



Bernita C. Metz

December 11, 1941 - August 30, 2019

Dateline St. Anthony, Indiana

Bernita C. Metz, age 77, of St. Anthony, Indiana, passed away at 6:15 p.m. on Friday, August 30, 2019, in Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper, Indiana.

Bernita was born in Ferdinand, Indiana, on December 11, 1941, to Bernard and Ida (Begle) Hoppenjans. She married Linus Metz on May 26, 1962, in St. Ferdinand Catholic Church, in Ferdinand, Indiana.

Bernita retired from Best Chairs, where she had worked as a seamstress for over 30 years.

She was a member of St. Isidore Parish - St. Celestine Catholic Church and the American Sewer's Guild.

She enjoyed arts and crafts, sewing, card making, flower gardening, cooking, playing cards, spending time with family and friends, and spending time in Eucharistic Adoration. Her and her husband were also recipients of the Brute Award for their service in the Catholic faith. She will be missed by her family and friends.

Surviving are her husband, Linus Metz, St. Anthony, IN, one daughter, Suzanne (Daniel) Knies, Jasper, IN, two sons, Brian (Joanie) Metz, Ferdinand, IN, Duane (Ann) Metz, Huntingburg, IN, five grandchildren, Rachel and Amy Metz, Lee and Blake Knies, and Bryce Metz, one sister, Lastie Carl, New Albany, IN, one brother, Donald Hoppenjans, Ferdinand, IN.

Preceding her in death are one sister, Hermina Hoppenjans, and five brothers, John, Ernst, Alfred, Norman, and Richard Lange.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Bernita C. Metz will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 7, 2019, at St. Celestine Catholic Church, with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Isidore Parish or to a favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com

Cemetery Details

St. Celestine Cemetery

6864 Indiana 164
Celestine, IN 47521

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter Celestine Catholic Church
6864 East State Road 164
Celestine, IN 47521

Mass

SEP 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Celestine, IN 47521

Tribute Wall



“ *Bernita C. Metz*

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Dick Lange - September 03, 2019 at 12:29 PM



Bernita, thanks for being my Godmother, you did a great job!

Dick Lange - September 03, 2019 at 12:30 PM



“ *My Sympathy n Prayer 2 the family..*

Marvelda Schnell - August 31, 2019 at 06:27 PM



“ *Many great memories from our Ceramic Class years. My thoughts and prayers to the entire Metz family.*



Bonnie Allan Gessner - August 31, 2019 at 06:06 PM



You will be greatly missed Bernita...give Jesus and my son a big hug from me.

Diane Denton - September 03, 2019 at 03:50 PM

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“ *May precious memories live on in your hearts.
Please accept our condolences. Godspeed!*



Brian and Joan Knies - August 31, 2019 at 01:55 PM