



Betty J. Heichelbech

August 29, 1928 - November 21, 2023

Betty J. Heichelbech, age 95, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 12:25 a.m. on Tuesday, November 21, 2023, in St. Charles Health Campus in Jasper, Indiana.

Betty was born in Jasper, Indiana, on August 29, 1928, to Edward and Otilia (Hopf) Buehler. She married Walter “Jerk” Heichelbech on June 17, 1948. He preceded her in death on December 17, 1970.

Betty owned and operated Heichelbech Restaurant for 38 years. In retirement, she worked at Circle A and Wooden Keg Liquor.

She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, D of I, St Ann’s Society, American Legion Post #147, Indiana Restaurant Association, 20th Century Literary Club, St. Vincent DePaul, Jasper Outdoor Recreation, and the Original Homemaker Club.

She volunteered her time at Memorial Hospital and Healthcare Center, St Charles Health Campus, Brookside Nursing Home, Red Cross, and RSVP.

She was an avid photographer. She enjoyed playing cards, scrabble, jigsaw, word puzzles, needle work, and Indiana basketball.

She is survived by one daughter; Beth Browning, Jasper, and three grandchildren; Justin and Jordan Browning and Tiffany (Shawn) Doogs, four great-grandchildren; Tia Pennington, Tara Pennington and fiancé Kalin Knepp, Vance Pennington and Ryan Doogs.

Preceding her in death besides her husband, is one son; Rodney Heichelbech, four sisters; Sally Schitter, Doloras “Jimmie” Mehringer, Lenora Knies, and Annie Schmidt,

A Celebration of Life Memorial Mass for Betty J. Heichelbech will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, November 27, 2023, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper. A burial will be held at a later date in Fairview Cemetery.

A visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. until the 5:30 p.m. service time at the church on Monday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the wishes of the family.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 27. 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church
1029 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Celebration of Life Memorial Service

NOV 27. 5:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BG

“ *Bette Gibson lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Heichelbech*



Bette Gibson - November 27, 2023 at 07:26 PM

TH

“ *So sorry for loss of Betty..I got to know her when I was friends with Beth..and continued to see Betty on numerous occasions and she was always a nice person.*

Tammy Hayworth - November 27, 2023 at 08:17 AM

CH

“ *Betty was a very kind and caring lady and was a great role model for me! I worked my first job at Heichelbech's Restaurant as a teenager and she loved us all and treated us like family! She worked SO VERY HARD and I did the same because of her! I saw what it was like to run a hometown small business with deep roots and ties with the scroll and community! Later after graduating college I was blessed to take care of her mother Tillie! I got to see Betty a lot as she came to visit her mother. I am so blessed to have worked for her and to know her. God bless her and May she ready in eternal peace! May God hold you in the palm of His hand and carry you through this difficult time Beth and family! Love, Cheryl Lehmkuhler Haas*

Chery Lehmkuhler Haas - November 23, 2023 at 01:28 PM

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Chery Lehmkuhler Haas - November 23, 2023 at 01:30 PM

RH

“ My deepest heart felt sympathy to Beth and the entire family during this most difficult time. May the Good Lord above stand beside each of you as only he can . May your wonderful mother rest in peace.

Randy Heaton - November 23, 2023 at 10:48 AM

PB

“ My deepest sympathy and prayers to Beth and the family. Betty was an amazing businesswomen, mother, grandmother, friend



pam bickerest - November 23, 2023 at 08:43 AM

DN

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all those who knew and loved her. She was such a warm, caring person and made you feel like you were life-long friends. Go Fly High!

Delphine Neukam - November 22, 2023 at 08:55 PM

TN

“ Betty was such a huge and very generous fan of our Jasper Wildcats basketball teams. RIP dear lady❤️

Tom Nicholson - November 22, 2023 at 11:07 AM

CH

“ *My deepest sympathy and prayers to Beth and the family. Betty was an amazing businesswomen, mother, grandmother, friend and neighbor to my grandparents. Many wonderful meals and good times spent at Hikes. May Betty enjoy eternal rest. She will be greatly missed.*



Chris Bohnert Hinkle - November 22, 2023 at 07:15 AM

LW

“ *Wonderful lady. Some of my favorite times in my teenage years was working for Betty at Heichelbechs. Such a great boss. Prayers and hugs.*



Laura Williams - November 22, 2023 at 06:49 AM

VC

She was the best. We all worked for her at Hikes thru the years Vera, Cathy, Cindy, Tammy, Joe and Samantha. The Crutchfields

Vera Crutchfield - November 24, 2023 at 04:08 PM