



Marjorie M. Kersch

November 22, 1922 - January 13, 2025

Marjorie M. Kersch, age 102, of Herscher passed away Monday, January 13, 2025 at the Villas at Herscher. She was born November 22, 1922 in Otto Township, the daughter of Albert & Hilda (Bensema) VanDerVliet. Marjorie married Glenn Wilson in 1942. She later married Joseph Kersch on December 12, 1970 in Bonfield. He preceded her in death on July 9, 1980.

Marjorie was a housekeeping supervisor at St. Mary's Hospital. She was a master quilter and enjoyed quilting and teaching quilting. Marjorie enjoyed traveling, reading, and antiquing. She was a charter member of the NQA and one of her first memories was Lindbergh flying over the Atlantic Ocean.

Marjorie was a member of the Bonfield Evangelical United Methodist Church.

Surviving are three sons, David (Donna) Wilson of Sonora, CA, Bruce (Nadine) Wilson of Seminole, TX, and Dennis (Marianne) Wilson of Wentzville, MO; stepson, Leon (Patty) Kersch of Bourbonnais; one stepdaughter-in-law, Kay (Joie) Kersch of Herscher; two sisters, Marion Williams of Elkhart, IN and Christine (Gerry) Meyer of Kingston, TN; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; fourteen great-great-grandchildren; thirteen step grandchildren; numerous step-great grandchildren and step-great-great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Marjorie is preceded in death by her parents; ex-husband, Glenn Wilson; second husband, Joseph P. Kersch; infant son, Barton Wilson; stepdaughters, Delores Lambert and Violetta Chandler; stepsons, Raymond Kersch and Joey Kersch; stepdaughter-in-law, Pat Kersch; grandson, Troy Wilson; brothers,

Junior VanDerVliet and Herbert VanDerVliet.

Visitation will be held from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the 11 a.m. funeral service on Saturday, January 18, 2025 at Bonfield Evangelical United Methodist Church in Bonfield. Interment will follow at Bonfield Cemetery in Bonfield.

Memorials may be made to the Bonfield Evangelical United Methodist Church or the Herscher Fire Department.

Arrangements by Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee.

Cemetery Details

Bonfield Cemetery

Bonfield, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bonfield Evangelical United Methodist Church
348 E. Smith St
Bonfield, IL
(815) 932-7619

Funeral Service

JAN 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Miss Maggie had a beautiful soul and a sharp mind and let's not forget her beautiful smile. It was a great honor taking care of her, here at Harvest Veiw. She will be greatly miss. RIP Miss Maggie. Prayers go out to her families. Sincerely Sherry Bowen (kitchen server)*



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