



## Elizabeth "Beth" Deuchler Bettenhausen

March 21, 1925 - November 11, 2012

Elizabeth "Beth" Deuchler Bettenhausen, age 87 of Kankakee, IL died Nov. 11, 2012. She was born March 21, 1925 in Aurora, IL to Walter E. and Nell Heifner Deuchler, Sr. She married the late William C. Bettenhausen on November 29, 1947. Mrs. Bettenhausen was a homemaker and a volunteer. She was an active member of United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Women and the Will County Homemakers. She was a member of Green Garden United Methodist Church, Petone United Methodist Church, First United Methodist Church in Lockport and St. Mark United Methodist Church in Kankakee. Survivors include Edward and Robyn (Weinstein) Bettenhausen of Morton Grove, IL; Kenneth and Jean (McMahon) Bettenhausen of Boulder, CO; Elizabeth (Betsy) and Donald Flett of Bonfield, IL and Kathryn Finn of Marion, IL; her brother and sister-in-law, Walter E. and Suzanne Deuchler of Aurora, IL ; 12 grandchildren : Benjamin and Melanie Bettenhausen; Rachel and Timm McMahon; Brian, Kevin, and Megan Bettenhausen; Steven Flett; Kevin and Kelly Flett; Sean Finn; Jennifer Finn; Abigail, Yael and Micah Bettenhausen and 3 great grandchildren: Kona and Mahina Bettenhausen; Luna Beth McMahon. She is preceded in death by her husband and her parents, Walter E. and Nell Deuchler. Funeral services are on Saturday, Nov. 17 at 11:30 am at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, 1480 W. Court St., Kankakee, IL where visitation will be from 10:00 am until the time of service. Burial will be at Green Garden Greenview Cemetery, Manhattan, IL. Memorials may be made to UMCOR (United Methodist Committee in Relief)

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# Cemetery Details

## Green Garden Greenview Cemetery

26256 U.S. 45  
Manhattan, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 17. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
1480 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Sharon Dayhoff lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Beth" Deuchler Bettenhausen



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Sharon Dayhoff - November 14, 2012 at 09:02 PM

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“ Please know that I share in your grief, and will be praying that God will provide each of you with the comfort you need. May all the memories sustain us, and give us comfort.  
It is amazing how our sovereign, holy God lovingly and providentially brings about all that happens in our universe, and is the one who brings about the intersection of our individual lives with others.  
Just to be part of the Bettenhausen family in Green Garden, which can trace its roots back to Germany in 1600; and to still be working on preserving the home in which Conrad C. Bettenhausen and his wife Elisabeth Horn moved to in 1882, is a real honor and privilege. I met Beth in 1961, after I became engaged to Lora, and she warmly welcomed me into the Bettenhausen family. Memories flood my mind, as I remember many of the holiday celebrations we shared. Then to observe how God puts each of us on an individual life journey and we go our separate ways and yet we still intersect at different times. Beth's life journey on earth is over, and we should each thank and praise God for what she has meant to each of us.

*Lots of love, and deepest sympathy,  
Henry and Kathy Schroth*

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Henry Schroth - November 14, 2012 at 07:27 AM

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“ *My sympathies to the Bettenhausen Family. I have memories of good times out on the family farm back in the 70's. Your parents were wonderful caring, sharing people. We need more like them around today. Jane Daum Jones*

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**Jane Daum Jones** - November 13, 2012 at 07:39 PM