



Barbara A. Hopf

September 13, 1953 - February 27, 2024

Barbara A. “Barb” Hopf, age 70, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 3:51 a.m. (CST) on Tuesday, February 27, 2024, at Deaconess Midtown Hospital in Evansville, Indiana.

Barb was born in Jasper, Indiana, on September 13, 1953, to Cletus L. and Dorothy A. (Becher) Brosmer. She married Eugene A. “Gene” Hopf on June 24, 1971, in St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Ireland.

She worked at Indiana Chair Company. She also worked at Ireland Elementary School for 38 years as a secretary/treasurer before retiring in July 2018. She dearly loved the students and staff. Her students always made her happy and she truly missed them. She always tried to make people feel welcomed. She never knew a stranger.

Barb was a member of St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Ireland and was a member of the St. Anne’s Society, prayer chain, and volunteered for the bereavement meals. She was active in Teens Encounter Christ Community (TEC) where she mostly served as music director. She and her husband received the Simon Brute Award in 2013 for their active role in the parish.

Barb was a former member of the St. Mary’s adult choir, helped with the children’s choir, and played the organ for vacation bible school.

She loved music, was a member of the Music and Art Coterie Club, and enjoyed playing piano and guitar by ear.

Her hobbies included; drawing, painting, reading, and listening to spiritual speakers. Most of all, she loved spending time with her husband, children, and grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband of 52 years; Gene Hopf, Jasper, two daughters; Amy (Duane) Hopf, Jasper, Dawn M. "Missy" (Alex) Rodriguez, Jasper, one son; Shaun (Carrie) Hopf, Brownsburg, Indiana, six grandchildren; Sami and Jesse Hopf, Grace Helming and Susan Rodriguez, and Ben and Brittany Hopf, one sister; Beth Bawel, Jasper, and one brother; Mark Brosmer, Eagle Rock, California.

She is preceded in death by her parents, and one brother; Joe, who died in infancy.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Barbara A. "Barb" Hopf will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 5, 2024, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ireland, Indiana, with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

A visitation will be held on from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 4, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel.

In lieu of flowers and gifts, please consider making a memorial contribution to the Clete and Dottie Brosmer endowment at the Dubois County Community Foundation or St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ireland.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Catholic Church Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

CH

“ My deepest sympathy and prayers to the Hopf and Brosmer family. Barb was such a beautiful and kind woman. She will be deeply missed. May she enjoy eternal rest!!



Chris Bohnert Hinkle - March 01, 2024 at 07:40 AM

MB

“ Barb was a ray of sunshine and always had a welcoming smile. She had a gentle loving way with the children at Ireland Elementary school and they loved her. Barb had the ability to see the good in everyone and I will miss seeing her smiling face in church. Gene and all the family you have our prayers and sympathy during this difficult time.

Margaret F Buechler - February 29, 2024 at 10:22 PM

PC

“ Gene, I am so sorry for your loss. Barb was such a beautiful and loving person. She had the most beautiful smile. You are two very special people. God bless you and comfort you. Pam Pryor

Pamela Clark - February 29, 2024 at 07:59 PM

DE

“ 52 years! - my cousin Gene was greatly blessed to have been married to Barb. She was a wonderful lady. The family is in my prayers.

Dave Elmer - February 29, 2024 at 07:57 PM

CE

“ Carla And Karen Erny lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Hopf



Carla and Karen Erny - February 29, 2024 at 05:57 PM

KE

“ So many wonderful childhood memories of Barb and the family. Your kindness, warmth, and smile lit up every room. You will be so missed. ❤️

Karen Elmer - February 29, 2024 at 03:58 PM

MW

“ Barb had a heart of gold and Faithful as can be... such a wonderful faithful servant... I believe I speak for all of us...your CRHP Sisters all love you



Melinda Weidenbenner - February 29, 2024 at 03:18 PM

MF

“ Love the Hopf family so very much. I spent a lot of time at Barbie and Gene's during high school. Barbie treated me like one of her own. She will be missed. Praying for peace, comfort, and strength during this very difficult time.
Love you all,
Michelle Welp Fulton

Michelle Fulton - February 29, 2024 at 03:11 PM

KB

“ Barb and Gene have been part of the LECHNER family for a long time . We will all miss Barb and her beautiful spirit. Praying for you Gene and family. She is in a beautiful place now and with loved ones she has missed. God Bless you all!❤️ Kim (LECHNER) Basham

kim Basham - February 29, 2024 at 03:09 PM

RC

“ There was not a more loving and giving person than Barb. She and Gene were there for us when we lost both dad and mom. Barb, I will sure miss your loving smile and nature. Our sympathies to Gene and their children, Beth and Mark.



RoxAnne & Jim Cockerill - February 29, 2024 at 02:41 PM

CL

“ Barb was a super nice lady. Our sympathies to the family.



Cindy Lindauer - February 29, 2024 at 02:00 PM

MS

“ Donna Mike Linette and girls💔❤️👉❤️💖🌈
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MikeDonna Linette and Kelly Abby Stef - February 29, 2024 at 01:05 PM

MS

“ My heart is broken! What a beautiful lovely lady I will miss ☐❤️🙏🌹
☐🙏❤️🌹 Our deepest sympathy to her beautiful family and friends
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Mik Donna Linette and Kelly Abby Stef - February 29, 2024 at 01:00 PM

MW

“ Barb Hopf was a genuine lady. We were lucky to know her.
Sympathies to her beloved family. Dave and Mary W

Mary L Wagner - February 29, 2024 at 12:38 PM

JK

Thinking of you ad your family

Jeanie Kruger - March 04, 2024 at 05:18 PM