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Mrs. Helena Backhaus, nee Plass, died age 88, of McHenry, Illinois; beloved wife of the late Otto; fond mother of Freemont (Lorraine) and Irene (the late Edward) Brackmann both of McHenry; 5 grandchildren. Visitation from 3-9 PM Thursday at the Peter Justen and Son Funeral Home 3807 West Elm Street, McHenry. Service 10:30 AM Friday at the Zion Lutheran Church 4206 West Waukegan Road, McHenry. Interment 12 Noon at St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery, Mill Road, Addison, Illinois.