



## Gertrude Pauline Heider

September 9, 2013

Gertrude Pauline Heider, 89, of Cape Girardeau died Monday, Sept. 9, 2013, at Saint Francis Medical Center. She was born July 2, 1924, in Cape Girardeau County, to Henry George and Matilda Fredrica Werner Voss. She and Emil Carl Heider were married Dec. 9, 1945, at Gordonville. He died June 23, 1994. Gertrude graduated from Jackson High School in 1943. She had been a nurses aide, cooked at various restaurants and baked cakes. She loved baby-sitting her grandchildren and crocheting. She was a member of Hanover Lutheran Church, its Ladies Aid and Quilting Circle. Survivors include three daughters, Beverly (Harvey L.) Brase of Gordonville, Carole (John) Schenimann of Egypt Mills and Mary (Charles) Schuessler of Sedgewickville, Mo.; a son, David K. (Lucia) Heider of San Diego; a sister, Irma Keller of Cape Girardeau; a sister-in-law, Betty Voss of Cape Girardeau; 12 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; a son, Robert W. Heider on May 19, 1979; a granddaughter, Emily Schenimann on May 7, 1998; two brothers, Henry and Truman Voss; a half sister, Oleda Marie Umbeck; and a great-stepgrandchild, Bradly Carr. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today at Ford and Sons Mount Auburn Funeral Home. The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Hanover Church, with the Rev. Tony Kobak officiating. Burial will be in Hanover Lutheran Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to the Hanover Lutheran Church Building Fund, the Alzheimer's Association or Bureau for the Blind.



# Tribute Wall

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“ Beverly, Carole, David and Mary, I'm so sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of your family and your parents and miss those weekends that we visited you all. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you all this week.

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**Dennis Heider** - November 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Heider Family, I am so sorry for the loss of Gertrude. I worked with her many many years ago at Ralph Edwards factory. I also had the privilege of Gertrude making my wedding cake. She did a beautiful job. This was 40 years ago this Sunday. She was just the sweetest lady ever. I am so glad I got to know her. You all are in my prayers

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**Sue Craig** - November 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM