



Hermina L. Backs

April 1, 1926 - September 29, 2017

Hermina L. Backs, age 91, of Greenview died Friday, September 29 at 12:25 p.m. at her residence.

She was born April 1, 1926 just north of Petersburg, the daughter of John and Alma Evers. She was baptized April 29, 1926 and confirmed June 23, 1940 at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church. She married Warren H. Backs on February 23, 1947 at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church parsonage in Petersburg. She was preceded in death by her husband Warren; her parents; one brother, August; two sisters, Emma Gerdes, Katherine Sandidge, and son-in-law Robert Johnston.

Mrs. Backs grew up working on their family farm until she went to work in Illiopolis. After marrying Warren, they farmed their entire married lives.

Surviving are her three children, John H. Backs of Greenview; two daughters, Linda (husband James) Potts of Petersburg, and Mary (husband Robert) Johnston of Kirksville, Mo. She has 9 grandchildren; John W. Backs of Greenview, Rebecca Lynn (husband John L) Scranton of Rochester, Megan Backs of Quincy, Il, Jason E. (wife Nicole) Potts of Morton, Il, Lisa R. (husband Michael) Walter of Athens, Jeremy E. (wife Taylor) Potts of Hudson, Il., Dawn M. (husband Harold) Baker of Clinton, Arkansas, Eric S. Johnson of Kirksville, Mo, Stephanie (husband Michael) Jamison of Wright City, MO and 16 great

grandchildren.

Visitation will be held at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, Il. Tuesday, 3, 2017 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. The Funeral Service will be held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Petersburg Wednesday, October 4, 2017 at 10:00 a.m., with interment at Rose Hill Cemetery in Petersburg.

Those who wish may leave memorials in Hermina's name to the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Petersburg.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

Petersburg, IL 62675

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg
122 West Douglas Avenue
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-2500
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral

OCT 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
120 W Monroe
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-2453

Tribute Wall



“ *Hermina L. Backs*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Mary, thinking about you and praying for you. Many blessings, S. M. and Rae Jean Davis*

S. M. Davis - October 04, 2017 at 10:15 AM



“ *Lawanda and Gretchen purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Hermina L. Backs.*



Lawanda and Gretchen - October 02, 2017 at 12:33 PM



“ *John, Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time.*
Ellen

Ellen - October 02, 2017 at 07:09 AM



Omg John I am so sorry I miss her so much and miss you my thoughts and prayers r with you and Mary and all they family

Verla Simmons - November 07, 2017 at 09:26 PM

MC

“ *John are thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Hermina will be greatly missed. We all will miss seeing you both
Your Oncology girls
Springfield Clinic Oncology Laboratory Department
Missy,Kelli,Genna,Stephanie,And Kim*

Missy Cunningham - October 01, 2017 at 11:28 AM