



## Esther L. Schmitz

September 10, 1926 - November 12, 2017

Esther L. (Reineke) Schmitz, 91, of Wadesville, passed away Sunday, November 12, 2017 at the Terrace at Solarbron.

Esther was a longtime member of Zion Lippe United Church of Christ. She was a dairy farmer and enjoyed raising and caring for the calves, baking every Saturday and making beaded calendars.

Surviving Esther are a daughter, Nancy Dougan of Evansville; two sons, Carl (Delene) Schmitz and Al (Tanya) Schmitz, both of Wadesville; grandchildren, Scott (Suzie) Dougan, Sandy (Greg) Schmitt, Andy (Kalah) Schmitz, Arin (Brian) Commens, Hans (Cindy) Schmitz and Carolina (Michael) Patterson and nine great grandchildren.

Esther was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, Earl H. Schmitz in 2000; by a son-in-law, Galen Dougan; daughter-in-law, Chris Schmitz; brother, Henry Reineke and sister, Marie Scherer.

Funeral services for Esther will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at Zion Lippe United Church of Christ, Rev. Jeff Long officiating. Burial will follow in the Zion Lippe Church Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday at

Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street and from 1:00 P.M. until service time on Wednesday at Zion Lippe United Church of Christ, 9000 Copperline Road E, Mt. Vernon, IN 47620.

Memorial contributions may be made to Zion Lippe United Church of Christ or to Partners for Food.

Condolences may be made online at [www.pierrefuneralhome.com](http://www.pierrefuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Zion Lippe U.C.C. Cemetery

9000 Copperline Road East  
Mt. Vernon, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **14**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

## Visitation

NOV **15**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

## funeral

NOV **15**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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



# Tribute Wall



“ *Esther L. Schmitz*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Barb And Kevin Harris lit a candle in memory of Esther L. Schmitz*



**Barb and Kevin Harris** - November 17, 2017 at 08:58 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Esther L. Schmitz.*



November 15, 2017 at 08:19 AM



“ *Pastor Al,  
We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that we love you and that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Love,  
Mariane and Family*



**Mariane Fisher** - November 14, 2017 at 09:46 AM

DJ

“ *Carl, Al, and Nancy:*

*We hope memories of your Mom will bring you thoughts of how she always nurtured and guided you forever.*

*With deepest sympathy,*

*Margo and Don Juncker*

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**Don Juncker** - November 13, 2017 at 04:07 PM

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“ *She was my "other" mom. And that's what I called her. She always welcomed me into her home. Loved her and your dad too.*  
*Connie Upshaw*

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**Connie Upshaw** - November 13, 2017 at 04:00 PM

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“ *I remember so many things about Neenaw and one was her keeping the freezer filled with Schwann frozen treats for the kids...specifically Carly and Tris running back from the house with sticky hands and faces AND big smiles on their faces. She was a wonderful hard working lady with strong beliefs and convictions. Love meeting her in the milk office chatting over chicken eggs. Love you Carl and family.*  
*Teresa Galloway*

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**Teresa Galloway** - November 13, 2017 at 03:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Esther L. Schmitz.*



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November 13, 2017 at 10:57 AM



“ *Sending love and prayers to Esther's family and friends. She was a very dear person and will be missed my many.*

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**Margaret Paulson** - November 12, 2017 at 08:46 PM



“ *Esther will be missed. Such a sweet lady. I enjoyed seeing every Sunday at Zion. She left behind a great Legacy. Praying for her family. Hugs. Love Stephanie O*

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**Stephanie O'Risky** - November 12, 2017 at 08:39 PM