

Audrey Menzel Haager

Obituary



Audrey Frances (Menzel) Haager, 75 of Woodstock, passed away Wednesday, September 17, 2014 at Centegra Hospital in Woodstock surrounded by her loving family.

She was born in Woodstock on June 4, 1939 to Herbert W. and Emma M. (Michnick) Menzel. She married James Frederick Haager on April 11, 1959 at Grace Lutheran Church in Woodstock.

Audrey was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Woodstock. She was active in the Naomi Circle and served as the Sunday School Superintendant as well as a member of the Counting Committee. She graduated from Woodstock High School in the class of 1957. In her younger years she worked as a clerk at the Woodstock Dry Goods Store. She also worked at the State Bank of Woodstock in the Accounting Office. More recently, she served as a Jury Commissioner at the McHenry County Courthouse. She enjoyed watching game shows, knitting, and playing cards; especially Cribbage and Pinochle. Bird watching, floral arranging, and attending musical theater performances were also some of her favorite pass times. Audrey enjoyed spending winters in Florida. But, most of all, she enjoyed spending time with her loving family.

She is survived by her loving husband of 55 years, James F. Haager; two sons, Jim (Laura) Haager, and Bob Haager; a daughter, Cindy (Keith) Mellinger; eight grandchildren, Jennifer (David) Crocker, Megan (Steve) Cooper, Emily (Mark) Milbauer, Kimberly Haager, Nathan Haager, Ben Haager, Brett Mellinger, and Olivia Mellinger; and two great grandchildren, Alexis Crocker, and Makenna Crocker.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

A visitation from 1pm until the time of the funeral service at 2pm will be held on Sunday, September 21, 2014 at Grace Lutheran Church, 1300 Kishwaukee Valley Rd, in Woodstock followed by burial at McHenry County Memorial Park Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, or to Grace Lutheran Church.