



## Erie S. Heermann

June 11, 1926 - August 1, 2018

Erie S. Heermann, 92, of Traverse City passed away Wednesday, August 1, 2018 at Munson Medical Center.

Erie was born on June 11, 1926 in Detroit, MI to the late Walter and Ella (Schramm) Meech. She married the late William B. Heermann Saturday, October 14, 1950 in Detroit, at Salem Memorial Lutheran Church. They were blessed with four children, William B., Jr. (Susan), Eric, Carol (Rick) Jones, and Christine (William Banks) Petersen. Two grandchildren were added to their blessings, Matthew Aron Heermann, PhD and Emmaline Peterson.

Erie was preceded in death by her parents; daughters, Carol and Christine; siblings, Emerson, Lyle, Curtis, Wayne, Joyce and an infant sibling.

In 1956, outgrowing their home in Detroit, the family moved to Traverse City and served their community in a retail floor covering business, called Southgate Sales. After settling into the Traverse City area Erie and Bill joined the Trinity Lutheran Church in Traverse City.

Erie joined The Friendly Garden of Traverse City in 1958. She served as an Emeritus member and Past President of The Friendly Garden Club of Traverse City (1965-1967) and was the Past State President of Michigan Garden Clubs. She leaves this world as a Life member of The Friendly Garden Club of Traverse City, State and National Garden Clubs. Also, Erie was a member of the P.E.O which grants scholarships for girls.

Erie will fondly be remembered for her love of volunteering, entertaining friends and family and cooking. Her bright smile and love for friends, flowers and her family will be cherished by all who knew her.

The family would like to express their thanks to the staff at Boardman Lake Glens and all the people throughout the years that have cared for Erie. Also, the family wishes to

express their love and gratefulness to God for their mother and grandmother. Both Erie and Bill lived to grant them the best life they could achieve.

A memorial service will be held at 1pm Friday, August 10 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Traverse City with the Reverend Bruce Lucas officiating. The family will greet family and friends one hour prior to the services at the church.

Memorial contributions in Erie's name should be directed to Trinity Lutheran School, 1003 S. Maple St., Traverse City, MI 49684. Erie would be pleased and always encouraged education.

Please share your memories of Erie with her family by way of the online guest book at [www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com](http://www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com). The family is being cared for by The Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home and Cremation Service.

# Events

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**AUG** **Visitation for Family and Friends** 12:00PM - 01:00PM

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Trinity Lutheran Church

1003 S. Maple, Traverse City, MI, US, 49684

**AUG** **Memorial Service** 01:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Roxanne Roush lit a candle in memory of Erie S. Heermann



Roxanne Roush - October 03, 2018 at 09:57 AM

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“ Though I never met Erie, I heard so many fine things about her and her work with Michigan Garden Clubs, Inc., I feel as if I know her. Thanks, Erie and thanks to her family for sharing her with us. We truly appreciate it. Please know that my prayers are with you--her family and friends- that you may be comforted at this time of loss.

Carol Brodbeck,  
MGC President 2017-2019

Carol Brodbeck - August 14, 2018 at 08:50 AM

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“ To the Heermann family,

So sad to learn just today of the death Erie Heermann. I want you to know that she was a wonderful member of the Michigan Garden Club, where she served as State President and then went on to serve as Chair of the Financial Committee for 16 years.

She was such a devoted and hard working member of our organization, and her wonderful personality made her loved and respected by those who worked with her.

You have my deepest sympathy in your loss and may her wonderful memories live on through you all your life.

God Bless her.

Sharon Yantis  
1999-2001 State President  
6306 Cherrywood St.  
Portage, MI. 49024-2331



**Sharon Yantis** - August 13, 2018 at 05:43 PM

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“ I first met Erie in 1994 when we Joined Trinity. I have many wonderful memories of the "gatherings" with her and Bill and the others. We had many good times. She was a wonderful, kind, and gentle lady with a lot of wisdom. She and Bill took care of me for two weeks following my open heart surgery. We had many laughs. It was some of the best two weeks of my life. I'll always remember her. So sorry for your loss.

**Carol Vieracker** - August 09, 2018 at 12:03 PM

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“ I've known Erie for many years. She was always a bright light at Trinity. She was my moms best pal at BLG. The puzzle ladies. My condolences to the family and friends.



**Brian Thomas** - August 07, 2018 at 06:30 PM

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“ Shirley Hendges Edgar lit a candle in memory of Erie S. Heermann



**Shirley Hendges Edgar** - August 05, 2018 at 03:58 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss Erie was a Wonderful lady, my mom,Maxine worked for her for many years and was treated like family,my mom loved your family,always came home and talked about how kind and caring you all were.And such a great place to work,RIP sweet Erie,

**Shirley Hendges Edgar** - August 05, 2018 at 03:57 PM