



## Barbara Jean Kempker

March 6, 1932 - June 26, 2015

Barbara J. Kempker of Hartford passed away Friday, June 26th at the age of 83 years. She was born on March 6, 1932 in Hartford, the daughter of Arthur and Emma (nee Horst) Eimer. She married Edward Kempker in St. Paul, Iowa in 1968. Barbara worked at Hartford Savings Bank for several years and was named "Employee of the Year" because of her excellent and detailed work. She also worked at The Threshold, Inc., of West Bend for many years. After retirement, she continued to live in Hartford and enjoyed the small town community. She was a member of Peace Lutheran Church, served on the Peace Mission Society, and was a long-time choir member. Her family was very important to her and helped her later in life; they continued to be by her side as she needed it. Barbara enjoyed playing the piano and considered this her hobby.

Barbara is survived by her sister Helen Christman of Hartford, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her husband in 1971.

Visitation is Wednesday, July 1 from 3-5 p.m. at Peace Lutheran Church in Hartford. Funeral service will follow at church at 5 p.m. The Rev. Jeremy Husby will officiate. Interment St. James Cemetery in St. Paul, Iowa.

Memorials to Peace Lutheran Church, Peace Mission Society, or the Fields of Washington County Assisted Living Facility would be appreciated.

The Berndt-Ledesma Funeral Home – Hartford is serving the family.

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# Cemetery Details

## St. James Cemetery

St. Paul, IA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 1. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Peace Lutheran Church  
1001 Center Street  
Hartford, WI

## Funeral Service

JUL 1. 5:00 PM (CT)

Peace Lutheran Church  
1001 Center Street  
Hartford, WI

## Interment

JUL 2. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. James Cemetery  
St. Paul, IA

# Tribute Wall

KC

“ If anyone remembers her piano playing - she was *VERY* good and loved the music she played - you could see it on her face and in her eyes. I will also forever remember her husband, Ed, and how happy she was with him - and how sad it all was that he had to die so suddenly and tragically - my heart is happy that she will be laid to rest next to her beloved Ed in Iowa - RIP Aunt Barbara Your Niece, Karen

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**Karen Christman** - July 01, 2015 at 10:26 PM

DH

“ I can remember Barbara playing Uno with Abby, Maggie, and Caleb. Barbara was very good and often beat the kids. She enjoyed seeing the kids and always had a smile when we visited. So happy you are with Jesus now. The Holtans

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**Deb Holtan** - June 30, 2015 at 01:57 PM