



Betty J. Hassfurther

June 25, 1935 - November 1, 2023

Betty J. Hassfurther, age 88, of Celestine, Indiana, passed away at 11:52 a.m. on Wednesday, November 1, 2023, at St Charles Health Campus in Jasper, Indiana.

Betty was born in Celestine, Indiana on June 25, 1935, to Leo and Clara (Kleinhelter) Humbert. She married the love of her life, Norman Hassfurther on October 29, 1955. He preceded her in death on September 15, 1984.

Norman and Betty built their first and only home on Steinbottom Road. Shortly after, Betty was severely injured when lightning struck the factory that she worked in. Betty was unable to stay in their home alone as Norman was drafted into the Army and Betty returned home to live with her parents for care. Betty later traveled to Augusta, Georgia to live with Norman on base. They started their family there with their first born, Kathy. Norman was discharged from the Army, and they moved back to their home on Steinbottom Road and they completed their family with seven more children.

Betty was a homemaker and babysat for numerous families for many years and she loved all the children like her own. She loved gardening, canning, and especially baking her famous sweet rolls, sugar cookies, and many other desserts. Betty was also known for her love of butchering chickens to provide for her family.

Betty strongly relied on her faith to get through 39 years as a widow and still raising young children. She was often seen praying the rosary.

Betty enjoyed her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She also liked to embroider quilt blocks and made several quilts.

She was a member of St. Isidore Parish in Celestine and the St. Ann's Society.

She is survived by four daughters; Kathy Terwiske, Ireland, Julie (Jerry) Ebert, Ferdinand, Amy (Fred) Lindauer, St. Henry, and Joni Hassfurther, Jasper, three sons; Gary (Lori) Hassfurther, Jasper, Mike (Ann) Hassfurther, and Kurt (Sharon) Hassfurther, both of Celestine, one brother; Linus Humbert, Ireland, two sisters; Aileen (Ray) Lueken, and Margie Marks, Celestine, 17 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and sister-in-law; Elaine Humbert, Jasper.

Besides her husband, she is preceded in death by one daughter; Sue Neukam, two son-in-laws; Tim Neukam and Jerry Terwiske, her twin brother; Robert Humbert, sister; Irene Lueken; two brother-in-laws; Louis Lueken and Ronald Marks, and one sister-in-law; Helen Humbert.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Betty J. Hassfurther will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, November 6, 2023, at St. Isidore Parish- St. Celestine Catholic Church with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

A visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 5, 2023, at the Becher-Kluesner North Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Dubois County

Special Olympics or to Anderson Woods.

Condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Celestine Cemetery

6864 Indiana 164
Celestine, IN 47521

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - North
3221 N. Newton Street
Jasper, IN 47546
(812) 482-4141
email@becherkluesner.com

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Isidore Catholic Church - Celestine Campus
Celestine, IN

Tribute Wall

JA

“ I am sorry for your loss. She will sadly be missed by everyone. I can remember talking to her at holy family social. She had Joni with her. She was a great lady to talk with. I often think about Joni a lot. I know all of you loved your parents very much. I know Joni will really miss her mom a lot . Her mom took to a lot of places. Prayers go out to the family.



Jane - November 04, 2023 at 07:07 AM

CM

“ Carol S Medlock lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Hassfurther



Carol S Medlock - November 03, 2023 at 05:00 PM

AS

“ Ann And Mark Schulte lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Hassfurther



Ann and Mark Schulte - November 02, 2023 at 11:49 PM

SS

“ Kathy I just want to offer you and family my deepest sympathies. My mother oftener talked about Betty. They were great friends. I wish you and family the best. Steve & Grace Stemle

steve Stemle - November 02, 2023 at 08:50 PM



Betty babysat my daughter Jamie when my husband and I were in between transfers! It was just a couple of months but Betty made a difference, Jamie never ever cried when I left her with Betty! Jamie loved her! Jamie was able to meet your mom several times when we would come back home to Celestine for visits. I am so sorry for your loss! Prayers for the family!

Linda (Gadlage) Jacobs

Linda jacobs - November 04, 2023 at 10:21 AM



so sorry for your loss

Clara Mae Braunecker - November 04, 2023 at 11:27 AM



Love and hugs and prayers to you all!!! What a sweetheart of a lady your Momma is! I often told her my life would not have been so wonderful if she hadn't been my neighbor, friend, family, and babysitter! She helped me like a Mom with my girls!! Gonna miss her bunches! Not gonna be the same seeing her light on in the front room and knowing she is there in her recliner. Rest in peace Betty and see you again in a little while!

Teresa Humbert - November 05, 2023 at 09:18 AM