



## Doris L Ness

June 2, 1929 - November 10, 2016

### Obituary for Doris L. Ness

Doris La Vergne (Chesak) Ness, 87, of North Judson passed away at 6:00pm on Thursday, November 10 2016 at Wintersong Village Healthcare Center in Knox, IN.

Doris was born June 2, 1929 in Cicero, IL to Blanche and Otto Chesak. When she was three years old, her family moved to North Judson, IN. She graduated from North Judson High School in the Class of 1947. She met and married Charles (Chuck) G. Ness on May 6, 1950 and he survives. Also surviving are four children, Nadine (Mark) Pearson of Kokomo, IN, Bruce (Nancy) Ness of Sudbury, VT, Cathy (Gary) Bear of Lafayette, IN and Vicki (Dave) Howarth of Columbus, IN; seven grandchildren Aaron and Cara Pearson, Justin/Cameron/Zachary Bear, David and Jacob Howarth and six great grandchildren. She is also survived by one sister, Charmaine Calloway and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Donald Chesak.

Doris was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church, being a charter member of The Artisans Society, Ladies Aid and Altar Guild. She also served in many volunteer roles within the church and schools that her children attended. Her favorite role was being a chaperone for the North Judson High School Band attending many band events. She was a member of the Extension Homemakers Club, a leader of the Merry Makers 4-H club, a leader in T.O.P.S., a member of the North Judson Public Library Board and a member of the Czechoslovakian Society of America.

Doris loved spending time with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Friends may call from 3-6 PM CT Sunday, November 13, 2016 at the O'Donnell Funeral Home, Inc. and after 10 AM CT Monday, November 14, 2016 at the church.

Funeral services will be 11 AM CT Monday, November 14, 2016 at Saint Peter Lutheran Church, North Judson, IN. Burial will be in the Highland Cemetery.

Remembrances are requested to be made to St. Peter's Lutheran Church – Sounds of Praise

# Tribute Wall

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“ I was very saddened when I heard the news about Doris and send my condolences to her family. She was a very lively and funny woman who always brought a smile to my face. For many years she was on the Board of the North Judson-Wayne Township Public Library, where I work. When she was no longer eligible to serve she "bequeathed" Chuck to us for our building project. Doris will be greatly missed.

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**Sandi Kuehl** - April 29, 2018 at 07:53 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss and Gods speed

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**Carmen andJohn Fields** - April 29, 2018 at 07:53 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. Cathy, I remember your mom when I was growing up, always smiling and always with such faith. It is very difficult to loose a parent so I want you to know I will be praying for you all.

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**Lynn Fairgrief (Stailey)** - April 29, 2018 at 07:53 AM

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“ Mr. Ness,Nadine,Bruce,Cathy and Vicki. I just heard of your mother's passing. I am do very sorry. I do remember her kindness. She always be made me feel welcome. Please know you all are in my prayers.

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**Ann Smith Lenges** - April 29, 2018 at 07:53 AM