



## Velma J. Holtz

February 15, 1929 - January 6, 2024

Velma J. Holtz, 94, of Hampshire, passed away Saturday, Jan. 6, 2024, at home surrounded by her family.

She was born Feb. 15, 1929, in Riley, IL the daughter of Fred and Edith (Brunschon) Richardson. Velma was a member of the Dundee Community High School Class of 1947. On June 25, 1947, she married Marvin Lembke. Velma was an inspector at Chicago Rawhide in Elgin for 30 years before retiring. After Marvin's passing, she married LaVerne Holtz on Aug. 6, 1975, and moved to Hampshire in 1982.

Velma loved arts & crafts, gardening, canning, bowling, dancing, card playing and traveling. Her greatest love was cooking for and spending time with her family and will be deeply missed.

Surviving are her children, Cynthia (Ken Summersgill) Lembke, Larry (Barb) Lembke; stepchildren, Craig Holtz Broker, Karen Holtz, and Mark (Tami) Holtz; grandchildren, Scott (Renee) Angela, Aimie (Kent), Kimberly (Albert), Michael (Casey), Allison, & Hannah; 17 great grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her 1st husband, Marvin Lembke on 9-19-1967; her 2nd husband, LaVerne on 12-10-2022; son, Randell Lembke; granddaughters, Lisa Lembke; sisters, Della Richardson, and Doris Kahle; brothers, Vernell "Jim" Richardson, Donald Richardson, and Fredrick "Fred" Richardson.

Services will be held on Monday, Jan. 15th at 12 pm at Fredrick Funeral Home, 284 Park St. in Hampshire. Burial will follow in the Hampshire Center Cemetery.

Visitation will be prior to services from 10:30 to 12 noon.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Velma's name may be directed to the American Heart Assoc. at [www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org) or the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society at [www.givenow.ill.org](http://www.givenow.ill.org)

# Cemetery Details

## Hampshire Center Cemetery

17N002 Harmony Rd  
Hampshire, IL 60140

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 15.** 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

**JAN 15.** 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Velma J. Holtz.*



January 13, 2024 at 10:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Velma J. Holtz.*



January 11, 2024 at 10:57 PM