



Sarah H. Borchelt

September 25, 2012

Sarah H. Borchelt, 93, of Cape Girardeau, MO, died Tuesday, September 25, 2012 at The Lutheran Home in Cape Girardeau, MO. She was born October 16, 1918 in Gordonville, MO to Martin Peter and Clara Maria Eggers Hanschen . She and Benjamin Borchelt were married Sunday, April 09, 1939 at Gordonville, Missouri. He preceded her in death January 17, 2007. Sarah was a foster mother to infants for 12 years, caring for a total of 130 babies until they were adopted. In order to fulfill her dream of being a social worker, Sarah first had to complete her last two years of high school, and she graduated from Bladensburg (Maryland) Night High School in 1959. She graduated from the University of Maryland in 1963, and in 1965 she received her M.S. in Social Work from Howard University in Washington D.C. She was a social worker for the District of Columbia Public Welfare and then for Catholic Charities. Survivors include : Son - Ben James (Carol) Borchelt, Rockville, MD Son - Paul D (Bernadette) Borchelt, Richland, MO Daughter - Margaret (John) Horn, Davenport, IA Sister - Maggie Williams, Gordonville, MO Daughter-in-law - Debra Borchelt, Evans, GA Sister-in-law - Peggy Hanschen, Gordonville, MO and 9 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by : Father - Martin Peter Hanschen Mother - Clara Maria Hanschen Husband - Benjamin Borchelt Son - Joel P Borchelt, Evans, GA Brother - Edward Hanschen, Gordonville, MO Brother - J.M. "Pete" Hanschen, Gordonville, MO Sister - Minnie Whitler, Gordonville, MO Brother - Walter "Hen" Hanschen Visitation will be from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday,

September 28, 2012 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau. Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM Saturday, September 29, 2012 at St. Andrew Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Paul Short officiating. Burial will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery in Cape Girardeau, MO.. Memorial contributions may be given to St. Andrew Lutheran Church, American Red Cross, or to the charity of one's choice.

Tribute Wall

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“ Borchelt family my thoughts are with you as you bid farewell to Sarah who set a wonderful example for all of us of how to live our faith. She will hold a prominent place in our memories. May God bless you in your grief.

Valerie Maldonado - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ "Aunt Sarah" will always be a part of many of my fondest memories - from family gatherings to the "Three Sisters" Sarah, Minnie & Maggie together, as well as the inspirational way Sarah lived life. Much Love, The Whitlers

Lee, Marsha & Ian Whitler - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Loving Borchelt Family: Sending you all huge HUGS and PRAYERS in remembrance of an incredibly loving faith-filled woman who lived life unselfishly. God bless all of you-grace dant (Cindy Borchelt's Mom)

grace dant - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM