



## Geraldine D. Henke

July 29, 1935 - January 7, 2019

Geraldine D. Henke, age 83, of Berlin, left this world on Monday, January 7, 2019 to be reunited with her husband Byron at Patriot Place of Berlin where she has resided for two years.

Geraldine was born on July 29, 1935, to Ervin and Dora (Jahns) Wegenke in Marquette County. In 1938 the family moved to a farm west of Berlin.

Geraldine attended Rabbit School and Berlin High School.

She worked at Lamb Skin Slipper factory. She met her future husband a dance at the Berlin Eagles Club and later married Byron at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Fairburn. She lived for the next 61 years in the house they built west of Berlin. Byron died on January 14, 2012.

Geraldine took care of many children during the years. She loved taking care of flowers and watching birds around her home. Her and Byron attended many polka dances when they were both able. Later she enjoyed listening to polka music, watching NASCAR racing and the Green Bay Packers.

She is survived by her brother, Donald (Bonnie) Wegenke; brother-in-law's, Marvin (Diane) Henke and George (Alice) Henke; and many nieces, nephews and many friends.

Geraldine is preceded in death by her husband, Byron Henke; parents, Ervin and Dora Wegenke; in-laws, Andrew and Bernice Henke.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, January 11, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Fairburn with Pastor Gregory Sluke officiating.

Family and friends may visit with the family and pay their respects to Geraldine on Friday, January 11, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. until the time of the service at the church.

Burial will follow the service at the St. Paul Cemetery of Fairburn, all are invited back to the church following the burial for a luncheon.

In place of flowers a memorial has been established in Geraldine's memory. The family wishes to extend a thank you to the staff at Patriot Place and Agnesian Hospice for all of the loving care Geraldine was given. Also to Lil, Donna & Jeanne for all their visits.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery

Fairburn, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 11. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church  
W3166 County Rd F  
Berlin, WI  
(920) 361-0655  
<https://www.stpaulsberlin.com/>

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *sorry I am so late with this. you have our sympathy.* ”

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**mike and janet shanklin** - January 17, 2019 at 10:06 AM



“ *My favorite memory is watching her and Byron dance to a Polka.* ”

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**Crystal Pucker** - January 11, 2019 at 09:57 AM