



Esther H. Droege

June 8, 1923 - January 15, 2018

Esther H. (Dickhaut) Droege, age 94, of Wadesville, passed from this earth to the joy of her heavenly home on Monday, January 15, 2018 at the Solarbron Pointe.

Esther was born June 8, 1923 to the late Edwin and Frieda (Schmuck) Dickhaut in Posey County. She lived on the family farm her entire life except the past six years she spent in nursing home care.

She was a homemaker, cooked and waitressed at restaurants, retiring from Bockelman's in 1985 after 25 years of service. She was a master quilter, enjoyed playing clabber, working puzzles and reading. She was a lifelong member of Zion United Church of Christ – Lippe.

Esther dearly loved her family and friends who survive her; two daughters, Carol Embrey of St. Philip, IN and Vicki (George) Kalil of Goshen, IN; six grandchildren, Lori Davenport, Cindy Hollen, Rick Embrey, Brian Kalil, Sara Merry and Rachel Colbourn and twelve great grandchildren, Dillon and Drake Davenport, Shelbi and Sean Hollen, Jordan, Luke, Grant, Ashley and Mia Embrey, Isaiah, Noah and Solomon Merry.

In addition to her parents, Esther was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years, Floyd T. Droege in June of 1997 and by her son-in-law, Tom Embrey.

Funeral services for Esther will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, January 20, 2018 at Zion United Church of Christ – Lippe, Rev. Jeff Long officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 3:00 until 8:00 P.M. on Friday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street and from 9:30 A.M. until service time on Saturday at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Zion Lippe UCC, 9000 Copperline Road East, Mt. Vernon, IN 47620, Wellfield Bontanic Gardens, 1011 N. Main Street, Elkhart, IN 46514 or to the Alzheimer's Association, 101 NW 1st Street, Suite 203, Evansville, IN 47708.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to West River Health Campus, Good Samaritan Home, Solarbron and Kindred Hospice for the compassionate care received by Esther.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Zion Lippe U.C.C. Cemetery

9000 Copperline Road East
Mt. Vernon, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **19**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Visitation

JAN **20**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Zion Lippe United Church of Christ
9000 Copperline Road East
Mt. Vernon, IN

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Esther H. Droege*



Pierre Funeral Home - January 19, 2018 at 09:50 AM

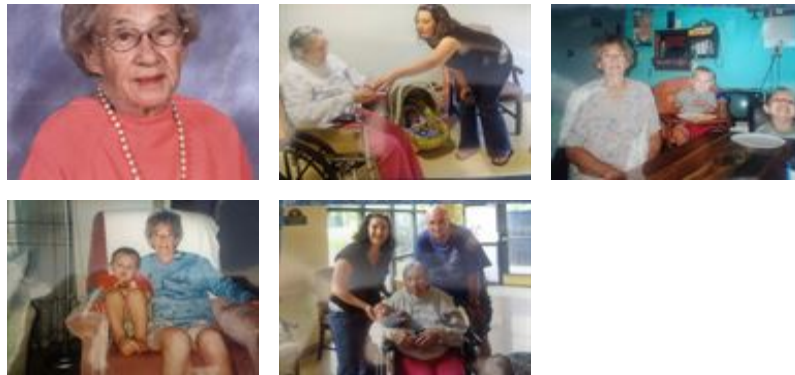


“ *Esther H. Droege*

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Pierre Funeral Home - January 19, 2018 at 08:29 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Esther H. Droege.*



January 18, 2018 at 01:56 PM



“ *To Esther's Family, I am thinking of you and sending much love and prayers for peace from Salt Lake City, Utah, What happy memories I have of our weekly clabber games with Esther and with Doris and Bill (even though she and Bill beat Doris and me most of the time!!). I will share a few pictures of those times during 2011 if I can get them attached! Always and ever, Ruby Ostermann*



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Sending thoughts & prayers to your family from Texas, Doris & Bill

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