



## Allison "Babe" Himmel

March 23, 1914 - January 12, 2017

Forest City—Alison E. “Babe” Himmel, 102, of Forest City passed away Thursday, January 12, 2017 at the Havana Health Care. She was born March 23, 1914 in rural Manito the daughter of Allison D. and Lulu L. Singley Meeker. She married Virgil O. Himmel on October 6, 1934 in Manito and he preceded her in death on September 19, 1993. One son Keith, one daughter Patia Vance, one grandson Danny Vance, one granddaughter Kim Himmel and four sisters also preceded her in death. Surviving are one son Daniel (Carol) Himmel of Manito. She has six grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren.

Allison was a teacher having taught in the area local school districts including Tyndal School at Glasford and at Forman in Manito. She retired after 22 years of teaching in 1976. She was a charter member of the Forest City Community Church and a member of the Mason Co. Retired Teachers Association.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Monday, January 16, 2017 at the Forest City Community Church. Rev. Tom Guengerich will officiate. Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the church starting at 10 a.m. Internment will be in Meadow Lawn Cemetery Manito. Memorials may be made to the Forest City Community Church. To leave an online message to the family go to [www.hurlseyfh.com](http://www.hurlseyfh.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Meadow Lawn Cemetery

801 E. Meadow Lawn St.  
Manito, IL 61546

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Forest City Community Church  
203 W. Market  
Forest City, IL 61532  
(309) 597-2111

## Funeral

JAN 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Allison "Babe" Himmel

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ I have only the fondest memories of my Aunt "Babe" from visiting with her, my Uncle Virgil and my cousins at their farm. She had such a wonderful smile and engaging personality! I'll bet she has many former students who have similar memories of her.

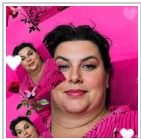
Ken Himmel  
Knoxville, Tennessee

Kenneth Himmel - February 04, 2017 at 12:00 PM



“ Babe u lived a long incredible life and I really thought she would make it to 103. Please take care of my cousin Kimmy in heaven. I wished she lived as long a life as you. You had incredible strength and will power for this life from a farmers wife, to school teacher, to mother. God Bless you!RIP.

Allison Anderson - January 20, 2017 at 12:45 PM



“ Allison Anderson lit a candle in memory of Allison "Babe" Himmel



Allison Anderson - January 20, 2017 at 12:43 PM

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“ *Mrs. Himmel was one of the best teachers I know. I remember her fondly. She will truly be missed.*

*My prayers to Brian and the entire family during this difficult time.*

*Trina Auer North*



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**Trina Auer North** - January 17, 2017 at 01:02 PM

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“ *I had never met Babe until she moved into Riverview Estates. I'm in a group that plays music there, so I saw her every week during her stay at Riverview. When I first met her, I thought she was probably in her 70s, and I was amazed to find out she was in her 90s! I thought she was so beautiful and classy, and I loved visiting with her for a few minutes each week. I'm glad I had the chance to know her.*

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**Rita Badger** - January 15, 2017 at 08:59 AM

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“ *Our sincerest sympathies to all of your families - I know she will be missed by all. She was a great neighbor to us and too my grandparents for most of my life. Our kids also enjoyed walking over to visit her and Virgil. Anyone that had her as a teacher had one of the best there was - they don't have many like that today. Between those tearful moments take the time to rejoice in the life that she led and the positive influence that she had on so many lives.*

*Nile Schumm*

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**Nile Schumm** - January 14, 2017 at 05:09 PM

BW

“ *My Favorite elementary school teacher! Fourth grade at Forman.*

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**Bran Williams** - January 13, 2017 at 10:49 AM

GS

“ *Alison and I shared a name mine had 2-L's Allison both named after Grandfather and Father, she was a busy lady just like her 4-beautiful sisters. She lived a long and fruitful life and I'm sure the Angels came to take her " Paradise".*

*George Allison Sneath*

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**George A. Sneath** - January 12, 2017 at 06:21 PM