



Arlene R. Sermersheim

June 28, 1932 - June 5, 2026

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Arlene R. Sermersheim, age 93, of Batesville, Indiana, formerly of Jasper, Indiana, passed away surrounded by family at 11:45 a.m. on Friday, June 5, 2026, at St. Andrews Health Campus in Batesville, Indiana.

Arlene was born in Ireland, Indiana, on June 28, 1932, to Leo and Cecilia (Hopf) Schuler. She married Thomas A. Sermersheim on July 3, 1962, at St. Anthony Catholic Church in St. Anthony, Indiana. He preceded her in death on April 30, 1993.

She worked for General Electric and then was a housekeeper for Thomas Habig and Family for several years. She was also a homemaker.

She was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, the Ladies Sodality of Holy Family Catholic Church, the Jasper D of I, Dubois County Museum, Women of the Moose, and a former member of the Sunset Home Ec Club.

She enjoyed playing cards, especially Bridge. In addition, she loved sports and was an avid St. Louis Cardinals and IU Basketball fan.

Surviving are two daughters, Jill (Tom) Thornsberry, Batesville, IN, and Sandra (David) Ireland, Yucaipa, CA, four grandchildren, five great grandchildren, two sisters, Leola Heeke, Dubois, IN, and Juliann (Kenneth) Kunkler, Jasper, IN, and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death besides her husband are two grandchildren, Erin Thornsberry and Gage Ireland, four brothers, Ivo, Remus, Thomas, and Lloyd Schuler, and three sisters, Lou Schuler, Venita Fleck, and Dora Bickwermert.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Arlene Sermersheim will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, June 15, 2026, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper.

A visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. service time at the church on Monday.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Family Catholic Church or to a favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 15. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church
950 Church Ave
Jasper, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ *Do to medical condition, I won't be able to attend the visitation.*

Ambrose Lee Hoffman - June 14 at 09:33 PM



“ *You have our prayers. Arlene was a wonderful person.*

Ambrose Lee Hoffman - June 12 at 09:33 PM



“ *Peg Messmer*



Peg Messmer - June 09 at 07:11 PM



“ *Best neighbors ever. Vernon and I shared many good times with them. Now joins Tom in heaven.*

Judy Welp - June 09 at 07:36 AM



“ Aunt Arlene was an amazing person! If my memory serves me correctly, I believe she would always do the quilting with my Grandma Delores. Either that or play cards! Loved the cooking the family always did especially during the Schuler family reunions and seeing her with her brother Grandpa Ivo Schuler! Aunt Arlene will be missed dearly! My prayers are with the family during this difficult time!



Victoria Runyon - June 08 at 05:09 PM

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“ A wonderful woman whom we will dearly miss.. our sympathies & prayers to Sandy & Jill and the entire family.
Paul, Sue, Thomas & Olivia

Paul Habig - June 08 at 04:00 PM