



Ada L. nee Behrmann Reek

December 28, 1919 - November 22, 2016

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96 years young, was called to her heavenly home on November 22, 2016.

Ada was the third child of Henry and Augusta (Vonderau) Behrmann born on December 28, 1919 on Ritter Avenue in Indianapolis, as were her father and grandfather. She lived her entire life here in the Indianapolis area. Ada was a fourth generation lifetime member of St. John Lutheran Church. She was an active member at St. John from her teenage years in Walther League and then in Lutheran Women's Missionary League as a dedicated participant at all levels, beginning in 1950. She also was a State Representative for American Bible Society for 15 years, as well as held various positions on the St. John church board, Indianapolis Federation of Lutheran Churches, St. John Ladies Aid, the Lutheran High School of Indianapolis. In her later years at Hamilton Trace Assisted Living, she served as the resident liaison.

Ada was a 1937 graduate of Warren Central High School. She was employed at U.S. Rubber Company, Indiana Public Welfare, Eli Lilly, and then finished her work career with Merchants Bank, later National City, in the trust department.

She met her husband Joseph Reek in 1946. They were married October 11, 1947, and Joseph preceded her in death, January 20, 2013. Her parents and siblings, Edgar, Teckla, Arnold and Margaret, and a grandson John, also preceded her arrival in heaven.

She is survived by her children, Rev. Dr. J. Dirk Reek (Barbara), Eric J. Reek

(Martha), Joseph A. Reek, Neal E. Reek (Mary Ellen), and Nancy L. Weisenbach (Thomas), along with nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Saturday, November 26, 2016, from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St., and Sunday from 12:30 p.m. until time of service at 2:00 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church, 6630 Southeastern Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46203.

Entombment will follow at Washington Park East Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that any memorial contributions be made to St. John Lutheran Church Building Fund.

Cemetery Details

Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **26**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
9606 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229
(317) 897-9606
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

Visitation

NOV **27**. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. John Lutheran Church
6630 Southeastern Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46203

Funeral Service

NOV **27**. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. John Lutheran Church
6630 Southeastern Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46203

Tribute Wall

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Neal Reek - November 24, 2016 at 07:36 AM

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I'm so sorry I missed the information of Ada's obituary and did not go to the service. I have many happy memories of your parents. Ada was a wonderful christian and shared her faith with all who knew her. She will be missed.

Peace, Mary Jane Kleyn

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Mary Jane Kleyn - November 30, 2016 at 07:45 PM



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Barb le Reek Hoier - November 23, 2016 at 06:16 PM



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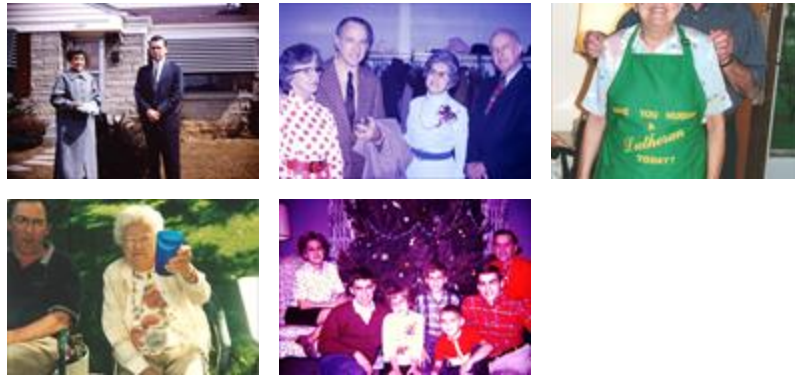
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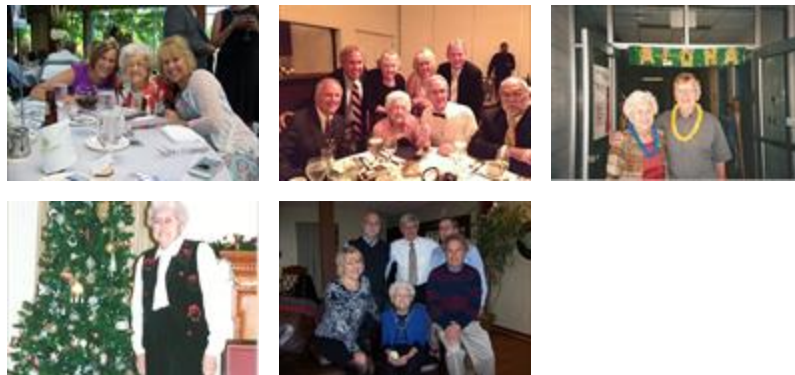
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Eric Reek - November 23, 2016 at 04:05 PM

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“ *Heavenly prayers for Ada and my sympathy to the Reek kids. I have great memories of both of your parents. I think I shared this when your dad passed, but they were always so accepting of our family, when we visited your home. So many years ago. Bill Pfrommer, Bloomington, IN*

Bill Pfrommer - November 23, 2016 at 02:24 PM