



## Edith Mary Honrud

November 8, 1939 - October 18, 2014

Age 74, of Braidwood, IL passed away Saturday, October 18, 2014 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee, IL., after a courageous one and a half year battle with cancer. Edie was born November 8, 1939 in Seneca, IL to the late George Greene and Mary Lou (nee Gibbons) Basham.

She was educated in Coal City Schools. She was a dedicated housewife and mother, as well as working various jobs throughout her life. Edie was a voracious reader, especially fond of English Mysteries. She loved to travel and enjoyed relaxing in the North Woods of Wisconsin. She took great joy in spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Surviving are her children, Nick (Jacquelyn Nichols) Nelson of Wilmington, IL, Enar Nelson of Dwight, IL, Leta Nelson of Braidwood, Ty (Heather) Nelson of Joliet, IL; step son, Jay Honrud of Wilmington; beloved granddaughter, Danielle (Jacob Billingsley) Blank; and great granddaughter, Maddison Billingsley of Bradley, IL. She is also survived by a sister, Veronica (Ray) Jones of Townville, SC; brother, Russell (Linda) Greene of Peru, IL; and numerous nieces, nephews, step grandchildren and step great grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Russell Honrud, whom she married October 24, 1987; her beloved granddaughter, Amanda Blank; two sisters,

Frances Greene and Josephine Wakeman; and two brothers, George Greene and James Womack.

Funeral services will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, Thursday, October 23, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. Pastor Tom Kingery will officiate. Interment will be in Gardner Prairie Cemetery in Gardner, IL. The visitation will be Wednesday, October 22, from 4-8 p.m. For more information and to visit her online guestbook, please log on to [www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com) or find us on Facebook at R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory.

# Cemetery Details

## Gardner Prairie Cemetery

South Gorman Road  
Gardner, IL 60424

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home  
401 East Main St.  
Braidwood, IL 60408  
(815) 458-2336  
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## Service

OCT **23**. 10:00 AM - 10:40 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

  
Kevin  
Lockhart

“ *I remember Edie from growing up with her children. She was a sweet lady. I wish I had stayed in touch as I grew older. May God Bless her and her family.*

*Kevin Lockhart*

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**Kevin Lockhart** - October 29, 2014 at 06:28 PM

  
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“ *1 file added to the album Edith Mary Honrud Video Tribute*



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**Sara Foote** - October 28, 2014 at 03:49 PM

WM

“ *My heart goes out to you and your family at this difficult time.*

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**Woody Montana** - October 23, 2014 at 09:09 AM

TA

“ *Thomas A. purchased the Heavenly and Harmony for the family of Edith Mary Honrud.*



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**Thomas A.** - October 22, 2014 at 04:10 PM

DD

“ *Leta, I am so very sorry for the loss of your Mom. Prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.*

*Donna Donahue*

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**donna donahue** - October 22, 2014 at 03:29 PM

JN

“ *We are saddened by hearing the loss of your mother, Doug and I have fond memories of Eddie way back when. She watched our 3 children many a time so I could go get groceries. We'd have pancakes or pizza when I got back, to amuse them she let them play with food can and roll them across the floor...they loved that! Doug often speaks of her letters to him while in Viet Nam...she'd write about the show Batman and Robin and how funny it was. She'd write how he needed to get home to see it, her way of saying be careful. Those memories and many others will never leave us. Uncle Doug and Aunt Judi*

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**Judi Nelson** - October 22, 2014 at 08:01 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Edith Mary Honrud.*



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October 20, 2014 at 11:34 PM