



# Katie Schukar

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**K**athryn "Katie" Schukar, 89, of Vandalia passed away at 8:05am, Saturday, August 30, 2014 at Fayette County Hospital Long Term Care.

Services for Mrs. Schukar will be held at 10:00am, Thursday, September 4, 2014 at Overcup Baptist Church, rural Vandalia with Rev. Doug Wodtka officiating. Visitation will be held from 5:00-8:00pm, Wednesday, September 3, 2014 at Hohlt & File Funeral Home, Vandalia, IL and 1 hour prior to services at the church Thursday. Burial will follow funeral service in Fairlawn Cemetery, Vandalia. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Second Chance Animal Rescue or Overcup Baptist Church.

Katie was born March 13, 1925, in Vandalia, the daughter of Walter and Lottie (Jackson) Hobler. She married Orville "Sug" Schukar on December 31, 1943; he preceded her in death November 15, 2003. Katie worked as a caregiver and a homemaker. She was a member of Overcup Baptist Church, American Legion Auxiliary, was past president of the American Legion Auxiliary and the 5th Division Ladies Auxiliary, Gold Star Mother, Charter member of the Vandalia Soroptimist Club, recipient of the Abe Award, Gold Star Member of the year, and Woman of the year Vandalia Soroptimist. She also donated the land for Second Chance Animal Rescue to be founded on.

Katie is survived by her daughter Judy and husband Bob Varga of Vandalia, IL; sons Rob Schukar and wife Lisa and Randy Schukar all of Vandalia, IL; brother Don Hobler of Vandalia, IL; grandchildren Holly Norris of Vandalia, IL, Heidi and husband Daniel Upchurch of



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Kirkwood, MO, and Megan and husband Heath McDowell of Vandalia, IL;  
and great grandchildren Natasha Grill, Victoria Ragel, Gwyneth  
Upchurch, Madilyn Upchurch, Padric McDowell, and Drew McDowell.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, son Ronnie  
Schukar, brother Harold Hobler.



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RC

**Ron Carroll** posted:

Sorry to hear about Katie! may my prayers and thoughts be with you all in this difficult time.

November 8 at 4:00 AM

SP

**Sharon & Josh Peterson** posted:

So sorry for your loss, I know it's been a rough and long road for all of you. At least we know she is in a much better place. Are thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Love Sharon & Josh

November 8 at 4:00 AM

LP

**Lawrence Paladino** posted:

Katie was the ideal mother and became, in a way, the surrogate mom to the men of Co. B, 2nd Battalion, 503rd Airborne Infantry of the 173rd Airborne Brigade. Her late son, Ron, was one of our brothers and in later years many of us got to meet her, and Sug, and it helped fill a void, probably for them as well as us. Condolences. Larry and Marilyn Paladino, Detroit

November 8 at 4:00 AM

DS

**Debbie Swain** posted:

Judy, Bob, Randy and family sorry to hear of Katie's passing. Sorry I can't be there for you. Katie is now home with The Lord. Knowing this may you find peace and comfort. God be with you and the family during this time. Love Deb Swain

November 8 at 4:00 AM

JS

**Joni Springman** posted:

Megan: I read your tribute to your dear grandma on FB. You said heaven had gained an angel. I agree, but earth lost one. She was an angel and more when she took care of my grandpa, Denny Fears. We all loved her. Prayers and comfort for all, and give my love to Randy. Joni (Koonce) Springman.

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**KB**

**Kathryn Jane Walker- Boyle** posted:

So sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. I remember such good times as we grew up with you and your parents. My brother Jim Walker and I were good friends with your brother Ronnie. May God Bless all of you during this difficult time. Katie and Schug are now with my mother Mary Jane in heaven and are having a wonderful time.

November 8 at 4:00 AM

**LB**

**Lynn Brown** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss of Katie, she was a wonderful, caring person. Katie did so much for 2nd Chance she will never be forgotten by the rescue but most of all by me. I love you Katie.

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**MH**

**Mary Evans Horsthemke** posted:

I'm missing my dear friend, Katie, but I know she is rejoicing in her eternal home and reunited with loved ones who preceded her. When you can't have good health and do things you want to do, it is only God's will to make you happier. God has made Katie whole. Katie has done so much for family, friends, community and church. She will be remembered fondly by so many. I sympathize with all of Katie's family and love each of you. Mary

November 8 at 4:00 AM

**SB**

**Sheley & Bean Sheley & Bean** posted:

Judy and family, we all loved Katie and so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your loved ones. Love, Beverly, Steve, Ruth, Chalen, Norma, Cheri, Darrell and Curtiss.

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**RH**

**Robin Hartwig** posted:

Dear Megan and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Grandmothers are God's angels both here on earth and in heaven above. Peace be with you as you adjust to your angel moving on to her new home heaven. With my deepest sympathy, Robin Hartwig

November 8 at 4:00 AM



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