



## Sylvia Ruth Heye

May 29, 1933 - January 31, 2020

Sylvia Ruth "Grandma Sylvi" Earhart Heye, age 86, passed away quietly at her home, in rural Bath, at 8:56 a.m., on Friday, January 31, 2020. She was born to Kenneth and Mary (Haack) Earhart on May 29, 1933, in Aledo, Illinois. She attended Havana Community High School, graduating in 1951. She married Vernon Heye on June 17, 1951.

Mrs. Heye is survived by her husband of 68 years, Vernon Heye; two sons: Dale (Dana) and Don; grandson, Zachary Heye; granddaughters: Allison (Taylor) Walker and Morgan Heye, all of Bath and Havana; and great-granddaughter, Maddilyn Heye; sister, Rosemary Watson of Pekin and brother, Byron (Virginia) Earhart of San Diego, California. She is also survived by nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Heye was an active member of St. John's Lutheran Church of Bath, where she taught Sunday School, and was a chairwoman of the Ladies' Aid Society for thirty years. She was on the election board at Bath, Precinct 1 for nearly thirty years.

Mrs. Heye was a helpmate to her husband on their farm near Bath. She was known throughout the community for her excellent cooking and sewing talents. She helped sew or twilor many baptismal gowns and wedding dresses. Sylvia and Vernon enjoyed square dancing and polka dancing at the

Oktoberfest and many locations.

Funeral services will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church at Bath at 11:00 a.m., on Tuesday, February 4, 2020, with visitation one hour prior to the services. Burial will follow the services at St. John's Cemetery. Rev. Brian Lesemann will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church or the Alzheimer's Association. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## St. John's Cemetery

Bath, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St.Johns Lutheran Church  
10844 N. Cr. 1400 E  
Bath, IL 62617  
(309) 546-2434

## Funeral

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sylvia Ruth Heye*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Byron Earhart lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Ruth Heye*



**Byron Earhart** - February 10, 2020 at 11:31 AM



“ *Paul Earhart lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Ruth Heye*



**Paul Earhart** - February 09, 2020 at 05:26 AM



“ *Ken Earhart lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Ruth Heye*



**Ken Earhart** - February 08, 2020 at 10:31 AM

DE

“ *David Earhart lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Ruth Heye*



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**David Earhart** - February 06, 2020 at 07:34 PM

ML

“ *Melody Lynn lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Ruth Heye*



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**Melody Lynn** - February 06, 2020 at 02:00 PM



“ *Robert Specketer lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Ruth Heye*



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**Robert Specketer** - February 04, 2020 at 07:38 PM

JF

“ *Sylvia was the kindest person and I am better for having known her. Condolences to Vernie, Dale & Family, and Don.*

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**Janet D Ford** - February 04, 2020 at 03:41 PM

CS

“ *Craig Schaeffer lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Ruth Heye*



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**Craig Schaeffer** - February 03, 2020 at 11:26 PM

CU

“ *I will always remember her kind and patient demeanor in teaching me to sew. deepest Sympathy to Vernon, Dale, Don and their families.*

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**christine urish** - February 03, 2020 at 11:00 PM

KR

“ *KIM RUSSELL lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Ruth Heye*



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**KIM RUSSELL** - February 03, 2020 at 03:55 PM

CD

“ *Casey & Jessica (Lee) Dowler purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sylvia Ruth Heye.*



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**Casey & Jessica (Lee) Dowler** - February 03, 2020 at 01:38 PM

JC

“ Jeff And Lisa Christen lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Ruth Heye



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**Jeff and Lisa Christen** - February 02, 2020 at 10:05 PM

KK

“ Kraig Krause lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Ruth Heye



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**Kraig Krause** - February 02, 2020 at 04:09 PM

VF

“ Sorry to here about Sylvia's passing. Know you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Tim and Velva Fletcher



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**Velva Fletcher** - February 02, 2020 at 04:03 PM

DH

“ Many memories will be in my heart forever. Long talks, that special pantry where you could always find cinnamon rolls, cookies, and cakes, knowing you were welcome anytime. I will forever treasure my wedding dress that Sylvia made for me. I am so glad my daughter had a chance to meet and know Sylvia. We will miss you dearly and forever in our hearts will you remain.

*My love to the Heye family.  
Dawn Hardy Burch and family*

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**Dawn Hardy** - February 02, 2020 at 01:58 PM

JL

“ With deepest sympathy.



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**Jon and Susan Lacey** - February 02, 2020 at 12:41 PM

VE

“ Virginia Earhart lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Ruth Heye



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**virginia earhart** - February 01, 2020 at 10:59 PM

VI

*If there is an oven in heaven,I know you are keeping all the other angels happy up there with your wonderful cooking. We will miss you until we meet again. Love you forever. - your sis in law*

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**Virginia** - February 10, 2020 at 06:59 PM

DW

“ Sorry for your loss Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family



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**Dan and chris Wilson** - February 01, 2020 at 10:37 PM

CK

“ Prayers are with the family at this sad time. So many good memories being with Sylvia. She was always there when a helping hand was needed.

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**Carol kolves** - February 01, 2020 at 08:51 PM

JP

“ Sylvia was a wonderful Christian and woman. She always was smiling when she spoke to me and my kids. She will forever hold a place in my heart. Rest easy beautiful lady.



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**Jamy Sue Perkins** - February 01, 2020 at 08:38 PM

JD

“ Jill Danner sent a virtual gift in memory of Sylvia Ruth Heye



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**Jill Danner** - February 01, 2020 at 07:38 PM

SF

“ Sorry for your loss. I know her illness has really been hard. By Gods grace thru faith we can rest in the assurance we will be with our precious Savior because of his love. May the peace of God be with you. Sincerely Stephen Fricke.

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**stephen fricke** - February 01, 2020 at 07:36 PM

LW

“ Lori And Dan Wright lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Ruth Heye



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**Lori and Dan Wright** - February 01, 2020 at 03:05 PM