



## Ann Marie Routson

November 9, 1948 - September 7, 2018

Dateline Noblesville, Indiana

Ann Marie Routson, age 69 of Noblesville, IN, formerly of Jasper, IN, passed away in Red Bank, NJ on Friday, September 7, 2018, surrounded by her family.

Ann was born on November 9, 1948 in Huntingburg, IN, to Leonard and Dorothea (Stenftenagel) Boeglin. She was a direct descendant of the Stenftenagel family, one of eleven founding families of Jasper in 1847.

She had two marriages. She married Joe Kaiser on August 16, 1970. He preceded her in death in 2000. She then married Don Routson on February 14, 2004 in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper. They held a special bond since both enjoyed traveling, gardening, books and visiting their children and grand children.

She graduated from Jasper High School in 1966. She then graduated from Indiana State University In 1970 with a Bachelor of Science and received her Masters in Education from University of Evansville in 1975. She taught Kindergarten through 6th Grade, Art, and Music in the North Spencer County School Corporation for 34 years before retiring in 2004.

She is survived by her husband, Don Routson of Noblesville IN, six children, Kristina Mann (Tony), Winslow IN, Brent Kaiser (Kimberly), Lincroft, NJ, Nathan Kaiser (Laura), Noblesville, IN, Craig Kaiser (Chrissy), Noblesville IN, Fred Routson, Jasper, IN, Katie Deitch, Winnetka, IL, eleven grandchildren, Lillian Mann, Samantha, Madison & Chase, Haylen, Crosby & Nash, Mason, Mackenzie & Morgan Kaiser and Charlie Deitch, mother, Dorothea Schmitt, Jasper, three sisters, Margaret Gramelspacher (Glenn), Florida, Cathy Siebert (Mike), Jasper, and Patty Schroeder (John), Jasper, two brothers, Bob Boeglin (Deb), Santa Claus, and John Boeglin (Donna), Austin, TX.

Preceding her in death was her father Leonard Boeglin, and step-father Ray Schmitt,.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Ann Marie Routson will be held at 11:00 a.m. EDT, on Friday, September 14, 2018 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper, IN, with burial to follow at a later date.

A visitation will be held from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. EDT, on Thursday, September 13, 2018 at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, IN.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Dubois County Community Foundation in Memory of Ann Routson.

Online condolences may be made at [www.becherkluesner.com](http://www.becherkluesner.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 13. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - Downtown  
214 East 7th Street  
Jasper, IN 47546  
(812) 482-4141  
email@becherkluesner.com

## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
1029 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ann Marie Routson*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Dear Don and family - we are so sorry for your lost, and you have our heartfelt sympathy. We are just saddened to hear that Donna left this life far too soon. We're praying that our Lord Jesus will see you all through this very, very difficult time. You are in our thoughts. Love, Pat & Susan Hutchins*

**Susan Hutchins** - October 03, 2018 at 03:56 PM



“ *Dear Don, and family,  
Heartfelt sympathies to you. Ann was a wonderful person, mother and wife. Your love for each other was and still is a real treasure. I cannot forget how open and gracious she was to me when I would stay with you, she always made me feel welcome and “at home”  
May your memories of her, soften your grief.  
Love and Prayers, Jim and Kate*

**Jim Koontz** - September 14, 2018 at 01:09 PM



“ *Ann was a wonderful, kind person whom you just loved being around. As a former classmate, I found it so pleasant to be meeting with a group of gals from our class. I know she'd been through a lot of health issues yet she never complained & kept on with life that she enjoyed so much with Don and All herfamily and friends. This is such a difficult time for all who knew and loved. May God comfort you and give you strength going forward. ❤️🙏*

**Kathlyn Sermersheim** - September 13, 2018 at 03:49 PM

MK

“ *Don, I am so sorry to hear of Ann’s passing. My heart goes out to you and all of the family. May God comfort you today and in the coming days. Mary Koontz*

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**Mary Koontz** - September 13, 2018 at 11:16 AM

