



## Laura Mae Friedrich

August 9, 1927 - August 17, 2016

On the morning of August 17, 2016, Laura Mae Friedrich of St. Germian, WI surrounded by family passed away peacefully of natural cause. Laura was born August 9, 1927 in Silver Creek, NY to Raymond and Ethel (Gray) Dubert. She has three brothers, Raymond (Marjorie) Dubert, Earl (Phyllis) Dubert, Ernest (Marie) Dubert; two sisters Mary (James) Keddie and Eva Dubert. Laura met her husband, Harold Otto Friedrich of Racine, WI thru a pen pal club. She came to Chicago and became a Nanny. While there she and Harold started dating and soon were married in June 1948 in Racine. She and Harold lived in Racine, Evanston, Mount Prospect, IL then in Lake Geneva, WI where they owned a Motel/Lodge until Harold's passing in 1978. She then bought a three flat in Oak Lawn, IL before moving to St. Germain in 1999.

Laura was an avid seamstress. There wasn't anything she could not make. She made her own wedding dress from a parachute that her future brother in law gave her.

Laura has three children, JoAnn (Oscar) Yanke of St. Germian, WI; Harold (Carol) Friedrich of Riverside, CA and Lynn (Norman) Williams of Brandon, FL. She has four grandsons; Keith (Katherine) Yanke, Kirt (Kathleen) Yanke, Chad (Shawna) Friedrich, Chris (Lisa) Friedrich and one granddaughter, Michelle (Shannon) Carithers. Three great granddaughters, Hayley (Sam) Czernek, Taylor Yanke and Emily Friedrich. Three great grandsons, Austin Carithers, Cody Carithers and Jared Friedrich. One great great granddaughter

Brandi Czernek and second to be coming soon-Mila Czernek. Laura also had two great granddaughters by love, Gabrielle and Mary Ann Santay. Many other children and adults who knew and loved her called her Grandma, also. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, parents, sister Mary Keddie and a brother Earl Dubert

Services will be held Wednesday August 24, 2016 at 3 PM at the St. Germain Evangelical Free Church. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church on Wednesday. Interment will be at West Lawn Memorial Park in Racine on Friday at 11 AM.

Special thanks to all who prayed, called and helped in so many ways. Thank you to Ministry Health Hospice; Wendy, Sandy, Barb, Jane and Jerry-we thank God for you! Thanks also to Keesha who cared for Laura so her family could get a short break.

Memorials are suggested to Samaritans Purse in Lieu of flowers.

# Cemetery Details

## West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Avenue  
Racine, WI 53406

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **24**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

St. Germain Evangelical Free Church  
6065 Hwy 70 East  
St. Germain, WI 54558

## Funeral Service

AUG **24**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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6065 Hwy 70 East  
St. Germain, WI 54558

# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Laura Mae Friedrich.*



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August 23, 2016 at 10:41 AM



“ *Amy & I would like to send our condolences to our extended family. I have lots of fond memories of Aunt Laura during her many visits to see Gram & Aunt Eva in Silver Creek.*

*Aunt Laura, Eva & I would take walks around the old farm, creeks & woods and once we even picked berries to make a pie. she would tell me about growing up on the farm and tales of my father Earl as well as the rest of the family .....in later years I would pick her up and the airport and we would chat on our way home to Silver Creek .. Even though some of you I have never meant...I feel I have known you because she would often speak of you all .especially the boys Keith ,Kirt ,Chad & Chris as we were all close in age ....*

*our prayers are with you all...*

*Eric & Amy Dubert  
Cassadaga NY*

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**eric dubert** - August 21, 2016 at 07:42 AM

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“ *Eric & Amy Dubert lit a candle in memory of  
Laura Mae Friedrich*



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**eric & amy dubert** - August 21, 2016 at 06:18 AM