter of Henry and Winnie (Van Slooten) Scheeringa, both deceased.

Her first marriage was to Albert Kraai on January 21, 1954 and he passed away June 19, 2002. On June 12, 2004, she married Melvin Hoekstra, who survives. Ruth graduated from Illiana Christian School in Lansing, Illinois. She was a retired real estate agent for the VerHagen Realty in South Holland, Illinois. Ruth was a member of the First Christian Reformed Church in DeMotte. She enjoyed singing in the church choir, bible study, gardening and served as a volunteer at the Roseland Christian School and other organizations.

Ruth is survived by her loving family, Melvin Hoekstra her husband; children, Al (Kathy) Kraai of South Holland, Illinois, Sally (Bill) Hamstra of DeMotte, Indiana, Jeff (Jean) Kraai of Kentwood, Michigan, Lance (Nancy) Kraai of North Haledon, New Jersey, and Gregg (Marlene) Kraai of Munster, Indiana; two sisters, Rena Van Wieran and Jen Postma both of Highland, Indiana; 18 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Ruth was preceded in death by her parents, first husband Albert Kraai, granddaughter Angela Hamstra, great-grandson Jedidiah Cooper, 4 sisters and 3 brothers.

Friends are invited to visit with family on Friday March 8, 2013 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM, Friday at the mortuary with Pastor Laryn Zoerhof officiating. Interment will follow at Holland Cemetery, DeMotte. Memorial contributions may be made in Ruth's name to Elim Christian Services, 13020 S. Central Ave. Palos Heights, IL 60463.

# Cemetery Details

## Holland Cemetery

Holland Cemetery  
DeMotte, IN 46310

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 8. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte  
200 3rd Street, SW  
P.O. Box 681  
DeMotte, IN 46310  
(219) 987-5300  
info@jacksonfuneral.com  
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

## Service

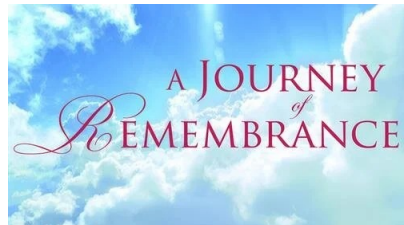
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of  
Henrietta Ruth Kraai Hoekstra*



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - March 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ *1 file added to the album Kraai Family*



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**Greg** - March 05, 2013 at 02:51 PM

GR

“ *3 files added to the album Mom & Dad*



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**Greg** - March 05, 2013 at 02:50 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Lauri Doyle** - March 04, 2013 at 01:00 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Lauri Doyle** - March 04, 2013 at 12:42 PM

LD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Lauri Doyle** - March 04, 2013 at 12:30 PM

LH

“ 1 file added to the album *Ruth & Mel Wedding Day 2004*



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**Lee Hoekstra** - March 04, 2013 at 11:03 AM

Alice  
Hoekstra

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Alice Hoekstra** - March 04, 2013 at 10:38 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Chris Hoekstra** - March 04, 2013 at 10:17 AM

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**Chris Hoekstra** - March 04, 2013 at 10:16 AM

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