



## Bernadette K. Schneider

August 5, 1924 - March 13, 2016

Dateline Schnellville, Indiana

Bernadette K. Schneider, age 91 of Schnellville, IN, passed away at 7:04 p.m. on Sunday (March 13, 2016) at the Timbers of Jasper.

Bernadette was born on August 5, 1924 in Schnellville, IN to Andrew and Katherine (Heichelbech) Merkley. She married Orville Schneider on May 18, 1943 at Sacred Heart Church. He preceded her in death on August 2, 1972.

Bernadette was an assistant Postmaster at the Kyana Post Office and delivered mail for many years. She also taught religion, and was caretaker and rosary leader at Sacred Heart Church.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Schnellville, IN and their St. Anne's Sodality, the Schnellville Community Center and the Schnellville Conservation Club. She was a recipient of the Brute Society award.

She enjoyed buying ice cream for the children in her neighborhood, and spending time with the neighbors, friends and family.

Surviving,

Four Daughters;

Marilyn Hedinger and husband Maurice, Schnellville, IN

Doris Haas, Jasper, IN

Connie E. Thewes and husband Randy, Celestine, IN

Cathy Tolbert and husband George, Paoli, IN

Three Sons;

Andrew Schneider and wife Kathy, Birdseye, IN

Tom Schneider and wife Mary, Schnellville, IN

Kenny Schneider and wife Monica, Schnellville, IN

Two Daughters-in-law;

Deb Ernst, Birdseye

Becky Weisman and husband Bill, Holland, IN

16 Grandchildren

7 Step Grandchildren

29 Great-Grandchildren

23 Step Great-Grandchildren

12 Great-Great Grandchildren

15 Step Great-Great Grandchildren

One Brother;

Albert Merkley, Schnellville, IN

Preceding her in death beside her husband were two sons, Gary and Orville Jr. "Buck" Schneider, Sisters; Frances Schuetter and Rita Sivori, brothers; Arthur, Ralph, Clarence, Gilbert and Leo Vic Merkley, and two brothers Joseph and Andrew Jr. who both died in childhood.

Funeral services for Bernadette Schneider will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday (March 17, 2016) at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Schnellville, Indiana with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

Friends may call from 2:00-8:00 p.m. on Wednesday (March 16, 2016) at the

Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, Indiana. The Sacred Heart St. Anne's Society will pray the rosary 1:45 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to Sacred Heart Catholic Church or a favorite charity.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Sacred Heart Catholic Church Cemetery

2504 Walnut Street  
Schnellville, IN 47580

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 16. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Mass

MAR 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
2504 Walnut Street  
Schnellville, IN 47580

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bernadette K. Schneider*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Grandma Schneider was a very special women. She was always there for everyone. Loved and enjoyed the little ones being around. She would always be there to talk to and try to help you through anything. Sure glad i had the chance to hear her voice before God called her home. Grandma has always been so special to me and will always have a place close to my heart. Grandma I love you so much and Sure going to miss you. Love, Pattie*

**pattie** - March 27, 2016 at 09:21 PM



“ *From the baby of the Family. She will be missed very much. I just hope I did enough to pay her all back what all she did for me.*

**Cathy Tolbert** - March 27, 2016 at 09:15 PM



“ *Cathy Tolbert lit a candle in memory of Bernadette K. Schneider*



**Cathy Tolbert** - March 27, 2016 at 09:05 PM

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“ Jay Schneider lit a candle in memory of  
Bernadette K. Schneider



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Jay schneider - March 15, 2016 at 06:12 PM

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“ Grandma was a very sweet lady, she was always looking out for others. She helped me out so much. I will be forever great full for everything she did. I loved her so much and Im gonna miss her terribly, but she will always be with me in my heart, and everywhere I go. Love you granmda, Jay



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Jay schneider - March 15, 2016 at 06:11 PM

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“ I always enjoyed any time we got to visit Aunt Bernie and Uncle Orville as a child. Always a lively visit enjoying getting to play with my cousins and just spending time with them. Aunt Bernie was a very devout Catholic and shared her devotion and love of God with us. She was the youngest of my mom's sister and loved by all. Only fond memories of this precious lady! God has welcomed you to his Heavenly home Aunt Bernie. Rest in Peace. Our Love and Prayers, Donna and Terry O'Brian and family.

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Donna & Terry O'Brian &family - March 14, 2016 at 11:16 AM



*Thank you so much. Love you all too.*

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**Cathy Tolbert** - March 27, 2016 at 09:18 PM