



Alice Kruse

June 16, 1922 - December 20, 2015

Alice L. Kruse, 93 lifelong resident of Herscher passed away December 20, 2015 at Harvest View Senior Living in Herscher, IL. She was born June 16, 1922 on the family farm, in Herscher to Alfred and Louise (Berger) Armstrong. She married Laverne Kruse January 27, 1942 in Herscher. He passed away March 9, 2004.

Alice was an operator at Bear Brand Hosiery in Kankakee from 1940 to 1942 and a loving homemaker to her husband and nine loving children.

She was a lifetime member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Herscher, Lutheran Women's Missionary League, Bible study groups and Lutheran Laymens League. Alice loved to crochet for her grandchildren.

She is survived by her children; Ronald (Roxanna) Kruse of Herscher, Kenneth (Rhonda) Kruse of Washington, IL, Gerald (Barbara) Kruse of Herscher, Wayne (Elaine) Kruse of Montana, Karl (Paula) Kruse of Herscher, Randy (Carol) Kruse of Canton, OH, Janet Kresl of Dwight, Ruth Kruse of Tulsa, OK and Lori Kruse of Herscher. Also surviving are 15 grandchildren, 36 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, 1 grandchild; Gregory Kruse and 1 sister Ardis Schlaich.

The visitation will be Wednesday, December 23, 2015 from 9:00 am to 11:00 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Herscher, IL with an 11:00 am funeral service. The Rev. Eric Brown will officiate the funeral service. Burial will be at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery, Herscher, IL. By the family request, in lieu of

flowers, memorials may be made to Harvest View Senior Living, Kankakee Valley Hospice and Trinity Lutheran Church. Please visit Schrefflerfuneralhome.com to sign Alice's online guestbook.

Cemetery Details

Trinity Lutheran Cemetery

Herscher, IL 60941

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **23**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
255 E. Third
Herscher, IL 60941
(815) 426-2262

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Alice Kruse*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *please accept my sympathy on the passing of your mother. She always was smiling. She and your Dad raised a wonderful family. One story she told She had a very bad day This was back years ago, still on farm most of you kids still at home I think the washing machine had quit and I forget what all else went wrong your dad came home(he sometimes asked what she did all day) This particular day she told him "today I didn't do anything" May God keep you in his care and bless you all.
Sincerely, Shirley Berger*

Shirley Berger - December 23, 2015 at 11:51 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers to your family.*

Ruth Denoyer - December 23, 2015 at 08:57 AM



“ *My sympathies to the Kruse family. I enjoyed Alice at many of our coffee hours at Harvest View.*

Alice Mogensen

Alice Mogensen - December 22, 2015 at 06:25 PM

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“ To the Kruse Family, We want to express our deepest sympathy and prayers. We know Alice's memory will live on in your hearts.

Dave and Anita Thompson

Anita Thompson - December 22, 2015 at 06:07 PM

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“ Kruse Family, In every community across America, there is usually one family who typifies the spirit of the people. I think the Kruse family is Herscher's identity. May you all rejoice in the life and spirit of Alice. I didn't know all of you but I knew enough that I am sure she was proud of each and every one of you. Sincerely, Old Coach Cotter

Robert Cotter - December 22, 2015 at 12:46 PM