

Pauline Hammerich

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LA SALLE - Pauline Hammerich, 87, of La Salle, died Friday evening, April 28, at St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Grace United Methodist Church in La Salle



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with the Rev. Mark Strand officiating. Burial will be in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens in La Salle. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. today at Mueller and Pagani Funeral Home in La Salle.

Mrs. Hammerich was born Dec. 31, 1918, in Alton, to Darlan F. and Blanche (Drew) Clemens. She married Ludwig "Lud" Hammerich on Dec. 2, 1945, in La Salle.

She worked as a retail clerk for James Shoes in La Salle for 30 years until the store closed.

She was a member of Grace

United Methodist Church, where she served on the church board, was finance chairman, Sunday school teacher, lay minister, was treasurer for many years and sang in the choir. She also was a member of the United Methodist Womens Club, Illinois Valley Womens Club, Illinois Valley Symphony and the La Salle County Historical Society. She was a volunteer for Red Cross and a volunteer and actor for Stage 212, volunteer and teacher at the Utica Historical Museum and was an election judge for more than 40 years. She also was past president of the PTA.

She is survived by her husband; a son, Neil (Donna) of Granville; a daughter, Colleen "Jo" (Lynn) Devore of Normal; six grandchildren; a stepbrother, Guy (Ruth) Withrow of Granville; and a stepsister, Juanita Peterson of Utica.

She was preceded in death by a son, Keith; and two brothers.