



# Mary Elizabeth Evans Horsthemke

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**M**rs. Mary Elizabeth Evans Horsthemke, 91, of Vandalia, passed away at 3:00pm, Saturday, April 8, 2017 at her home in Brookstone Estates, Vandalia, IL.

Services for Mrs. Horsthemke will be held at 11:00am, Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at Hohlt & File Funeral Home, Vandalia with Pastor Terry Westerfield officiating. Visitation will be held from 9:00-11:00am, Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at Hohlt & File Funeral Home, Vandalia. Burial will follow services at South Hill Cemetery, Vandalia. Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church, American Cancer Society, American Legion Auxiliary, or Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Mary was born May 9, 1925 in Vera, IL the daughter of Charles H. and Willna H. (Lawler) Bryan. She married Paul E. Evans on September 23, 1944; he preceded in death October 26, 1988. She later married Walter "Slue" Horsthemke on March 22, 1991; he preceded in death on August 1, 2006.

Mary worked as the supervisor for the Fayette County School Cafeteria Program; she also was a cake decorator and caterer, cooking and serving at many political gatherings weddings, and birthday celebrations. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Vandalia, American Legion Auxiliary, the 8 & 40, and the Order of the Eastern Star. Mary enjoyed cards games, especially pinochle, she also volunteered countless hours over the years at the Vandalia American Legion.

She is survived by her sons Eldon Evans and wife Mary of Lilburn, GA and R. Kent Evans and wife Donna of Quincy, IL; son-in-law Ken Johnson of Sullivan, IL; grandchildren Bryan Evans and wife Lisa, Angie and husband Jeff Smith, Sara Evans, Matt Evans, Monte Johnson and wife Jennifer, and Tracy Johnson-Smith; and great grandchildren Kelsey Evans, Caroline Evans, Spencer Johnson, Brett Johnson, Jacob Smith, Kelley Smith, Laney Smith, Stephen Smith, Chloe Smith, and Kelan Smith



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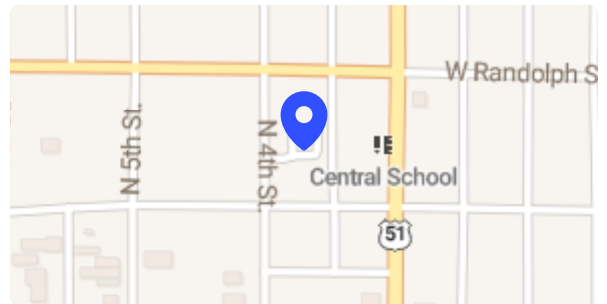
# Events

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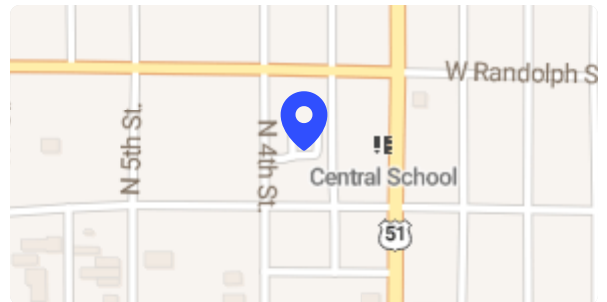
## Visitation

- Wednesday**, April 12, 2017
- 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT
- Hohlt & File Funeral Home, Ltd.**  
204 N 4th Street, Vandalia IL 62471



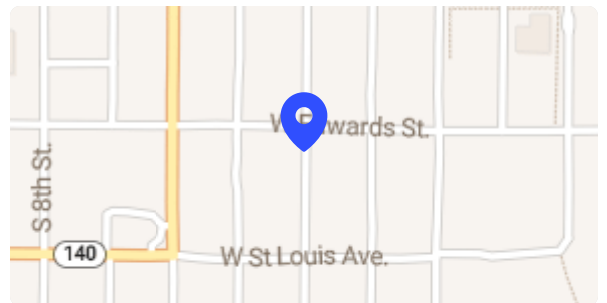
## Funeral Service

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## Cemetery Details

- South Hill**  
South 6th Street, Vandalia IL 62471





# Tribute Wall

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**Jason Allen** posted:

Hi Sara,I just wanted to offer my deepest condolences to you and your family. You all will be in my prayers.Jason Allen HCSC (MTS Team)

April 13 at 6:29 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Evans Horsthemke family.



April 11 at 11:19 AM



**Mts Teammates At Hcsc** sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Evans Horsthemke family.



April 11 at 10:02 AM



**Vrw Wallace** posted:

Sara, with sincere sympathy in your loss of your grandmother, warm, caring thoughts are with you and your family at this difficult time.Vickie Wallace

April 11 at 10:00 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sapphire Skies Bouquet to the Evans Horsthemke family.



April 11 at 8:54 AM



**David & Linda Dorries** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Evans Horsthemke family.



April 11 at 4:12 AM



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LW

**Linda Barbee Willms** posted:

I'm saddened to hear of Mary's death. So many memories come to mind. Her daughter Linda and I were great friends. I spent lots of hours in their home as a teenager. It doesn't seem possible that it has been 24 years since we lost Linda or Evie as we called her in high school. My thoughts and prayers will be with the family as you lay your sweet mother to rest. Linda Barbee Willms

April 10 at 2:12 AM

SB

**Sherry Burnside** posted:

What a great lady and a great cook. The many meals Mary and Ethel prepared for banquets, wedding receptions, etc. will always be remembered. My deepest sympathy to the family. She will always be remembered by many. Sherry Baumann Burnside

April 10 at 1:20 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Garden of Memories to the Evans Horsthemke family.



April 9 at 11:35 AM

CH

**Cindy Brown Harding** posted:

I am so sorry to hear of this. I have wonderful memories of Mrs. Evans (Horsthemke.) She was a lovely lady and always so kind. - and a wonderful cook! Know she will always be remembered with fondness. Know all her family are in my thoughts and prayers.

April 9 at 7:28 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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