



## Emma Martha Matzat

August 11, 1915 - March 16, 2019

Emma Martha Matzat, 103, passed away on Saturday, March 16, 2019, at Aperion Care in DeMotte, Indiana. Emma was born on August 11, 1915, to Ferdinand and Helena (Redweik) Matzat in Chicago, Illinois. The family relocated to North Judson when Emma was only seven years old to begin farming.

At the age of 14, Emma's mother passed away and the household responsibilities became hers. She helped care for her father and six brothers in the coming years as well as supporting the farm responsibilities, taking care of the accounting and correspondence. Emma also assisted in the care of her nieces and nephews.

After the passing of her father and brother, Otto, Emma was able to live alone until the age of 92, when she moved in with family. Three years ago, a fall necessitated additional care, and she has resided at Aperion Care in DeMotte since that time.

Emma was an active member of St. Peter Lutheran Church, North Judson, throughout her life and well into her 90's. Emma had a strong faith and often shared with others "to trust in the Lord." In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial to St. Peter Lutheran Church or the charity of your choice in her memory.

In addition to many nieces and nephews, Emma is survived by two sister-in-laws, Olga (Redweik) Matzat and Dorene (Wobith) Matzat. She was preceded in death by her parents, Helena and Ferdinand Matzat; her brothers, Fred, Otto, Henry, Ewald, Harold, and Ludwig; niece Nancy (Matzat) Woolery; and infant nieces, Connie and Debbie Matzat. She was also preceded in death by a nephew, Thomas Matzat

Visitation will be from 11:00-1:00 CST on Saturday, March 23, 2019 at St. Peter Lutheran Church, North Judson, Indiana, with the funeral immediately following at 1:00 PM. Burial will be in the Highland Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Cemetery

SR 10  
North Judson, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 23. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Saint Peter Lutheran Church  
810 W Talmer Avenue  
North Judson, IN 46366

## Service

MAR 23. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Hilda & Bonnie Chmelar and Eddy Lou Kupka purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Emma Martha Matzat.*



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**Hilda & Bonnie Chmelar and Eddy Lou Kupka** - March 20, 2019 at 03:53 PM

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“ *Thomas R Matzat lit a candle in memory of Emma Martha Matzat*



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**Thomas R Matzat** - March 20, 2019 at 01:06 AM

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“ *Kim (Matzat) Phillips lit a candle in memory of Emma Martha Matzat*



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**Kim (Matzat) Phillips** - March 19, 2019 at 11:52 AM