



## Ethel M. Haag

June 21, 1926 - August 30, 2018

Dodgeville – Ethel (Mickelson) Haag, age 92, of Dodgeville, died on Thursday, August 30, 2018.

Ethel was born June 21, 1926 in Barneveld, Wi. to Betsy and Clarence Mickelson. She attended Barneveld schools and graduated in 1944. During high school she worked at the Barneveld Telephone Company. After high school, she worked at the Badger Ammunition plant. On June 19, 1945, she married William (Bill) Haag at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Perry, Wisconsin. She and Bill farmed and raised children at several places, including rural Daleyville, New Glarus and Forward, Wisconsin. In 1975, Ethel and Bill moved to the Dodgeville area. She attended Southwest Technical College receiving a certificate as a Health Unit Coordinator. She worked and retired from Bloomfield Manor. Ethel also worked as a home health aide in the Iowa County area. Ethel was known as Toots to relatives and friends.

Ethel had many hobbies and excelled at sewing, knitting, crocheting, baking, gardening and canning. Many people are the recipients of the clothing and quilts that she sewed, crocheted or knit dishcloths, Afghans, baby hats, blankets and scarves. She was an excellent baker and was famous for her buns and bread, lefse and many other Norwegian treats! For many years, she maintained a huge garden, and spent many hours canning the fruits of her labor. She shared many canned goods with family and friends throughout the

years.

Ethel is survived by 11 children: Judy and Allen Lidtke; Steve (Shari) Haag; Karen and Terry Johnson; Ron and Dee Haag; Sheila and Bob Carmichael; Greg and Louann Haag; Bruce and Mary Haag; Patty and Bob Benedict; Jo Ann and Jim Day, Mark and Tammy Haag and Scott and Jackie Haag. She has 33 grandchildren and 40 +2 babies to be great grandchildren.

She is further survived by Sister in law Beverly Mickelson. Other survivors include brother in laws Clement and Frederick Haag and their spouses, as well as sisters in law Lee Weber, Gladys DePrey, Teresa Cavan, Kris Kellesvig, and Monica Vaguerio as well as many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Bill in 2014. Other relatives include her brothers Curtis, Wallace and William Mickelson and sisters Mildred Nelson, Ida Antonson, Esther Lenherr and Virginia Forbes. Also, preceding her in death are in-laws Carl Weber, Arthur Haag, Alban and Emma Haag, Roman and Norma Haag, Dick DePrey, Mike Handel, Dan Cavan, Joe Vaguerio.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 5, 2018 at ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH in Dodgeville. Father Tafadzwa R. Kushamba will officiate. Burial will be held in St. Joseph's Cemetery. Friends may call from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday at the GORGEN-McGINLEY & AYERS FUNERAL HOME in Dodgeville and from 9:45 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. on Wednesday at the church.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorials are made to the Upland Hills Health Foundation or the St. Josephs School Trust Fund.

A special thank you to the wonderful caring staff of the Upland Hills Nursing

and Rehab Center for their exceptional care for Ethel.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph's Cemetery

Compassion Way  
Dodgeville, WI 53533

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gorgen-McGinley & Ayers Funeral Home  
400 East Grace Street  
Dodgeville, WI 53533  
(608) 935-5222  
gorgenfh@mhtc.net

## Visitation

SEP 5. 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
405 S. Dacotah Street  
Dodgeville, WI 53533

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ethel M. Haag*

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November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM

DT

“ To the family of "Toots" Haag,

*Toots was a very special person in the life of my mother, Marie (Roethlisberger) Thompson. Toots was a little more than a year older than Mom. They walked to school together in Barneveld, they worked at the Barneveld Phone Company at the same time during and shortly after high school, and they spent a lot of time playing together in their youth. Mom had commented a number of times over the years that "Toots" was her favorite cousin. I had the good fortune of getting to meet "Toots" several times over the years, mostly at funerals and family reunions. When Mom was in the nursing home in 2006 during the last year of her life, there was one day that "Toots" happened to come and visit while I was there and the three of us had a very nice visit and that will always stand out in my mind. I last saw Toots on July 22 at our mini-Mickelson reunion in Mt. Horeb. Toots was so happy that day when she got to see her surviving first cousins. I am so glad that Sharon Collins was able to get that family gathering organized. There was so much joy and good will in the room that day, another day that will always stand out in my memory. Certainly you all miss her very much but you all can take great pride in Toots' accomplishments, her dedication to her family, her long life, and a life well lived.*

*Sincerely,*

*Dale Thompson*

*Frankfort, IL*

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**Dale Thompson** - September 06, 2018 at 03:21 AM

FR

“ Jo and family. So sorry for your loss. What a wonderful lady. God's Peace. Francine

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**Francine Rask** - September 04, 2018 at 08:14 PM

VE

“ Sending sympathy to the Haag family. Teresa Cavan sorry for your loss of a sister-in-law. You can contact us at 608-225-4828. Deepest sympathy to all. Venus Burrison and Waltraud (Trudy) Hugill

venus - September 04, 2018 at 01:30 PM

HA

“ Sending much sympathy to the entire Haag Family on the loss of your beloved mom/grandmother. Mark and Linda Hachigian

Hachigian - September 03, 2018 at 05:45 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ethel M. Haag.



September 03, 2018 at 12:18 PM

DF

“ Bruce my sympathies to you and you family on the loss of your mother.  
Dan Freitag

Dan Freitag - September 03, 2018 at 07:54 AM



“ Our deepest symaphty to you all, I world with Ethel at dodgeville high school , in the luch room she was a sweet lady , Ethel was a sweet women always friendly to talk too, you will miss her , especially holidays , just remember she is special in your heart share photos of her and keep them as memories , I know Bruce and Mary hagg well , sorry we can't make it we are teachers for Verona schools ,our deepest symaphty to you all

Kristine Dreger - September 02, 2018 at 10:07 PM

LC

“ Lynette and CJ purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Ethel M. Haag.



Lynette and CJ - September 02, 2018 at 08:30 AM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Ethel M. Haag.



September 01, 2018 at 07:12 PM

DD

“ The Kelley kids have such wonderful memories of Toots. She was always willing to host us during summers spent at Ralph and Ida's. Her smile was infectious and her love for everyone inspiring. Blessings to everyone.

Deirdre Dalsing - September 01, 2018 at 06:09 PM

GF

“ We wish to extend our deepest condolences to Ethel's family regarding the loss of this valued person. Aunt "Toots" was a very special human being. She was always ready, willing, and able to lend a helping hand to anyone who needed her services. Thank you for being so kind to us, Ethel...



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**George and Tama DePrey Frazier** - September 01, 2018 at 04:31 PM

MG

“ Hi Sheila I am so sorry that you have lost your Mom. My prayers are with you and your family.



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**Marti Graves** - September 01, 2018 at 09:32 AM

DD

“ So very sorry for you're mother's passing.

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**Darcey Dougherty** - August 31, 2018 at 07:54 PM