



## Eileen nee Braasch (Karstensen) Buikema

March 30, 1930 - October 2, 2017

Eileen C. (nee Braasch) (Karstensen) ♦ Buikema, 87 of Beecher, IL passed away Monday October 2, 2017 at St. Margaret Mercy Hospital in Dyer, IN. Eileen was born on March 30, 1930 in Joliet, IL the daughter of Gottlieb and Ellen Braasch. She is survived by her children Roger (Sheri) Karstensen of Beecher, IL, Myron (Barbara) Karstensen of Beecher, IL, Tommy (Jody) Karstensen of Beecher, IL, Darrell (Susan) Karstensen of Lowell, IN and Patty (Jerry) Meyer also of Beecher, IL. Two step sons Arthur (Alison) Buikema Jr. and Robert (Ginger) Buikema also survive. 15 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren also survive Eileen. She is preceded in death by her parents, her late husbands Vernon Karstensen and Arthur Buikema. Eileen was a member of St. John United Church of Christ in Beecher where she served on the women ♦s guild. She also enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren. Visitation will be held Friday October 6, 2017 from 2-9 p.m. at Hack Funeral Home in Beecher. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday October 7, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at St. John United Church of Christ in Beecher. Rev. Susan Lock will officiate. Entombment will be at Skyline Memorial Park in Monee, IL. Memorials may be directed to the family for a memorial to be established.

# Tribute Wall



“ Hack Funeral Home Ltd. created a Tribute Video in memory of Eileen nee Braasch (Karstensen) Buikema



Hack Funeral Home Ltd. - January 29, 2020 at 02:11 PM

KC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our love and prayers are with all of you. She will be missed by many people. I'm sorry we couldn't make it to the wake.

Karen and William Corbett - October 02, 2019 at 05:17 PM

ES

“ A PEDESTAL ARRANGEMENT was sent on October 5, 2017  
We will remember Eileen as the life of the party--always sharing her laughter, joy and enthusiasm for life with others. Thank you for the memories, Eileen and Family.  
Our love and sympathy to all,  
The Heldt Girls:  
Gail McCaffer, Marla & Allen Siedschlag, Lori & Don Jensen, Beth & Randy Brining

Expression of Sympathy - October 02, 2019 at 05:17 PM

ES

“ A THE COLOR OF MEMORIESÂ TABLE ARRANGEMENT was ordered on October 5, 2017

Expression of Sympathy - October 02, 2019 at 05:17 PM

EF

“ Thanks Steve. We will really miss her..

Eileen's family - October 02, 2019 at 05:17 PM

SK

“ I am so sorry for your loss. She was such a sweet lady. She will be missed by all.

Steve Koehn - October 02, 2019 at 05:17 PM

EF

“ Thank you so much.

Eileen's family - October 02, 2019 at 05:17 PM

PA

“ A candle was lit by Patty  
on October 4, 2017 6:17 PM

Thank you so much. You were all so kind to her...

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Patty - October 02, 2019 at 05:17 PM

MS

“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers! She was a lovely lady and will be missed by many people.

Mett Therapy Services - October 02, 2019 at 05:17 PM

MS

“ A candle was lit by Mett Therapy Services

on October 4, 2017 3:22 PM

Mett Therapy Services - October 02, 2019 at 05:17 PM

ES

“ A GARDEN PATH was ordered on October 4, 2017

Expression of Sympathy - October 02, 2019 at 05:17 PM

TF

“ A candle was lit by The Verhulst family

on October 3, 2017 11:07 PM

The Verhulst family - October 02, 2019 at 05:17 PM

ES

“ A GARDEN PATH was ordered on October 3, 2017

Expression of Sympathy - October 02, 2019 at 05:17 PM

EF

“ thank you Lorie.

Eileen's family - October 02, 2019 at 05:17 PM

LB

“ *I am truly sorry for your loss she was a sweet heart*

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**Lorie Baker** - October 02, 2019 at 05:17 PM

LB

“ *A candle was lit by Lorie Baker*

*on October 3, 2017 9:29 PM*

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**Lorie Baker** - October 02, 2019 at 05:17 PM