



LaVerne M. Koch

November 21, 1920 - October 1, 2016

La Verne M. Koch, 95, of Lincoln, formerly of Manito, passed away at 7:45 A.M. Saturday, October 1, 2016 at the Lincoln Christian Village. She was born November 21, 1920, in Morton the daughter of Samuel and Minnie Aberle Schmitgall. She married Lester H. Koch on February 18, 1939 in Peoria and he preceded her in death on January 22, 1997. One daughter, Barbara Becker (6/9/2016), two brothers and two sisters also preceded her in death. Surviving are three daughters, Phyllis Merreigh, of Atlanta, Janet (Donald) Crafton of Osage Beach, Mo. and Peggy (Lester) Peeples of West Peoria. La Verne has seven grandchildren, ten great grandchildren and six great-great grandchildren.

La Verne was a people person. She loved living at the Lincoln Christian Village where she could interact with others and enjoyed spending time with her four daughters that she loved dearly. She enjoyed cooking for the Manito-Forest City Rotarians for many years, enjoyed gardening, and was an avid Chicago Cub fan (Go-Go Cubbies). She was a member of the Community United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be 11:30 A.M. Thursday, October 6, 2016 at the Community United Methodist Church. Rev. Gregory Boylan and Rev. Ryan Edgecomb will officiate. Visitation will be Thursday from 10 A.M. until the time of service at 11:30 A.M. at the church. Internment will be in Meadow Lawn

Cemetery Manito.

Memorials may be made the Manito Food Basket Fund. To leave an online condolence go to www.hurleyfh.com.

Maas-Hurley Funeral Home
Manito, Illinois

Cemetery Details

Meadow Lawn Cemetery

Manito, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **6**. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Manito Community Methodist Church - Manito
109 S. Washington
Manito, IL 61546
(309) 968-6226

Funeral

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Tribute Wall



“ *LaVerne M. Koch*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Mike Wrhel lit a candle in memory of LaVerne M. Koch*



Mike Wrhel - October 06, 2016 at 06:07 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of LaVerne M. Koch.*



October 05, 2016 at 05:04 PM



“ *Our sincere condolences to you and your family on the loss of your mother. Terry and Kathi Shay*

Terry and Kathi Shay - October 05, 2016 at 09:21 AM

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“ Allen and Nouella Hausman purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of LaVerne M. Koch.



Allen and Nouella Hausman - October 04, 2016 at 07:23 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of LaVerne M. Koch.



October 04, 2016 at 12:19 PM

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“ We have wonderful memories of LaVerne, such a great lady.
May God comfort you in this time.

God's love and peace surround you.



Steve and Kim Singley - October 03, 2016 at 09:40 PM