MS

“ *Hey Don,  
So sorry to hear about Ann. You two were so great together, I never saw you two when you weren't laughing or excited about your latest adventure together. You are in our prayers.*

*Mark & Phyllis Schaefer*

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**Mark Schaefer** - September 13, 2018 at 10:18 AM

DW

“ *Don, and the entire family, you have my deepest sympathy...I just saw the notice of Ann's passing. I'm stunned and deeply saddened. She was a bright light on this earth. That bright light is now burning brightly in Heaven with Him. As you know, I taught students at Nancy Hanks Elementary with Ann for several years. She was such an inspiration to me, the students, teachers and everyone who met her. She will be remembered with great fondness by all.  
Dave Westrich*

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**Dave Westrich** - September 12, 2018 at 10:56 AM

BE

“ *Mr. Routson: First I am so very sorry for your loss. I have known Ann since forever. From probably sophomore in high school. I knew Ann through high school. Ann stayed with my wife and I while finishing teaching one year in Terre Haute while I was finishing up at ISU. Obviously, I knew them (Joe and Ann) very well. I knew the kids, I last saw Ann about 1993 when my father passed. I wish I knew that you two lived in Noblesville as we do as well. Anyway, she was a great person, a terrific mother, a wonderful card player and just someone you wanted to be around. I know that the kids will miss her and all the grandkids. God bless you and the family and may God watch over you in this time of need.*

*Bill Estabrook*

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**Bill Estabrook** - September 11, 2018 at 08:20 PM

HH

“ *Don, I am sorry to hear of your loss. I did not know Ann well, but the two of you seemed to be a very good match.*

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**Harolod Huebner** - September 11, 2018 at 12:05 PM

BT

“ *Ann was always so kind. Just one of the sweetest people I ever knew. She always had time and interest in what was going on with friends & family & acquaintances.*

*Brenda & Richard Teaford*

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**Brenda Teaford** - September 11, 2018 at 06:54 AM

AL

*I loved Ann and have so many wonderful memories of her. Best neighbor ever*

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**allison** - September 11, 2018 at 10:20 PM

PA

“ *Ann was so kind, always with a big smile..*

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**Paula Alles** - September 10, 2018 at 10:48 PM

MS

“ *We are saddened to hear the news of Ann's passing. I (Mary) worked with her at Nancy Hanks Elementary for several years before her retirement. She was a very dedicated teacher all her years as a teacher. Mike and I offer our deepest sympathy to the whole family as well as prayers.*

*Mike and Mary Schriefer  
Santa Claus, IN*

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**Mary Schriefer** - September 10, 2018 at 07:59 PM

MK

“ *To all the family and friends of Ann, I am deeply saddened by your loss. Ann was certainly blessed by God to be His Angel on Earth. She was such a beautiful soul who radiated beauty on the inside and outside. She always took the time to help others in need. I remember when I went through the challenging 4 year journey with my husband, Jim's health then his passing. Ann sent numerous cards of encouragement. For this and much more, I will always be grateful. Now God needs our Angel, Ann, to do His Heavenly work until we meet her again.*

*Blessings, Thoughts, and Prayers,  
Mary Ellen Covino Kluth  
Ann's Cousin*

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**Mary Ellen Covino Kluth** - September 10, 2018 at 03:07 PM

MS

“ *Ann had a joyful spirit, full of love, kindness, temperance, and acceptance. Her smile and laugh were infectious! She was a wonderful neighbor and friend. Safe travels, Ann. You are missed.*

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**Melanie Simms** - September 10, 2018 at 01:55 PM

TD

“ *Kristina, your mother was one of the greatest moms of all time!! She let all of us teenagers filter in and out of her home making sure we each had a warm meal and a place to sleep all summer long.*

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**Tracy Deno-Buechlein** - September 10, 2018 at 01:09 PM

SR

“ *Such a shock!!! A life cut way too short!!! Praying for the whole family!!!*

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**Sue Routson** - September 10, 2018 at 12:47 PM