



## Ethel P. Klaus

April 19, 1919 - June 26, 2014

Ethel Pauline Klaus (nee Hall) age 95 of Valparaiso, passed away on Thursday, June 26, 2014 surrounded by her loving family and staff of the Life Care Center in Valparaiso. She was the daughter of James and Anna Hall. She grew up in Brook, IN and attended Indiana University. Ethel retired from Methodist Hospital, medical records and quality insurance division, after 25 years of service.

She was preceded in death by her parents, sisters – Josephine and Florence, and brother – James. Ethel is survived by her loving daughters – Kathleen Klaus of Oak Park, IL, Jennifer (Clifford) Brooker of Valparaiso, Barbara (Jeffry) Grosdanis of Demotte, Julie Klaus of Davenport, IA; grandchildren – Angela Herzog, Justin Mayberry, Crystal Simmons and Amanda Gerich; great grandchildren – Lauren and Brianna Hoover, Annah Mayberry, Skyler, Mason and Dominic Simmons; great-great grandchildren – Alexa Kras, Ryder Dunning and Carter Dunning; nieces and nephews – Eileen Weppner, Phillip Edgren, Charlie Edgren and James Hall, Jr.

In fulfillment of Ethel's wishes funeral service will be private. There will be no visitation. Contributions may be made to VNA Hospice of Porter County. Burns Funeral Home entrusted with cremation. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ Mom - I will miss and love you everyday. You may have been small in stature but strong in spirit, patience and determination. You were hesitant to question those around you but had a solid belief in what you wanted and more so what you didn't want. You loved your daughters in a private way not often emotionally revealing but carried down deep in a safe place for you to visit privately. In the end , your hesitant yet still controlled spirit left this world only when you were good and ready. You knew we were there and we knew you were scared but it was time. Last night I thought of a perfect title for the first book you will author. "Cheese its In Heaven" by Ethel Klaus

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**Julie Klaus** - June 28, 2014 at 09:22 PM

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*I am so sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. I kept trying to call her since sending letters that I knew she could not answer due to her "tremors", as she called them, was unable to write back. I and my brother, Bill are cousins. Our grandmother was Lula (Hall) Fisher Ulyat, one of your grandfather's sisters. Always loved going to Uncle Jim and Aunt Anna's home.*

*I had so enjoyed receiving letters from Ethel, when she was able and talked to her a few times, after she went to the care center. She seemed quite happy there. People to talk to and your sister Jennie was visiting daily, which just thrilled your Mom.*

*Your mom had sent me all your names and where you lived but not your last names, nor addresses.*

*She had done a history of the Hall family and I will make sure to mark her passing in the copy sent to our mother.*

*When you do get her book published, please let us know.*

*I knew how much she loved her girls!*

*Valerie*

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**Valerie Pacini** - October 04, 2014 at 12:53 PM