



## Ardella "Delli" R. Keusch

June 18, 1941 - February 2, 2023

Dateline Ireland, Indiana

Ardella "Delli" R. Keusch, age 81, of Ireland, Indiana, passed away at 4:34 p.m. on Thursday, February 2, 2023, at home surrounded by family.

Delli was born in Louisville, Kentucky, on June 18, 1941, to Fred and Estelle "Fern" (Shuler) Bonifer. She married Ronald Keusch on November 5, 1964, in St. Mary Catholic Church in Ireland, Indiana.

She was a 1959 graduate of Ireland High School.

She was a telegraph operator for Western Union and then a homemaker.

She was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Ireland, Indiana, Jasper German Club, St. Ann's Society, Ireland Sportsman Club, Huntingburg Country Club, and later the Jasper Country Club. She and her husband, Ronald, were recipients of the German Heritage Award.

Delli was very athletic and was an avid golfer, bowler, and softball player. She was a member of the Women's Bowling League and held the position of secretary. She enjoyed playing cards, and played at the Habig Center and with many groups of friends. She and her husband loved to dance and won

many dancing awards for their Polka Dancing. Aside from dancing, she loved listening to old country music. Delli also loved spending time with her family and friends.

Surviving are her husband, Ronald Keusch, Ireland, IN, four children, Gwen (Fred) Sermersheim, Jasper, IN, Julie Keusch, Jasper, IN, Tim (Gaynecia) Keusch, Ireland, IN, Karen (Todd) Fromme, Ireland, IN, 11 grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, three sisters, Marian Shaughnessy, Boston, MA, Jane Wahl, Richland City, IN, Jeanne Burke, Newburgh, IN, one brother, Dave (Oli) Bonifer, Jasper, IN, and one sister-in-law, Mary Hohl, Santa Claus, IN.

The family would like to express gratitude to Heart-to-Heart Hospice, especially Ashley and Alyssa, her devoted caregivers Marilyn and Crystal and Gina, and St. Mary Catholic Church and Fr. Ackerman.

Preceding her in death are one brother, Ray Bonifer, and two brothers-in-law, Marshall Wahl and Bob Burke.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Ardella "Delli" R. Keusch will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 9, 2023, in St. Mary Catholic Church in Ireland, Indiana, with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

A visitation will be held from 2:00-7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 8, 2023, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, Indiana, and one hour before services from 9:00-10:00 a.m. at the church on Thursday. St. Mary Parish will pray a rosary at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary Catholic Church or to the Jasper German Club Endowment. Online condolences may be made at [www.becherkluesner.com](http://www.becherkluesner.com).



# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Catholic Church Cemetery

2829 North 500 West  
Jasper, IN 47546  
(812) 482-4071

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 8. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

FEB 9. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
2829 N 500 W  
Ireland, IN

## Mass of Christian Burial

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FEB 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
2829 N 500 W  
Ireland, IN

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Very sweet lady! Her family and friends have our sympathy*



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**Mike and Donna Linette** - February 07, 2023 at 05:49 PM

TW

“ *Ron and Family- The Jasper High School class of 1959 extends its sympathy on Ardella's passing. She was a former member of our class. She was a great lady and will be missed by all who knew her.*

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**THOMAS P. WAGNER** - February 06, 2023 at 04:56 PM

ES

“ *Our sympathy to Rocket and family. Deli was such a nice person. God bless 🙏  
Jerry and Elaine Schitter*

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**Elaine Schitter** - February 05, 2023 at 05:39 PM

CH

“ *My sympathy and prayers to the entire family. We enjoyed many fun times back in the day with Delli and Ronnie at the Welcome and at Marilyn and Ernie's property. May Delli enjoy eternal rest. She was a very special lady.*



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**Chris Bohnert Hinkle** - February 04, 2023 at 08:27 AM

AH

“ Ron So sorry to hear of Delli passing. Prayers for all

Ann Hostetter - February 04, 2023 at 05:16 AM

BU

“ Beth Carl Underwood lit a candle in memory of Ardella "Delli" R. Keusch



Beth Carl Underwood - February 03, 2023 at 10:51 PM

DS

“ Dave And Diane Seng lit a candle in memory of Ardella "Delli" R. Keusch



Dave and Diane Seng - February 03, 2023 at 08:48 PM