



# Velva A Schaal Fisher

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**V**elva (Niehaus) Schaal Fisher, 97, passed away on Tuesday, July 11, 2017 surrounded by her family at her home in Vandalia.

A Funeral Service will be held at 2:00pm, Friday, July 14, 2017 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Vandalia. Visitation will be held from 12:00 noon until 2:00pm, prior to services at the church Friday. Burial will follow at St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery, rural Shobonier. Memorials may be made to Fayette County Health Dept. Hospice or Holy Cross Lutheran Church Radio Ministry.

Velva Augusta Niehaus was born March 22, 1920, in Farina, the daughter of Louis C. and Alma (Wachholz) Niehaus. She married Leonard Schaal June of 1941, he preceded in death November 1969. She later married Elden Fisher July of 2001, he survives her in Vandalia. Velva helped her husband on the family farm, after Leonard's passing she picked up extra jobs ironing and doing housework for others, she worked as a respiratory therapist at Fayette County Hospital and years later she retired from Crane Packing in Vandalia. She was a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Vandalia.

Mrs. Fisher is survived by her husband Elden Fisher of Vandalia; sons Lloyd Schaal and wife Joan of St. Peter, Keith Schaal and wife Kathy of Vandalia, Gene Schaal and wife Phyllis of Shawnee, KS; daughter Sandra and husband Mike Gidcumb of Vandalia; brother Clarence Niehaus, sisters Melinda Perry, Iva Burgess, Fern Riechmann, and Jane Ballough; 10 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Leonard, brothers Leon and Orville Niehaus, and sister Wilma Ambuehl.




# Events


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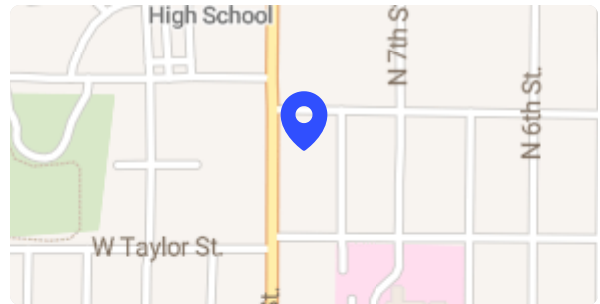
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## Visitation

 **Friday**, July 14, 2017

 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT


 **Holy Cross Lutheran Church**  
726 W Fillmore St, Vandalia IL

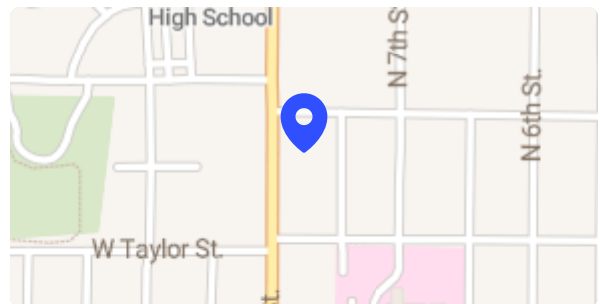


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**Ron Michel** posted:

My sympathies to all of the family. Velva was a wonderful lady. She was so good with our children as our babysitter until we moved from Vandalia in 1987. We never had to worry about our babies as we knew what great care she provided to them. May she Rest In Peace. Ron Michel Springfield IL

July 13 at 1:21 PM



**Sandra Stine** posted:

Eldon, I am currently out of the State and will not return prior to the funeral on Friday. You and Velma are an important part of the Saturday night Church Family. Velva will be missed by those how knew and loved her, but, we also know that she is resting in our Father's loving arms. She fought th good fight. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.- Sandra Stine

July 12 at 6:38 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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