



## Esther Marie Klenck

July 23, 1918 - November 27, 2011

Esther Marie (Schmitt) Klenck, age 93, of Evansville, passed away Sunday, November 27, 2011 at Deaconess Hospital.

Esther was a member of St. Wendel Catholic Church and a former member of the Ladies Sodality at the church. She had worked as a cook at the Sarto Retreat House for over 20 years before her retirement. She was very well known for her good cooking and enjoyed playing clabber and being with her family.

Surviving Esther are her daughter, Mary Ellen (Roger) Ziliak of Newburgh; two sons, Jim (Annette) Klenck and Harvey (Carol) Klenck, both of Evansville; a sister, Dorothy Seib of Evansville and a brother, Norman Schmitt of Wadesville. Also surviving are 11 grandchildren, Mike, Edward, Jeff and Todd Klenck, Stacie Cartwright, Amy TenBarge, Chad and Tim Klenck, Joshua and Liza Ziliak and Beth Ann McCutchan, 23 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren.

Esther was preceded in death by her husband Harold Klenck in 1993; a son, Verner Klenck; a grandson, Rick Klenck; a sister, Leora Scheller and brother, Clarence Schmitt.

Funeral services for Esther will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday,

November 30, 2011 at St. Wendel Catholic Church, Rev. Ed Schnur and Rev. Don Dilger officiating. Burial will follow in the 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, where there will be a memorial service held at 4:00 P.M. Friends may also visit with the family from 9:30 A.M. until service time on Wednesday at St. Wendel Catholic Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Wendel Catholic Church.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **29**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 W. Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

## Visitation

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

St. Wendel Catholic Church  
10542 W. Boonville-New Harmony Road  
Evansville, IN

## Service

NOV **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Wendel Catholic Church  
10542 W. Boonville-New Harmony Road  
Evansville, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Esther Marie Klenck*



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**Pierre Funeral Home** - November 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Esther Marie Klenck*

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January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Thank you all for the kind words, thoughts, prayers and memories. Mom had a good 93 years and a good death. We were all blessed. Your presence helped me when I needed it most and I appreciate that. Now the circle of life continues. Enjoy a wonderful Christmas, New Year and hug your loved ones closely.##imported-begin##Mary Ellen Klenck Ziliak##imported-end##*

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December 16, 2011 at 06:30 PM



“ Esther was one of my favorite customers at the bank. She always had a smile and kind words of praise. I can honestly say, she was the only customer in my 23 yrs. at the bank, to not only get a hug from, but a kiss on the cheek as well. So sweet! She will truly be missed by all.

Nancy##imported-begin##Nancy Schmitt##imported-end##

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December 02, 2011 at 12:04 AM



“ We are sending our sympathy on the loss of your mother. She was a wonderful & very sweet woman. To have had her for so many years was a true blessing. We will keep all the family in our thoughts & prayers.up4k##imported-begin##Clarence & Nancy Scheller##imported-end##

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November 29, 2011 at 08:14 PM



“ Dear Harvey and Carol and family,  
My sincerest sympathy on the death of your beautiful mother.  
How wonderful to have had her with you for so many years.

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November 29, 2011 at 06:23 PM



“ May God comfort you all at this time in a way only He can..... You will be in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Kim and Tim Lawton##imported-end##

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November 29, 2011 at 07:38 AM



“ *Mary Ellen, Roger and family.*

*Our sincere sympathy during this difficult time. God promises you the strength to bear this burden.*

*Darryl and Rosalie##imported-begin##Darryl and Rosalie Spurlock##imported-end##*

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November 28, 2011 at 11:10 AM



“ *Carol and Harvey you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless all. Mary Jo##imported-begin##MARY JO HUFF##imported-end##*

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November 28, 2011 at 08:27 AM



“ *Mary Ellen and Roger,*

*We are sending caring hugs to you both.  
You helped your mother in so many ways.  
She was a very, very special and sweet woman. In our group of friends, many of us have lost our dear mothers recently. Hold on to all those happy memories of your mother. Our prayers are for all of your family. Take Care,*

*Love, Mary and Tony Schneider##imported-begin##Mary and Tony Schneider##imported-end##*

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November 28, 2011 at 12:41 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. She was a wonderful Aunt to all of us and will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Vic & Rae Schmitt##imported-end##*

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November 27, 2011 at 10:08 PM