



Janet Louise Holst

January 13, 1916 - August 27, 2011

Janet Louise Holst, beloved mother, grandma, aunt, and cousin, age 95, of Versailles, passed from this world to Heaven on Saturday, August 27, 2011, at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles. She was born January 13, 1916, in Murdock, Nebraska, the daughter of the late Harry and Emma Pickwell Davis.

On May 28, 1944, in Glensted, Missouri, she was united in marriage to Dorsey Holst, who preceded her in death on May 23, 1979.

Janet was a member of the Versailles Grace Lutheran Church where she was a longtime member of the Ladies Guild and the Lutheran Women's Missionary League.

She enjoyed listening to music. Her last days were filled with listening to her favorite country music and watching Andy Griffith, Little House on the Prairie, and Lawrence Welk.

Janet is survived by her sons, David Holst and wife Sue of Versailles, Missouri and Bill Holst and wife Dottie of Kansas City, Kansas; her daughters, Janet Looten and husband Kenny of Eugene, Missouri, Sue Holst of Jefferson City, Missouri, and Kay Sherwood and husband Jim of Holly, Colorado; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her brother, Willard Davis.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 30, at the Versailles Grace Lutheran Church with Pastor Erik Rottman officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Versailles Cemetery with Bill Holst, David Holst, Kay Sherwood, Kevin Looten, Jim Sherwood, and Kenny Looten serving as casketbearers and Zach Burks and Zac Zimmerman serving as honorary casketbearers. The family will receive friends from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, at the church. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Versailles Grace Lutheran Church.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Cemetery Details

Versailles Cemetery

550 Clay Road
Versailles, MO 65084

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace Lutheran Church
403 South Burke Street
Versailles, MO

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ To Kay, Bill, and the other children of Mrs. Holst: I want to let you know Yvonne and I are remembering you in the passing of your mother. Kay, I remember your being a good student at VHS, especially in English. Bill, I remember a kind comment you made about one of my letters in *The Versailles Leader-Statesman*. Until I read your mother's obituary, I did not realize your parents were married in Glensted, a community in which I lived as a boy. Sue, I need to tell you I am aware of your good work for the State in the field of public information.



Again, our thoughts are with you in the passing of Mrs. Holst.

*Tom & Yvonne Kerr
Monett, Mo.*

Tom & Yvonne Kerr - August 29, 2011 at 11:23 PM

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To Sue: Rosie and I did not personally know your mother or your brothers and sisters but every time we go to Versailles from our home on Route W, we pass by your mother's home place and think of you. We were sorry to learn of your mother's passing.

Our thoughts are with you and your family in this time of loss."

*Rosie and Dwight Weaver
Eldon, MO*

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