



## Vera (Schmitt) Brands

September 25, 1929 - February 16, 2019

### Obituary

Vera Brands, of Crete, IL passed away February 16, 2019 at St. Marys Hospital in Kankakee, IL. Vera was born on September 25, 1929 in Beecher, IL the daughter of Harold and Lillian Schmitt. She is survived by her loving husband Lenard Brands and her children Lynn (Harry) Heusing, Barbara (Robert) Mahlum, Jane (William) Little, as well as her sisters Donna Williamson and Carolyn Bunte. She is also survived by her sister in law Joanne Herbert Teske and her grandchildren Michael and Lynn Heusing, Patrick and Sara Heusing, Kourtney and Kyle Zellhart, Lance and Grace Little and a step grand daughter Karen Facko. 10 great grandchildren also survive Vera. She is preceded in death by her parents, brother and sister in law Robert and Donna Schmitt and a sister in law Janette Brands Kregel and Mary Brands Brez. Vera enjoyed crossword puzzles, making homemade bread, bird watching and the Wheel of Fortune. Cremation rites have been accorded. Visitation will be held Thursday February 21, 2019 from 9-11 a.m. at Hack Funeral Home. A memorial service will be held also on February 21, 2019 at 11:00a.m. at Hack Funeral Home. A private family internment will follow. Rev. Tom Ewing will officiate. Memorials may be directed to your favorite charity or St. Luke Memorial Fund.

To send flowers to Vera's family, please visit our floral section.



# Tribute Wall

AP

“ Please accept my deepest condolences.

*Losing a loved one is probably the biggest heartbreak of them all, but there is hope. Revelation 21:3-4 states. 3. With that I heard a loud voice from the throne say: “Look! The tent of God is with mankind, and he will reside with them, and they will be his people. And God himself will be with them. 4. And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.” This is a promise from Jehovah God.*

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**A caring person** - October 02, 2019 at 03:46 PM

CA

“ Dear Schmitt Brands family:

*Take comfort in knowing Vera has the hope of living again in Paradise on earth when there will be no more crime, sickness or death- only peace, righteousness, and perfect health! Jehovah - “the God of all comfort” assures us of this. John 5:28, 29, Psalms 37:9-11 and 2 Corinthians 1:3,4. For more information on what God's Kingdom will do for mankind please visit [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org).*

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**Casandra** - October 02, 2019 at 03:46 PM

FG

“ *A candle was lit by fran graves*

*on February 21, 2019 6:42 AM*

*Mr Brands, and family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. I have  
many good memories of the times I spent with your family, I'm  
sorry that I cant be with you today.*

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**fran graves** - October 02, 2019 at 03:46 PM

MB

“ *Deepest sympathy. Keeping you and your family in my prayers.*

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**Mary Burdick** - October 02, 2019 at 03:46 PM

ES

“ *A GARDEN PATH was ordered on February 20, 2019*

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**Expression of Sympathy** - October 02, 2019 at 03:46 PM

ES

“ *A TRADITIONAL FUNERAL BASKET was ordered on February 19, 2019*

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**Expression of Sympathy** - October 02, 2019 at 03:46 PM

NR

“ *Lynn and families...  
So sorry to hear of your loss. May God comfort you in your grief.*

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**Neil and Ruth(Bernhard)Herzog** - October 02, 2019 at 03:46 PM

ES

“ A PEDESTAL ARRANGEMENT was ordered on February 18, 2019

Expression of Sympathy - October 02, 2019 at 03:46 PM

BF

“ Deepest sympathies to the family. Thoughts and prayers are with you all. Bella Gamboa and family

Bella Gamboa and family - October 02, 2019 at 03:46 PM

JD

“ Gwen and I offer our sympathies to a wonderful lady and her family.

John Dean - October 02, 2019 at 03:46 PM

ES

“ A SENTIMENTAL THOUGHTS was sent on February 18, 2019 With deepest sympathies. Our hearts are with you.  
Dr. Todd Cubbon and Staff

Expression of Sympathy - October 02, 2019 at 03:46 PM

SL

“ So saddened to hear of your moms passing. May you find peace in the memories you hold in your heart. Will include all who loved her in my prayers.

Sandy Selock Lorts - October 02, 2019 at 03:46 PM

JG

“ Our deepest sympathies to all. will keep the memories of her alive going back to grade school

Jack and Marlene Gitersonke - October 02, 2019 at 03:46 PM