



Marcella E. Drendel

July 18, 1930 - April 5, 2025

Marcella E. Drendel, 94, of Hampshire, peacefully passed away Saturday, April 5, 2025, at Sherman Hospital in Elgin with her loving husband by her side.

She was born July 18, 1930, in Elgin, the daughter of Ernie and Mary (Herrmann) Engel. She was a Graduate of St. Charles Borromeo Grade School and a member of the 1948 Class of Hampshire High School. She married George Drendel on November 24, 1948, at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Hampshire where she was a faithful member and they were recognized for past three years as having been married the longest in the Rockford Diocese. Marcella worked briefly at Elgin Watch Factory before becoming a homemaker and farm wife, selling her eggs, and many hours volunteering at the church functions held at the school and church. Her greatest joy was spending time with all her grandchildren, and attending all their activities, sporting events, and 4-H activities. She will be deeply missed by her family, and many friends.

She is survived by her husband of 76, years, George; her children, Dale (Linda), Rod (Linda), Cindy Edwards, and Mark (Pam); grandchildren, Carrie (Ryan) Corson, Jeff Drendel, Julie (JW) Ashton, Coryn (Art) Pinon, Amber (Ross) Martin, Briana (Ben) Frei, Elizabeth (Burt) Thome, Steven (Melissa) Edwards, Jamie (Mike) Kirk, Lindsay (Ron) Carlson, Jennifer (Eric) Burdette,

Michael (Rebecca) Drendel, Matthew (Madeline) Drendel, and Kristina (Hanson Hagemann) Drendel; 27 great grandchildren; sister, Arlene Reiser, sister-in-law, Joyce Allen; and brother-in-law, Vernon Drendel.

She is preceded in death by her parents; son, Gordon, two sisters (Dorothy Faye & Bernice Lamkin); and one brother (Clarence "Bud" Engel).

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, April 11th at 11 am at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church 197 E. Jefferson Ave. in Hampshire.

Visitation will be held on Friday, April 11" from 9 to 10:30 am at Fredrick Funeral Home, 284 Park St. in Hampshire.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Marcella's name may be directed to the St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church and School.

Cemetery Details

St. Charles Borromeo Cemetery

Getzelman Road
Hampshire, IL 60140

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Fredrick Funeral Home
284 Park St.
Hampshire, IL 60140
(847) 683-2711
<https://www.fredrickfuneralhome.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church
297 E. Jefferson Ave.
Hampshire, IL 60140

Graveside Service

APR 11. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Charles Borromeo Cemetery
Getzelman Road
Hampshire, IL 60140

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marcella E. Drendel.*



April 10, 2025 at 02:35 PM



“ *Our Thoughts and Prayers to your family during this sad time. Carol and Mike Hutjens*

Mike Hutjens - April 09, 2025 at 12:56 PM



“ *Sue and (Joe) Maciaszek purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Marcella E. Drendel.*



Sue and (Joe) Maciaszek - April 09, 2025 at 11:59 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Marcella E. Drendel.*



April 09, 2025 at 11:12 AM

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“ *To Family & Friends:
So sorry to hear of your wife's, your mother's, your grandmother's,
your great grandmother's passing. I lost contact with all of you many
years ago, but do remember Marcella as a caring & hard working
farmer's wife. She always had a kind word & helping hand.*
Lin & Jerry Engel

Jerry Engel - April 08, 2025 at 01:38 PM

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“ *Condolences from the Robert Yurs Family*

ROBERT A YURS - April 08, 2025 at 10:14 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of
Marcella E. Drendel.*



April 07, 2025 at 04:17 PM