



## LaVerna Deke

January 4, 1923 - April 15, 2018

LaVerna Deke, 95 of Higginsville, Missouri died on Sunday, April 15, 2018, at the Lutheran Nursing Home in Concordia, Missouri.

Born Thursday, January 4, 1923 in Emma, Missouri, she was the daughter of the late William Heermann and the late Agnes Oerding Heermann.

She married Harold J. Deke on March 28, 1945 and he survives of the home. She lived most of her life in Higginsville and was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church. She worked as a seamstress at the Higginsville Garment Factory, retiring in 1982.

She is survived by her husband Harold J. Deke, two nieces, Betty (Jim) Schlichting of Oak Grove, MO and Debbie Reed of Warsaw, MO; one nephew-in-law Stan Palmer of Concordia, MO; several great nephews and great nieces..

She is preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Elroy Heermann and Wilford Heermann; one niece, Vicky Palmer.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday at Immanuel Lutheran Church with Pastor Mark Junkin officiating and Donna Owens organist. Interment will be in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery, Higginsville,

MO.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Wednesday, April 18, 2018, at the church. The family suggest memorials to Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Casket bearers are Mike Schlichting, Randy McClain, Adam Dohrman, Eric Giffen, Mark Nuelle and Scott Schreiman. Honorary bearers are Tim Schlichting, Jesse Palmer and Daniel Palmer.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.hoeferfuneralhome.com](http://www.hoeferfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *LaVerna Deke*

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *LaVerna Deke*

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *LaVerna Deke*

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ *LaVerna Deke*

January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about the passing of LaVerna. She was one of my favorite people along with Harold when i was growing up around Higginsville Country Club. We shared crazy rounds of golf...birthday parties.....and listening to Charlie Pride at thr junction. You will always hold a special place in my heart LaVerna. Rest in peace until we meet again*

**Melondy Bushman** - April 28, 2018 at 09:56 AM



“ *Sorry for you loss. Enjoy seeing you at the farm.*

**Eddie & Linda Kammeyer** - April 28, 2018 at 09:56 AM