



## Dorothy Sage

July 19, 1925 - February 3, 2017

Dorothy Sage, age 91, of Herscher passed away Friday, February 3rd, 2017, at Miller Rehabilitation Center. She was born on July 19th, 1925, in Campbell Hill, IL, the daughter of Herman and Josephine (Baer) Gerberding. Dorothy married Fred Sage on February 1st, 1946, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kankakee. He preceded her in death on September 13th, 2005.

Dorothy moved from Southern Illinois to work at the Kankakee State Hospital. She then met her husband, Fred, and they farmed together in the Herscher area for over 55 years. In addition to being a homemaker, she enjoyed gardening, working outdoors, and operating the farm equipment. She especially enjoyed spending time with her family. Dorothy was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Surviving are one son Mike (Kathryn) Sage of Irwin; two daughters Kathy Sage of Kankakee and Karen (Mark) Devine of Kankakee; one grandchild, Thomas (Brittany) Sage, of Penfield; two brothers, Alvin Gerberding of Kankakee and LeRoy Gerberding of Buckingham; one sister, Ella Smith, of Springfield; one sister-in-law, Nyla Sage; and several beloved nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, preceding her in death were four infant children; her parents; one brother Wilbert Gerberding; and sisters-in-law Marjorie Gerberding, Dorothy Gerberding, Ruby Gerberding, and Kay Gerberding.

Visitation will be held from 9:30am until the 11am funeral service on Tuesday, February 7th, 2017 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 348 E. Merchant St.,

Kankakee (handicap entrance in alleyway). The Reverend Michael Hanel will officiate. Burial will follow in Mound Grove Gardens in Kankakee. Memorials may be made to the Hospice of Kankakee Valley or St. Paul's Lutheran Church Building Fund.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 7. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
348 E. Merchant  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-0312  
<http://www.stpaulslutheran.net>

## Funeral Service

FEB 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
348 E. Merchant  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-0312  
<http://www.stpaulslutheran.net>

# Tribute Wall

MN

“ Sorry for your loss Mike Nelson momence

Mike Nelson - February 06, 2017 at 08:34 PM

MB

“ How well I as a little girl remember her, from our yearly visits to her big old house, and so many of the things that reminded me of my much older grand mother. She had her own special way of wanting to be the hostess making us kids comfortable and feeling special. She worked very hard so much like my grandmother. She was so warm to my mother after our Dad passed. She was special and is now with Fred. I treasure her memory.

Mary L. Blaumueller - February 06, 2017 at 11:35 AM

SP

“ I send my prayers and condolence to the family of Dorothy ,from Stephanie Perry ( nightwaitstaff @miller) she will truly be missed,will miss giving her small milk & large cranberry juice



stephanie perry - February 06, 2017 at 10:42 AM

MC

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Dorothy. I will miss seeing her and her wonderful family at Miller Center. Sending prayers of comfort to the family.

Mary Clark - February 06, 2017 at 08:57 AM

RM

“ My sympathy to the family on the loss of your loved one. Her children are a wonderful legacy. Karen spoke often about her mom and the love shared was enviable. May your memories keep her close in your hearts.

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**Rose Devine Mitchell** - February 05, 2017 at 08:34 AM

DA

“ Our deepest sympathy and love. Diana and Jim

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**Diana Anderson** - February 04, 2017 at 08:56 PM

BB

“ Aunt Dorothy and Uncle Fred are together again. What a Gerberding family reunion there will be. . Prayers and love sent out to the rest of the family.  
Love, Dave and Brenda.



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**Brenda Bollhorst** - February 04, 2017 at 08:31 PM