



Cecilia May Kleeman

July 4, 1946 - April 14, 2022

Cecilia May Kleeman, age 75 of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 3:54 pm on Thursday, April 14, 2022 at Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper, Indiana.

May was born in Huntingburg, Indiana on July 4, 1946 to John and Maryanna (Trzeciak) Gramelspacher. She married Carl P. "Bud" Kleeman on May 21, 1966 in St. Joseph Catholic Church.

May retired from Kimball International after 32 years of service to pursue her passion of volunteer work.

She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and their St. Anne's Sodality. She served on numerous committees for the church, including the Church Picnic, the Christmas Bazaar, and the Prayer Shawl Ministries. She was also a member of the Jasper Circle of the Daughters of Isabella, and a member of Jasper Moose Lodge #1175.

After retirement, she volunteered for numerous organizations including Memorial Hospital in Jasper and Community Meals of Dubois County.

She enjoyed volunteering wherever she could, gardening, bowling, canning, cooking, sewing, making covid masks and kitchen scrubbies, and spending

time with family and friends, especially her grandchildren.

Surviving is her husband, Carl "Bud" Kleeman of Jasper, two sons, Mark Kleeman (Theresa), Centreville, Virginia, and Rick Kleeman (Diana), Jasper, five grandchildren, Jason Kleeman, Brandon Kleeman, Alyssa Kleeman, Andrew Kleeman, and Gemma Kleeman.

Preceding her in death were her parents, four sisters, Lita Elmer, Rose Marie Gerhard, Alice Kilpatrick, and Catherine Riehle, and three brothers, John, Frank, and David Gramelspacher.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Cecilia May Kleeman will be held at 9:30 am on Friday, April 22, 2022, in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper.

A visitation will be held from 2:00 pm until 7:00 pm on Thursday, April 21, 2022, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, Indiana. The St. Anne's Sodality and the Daughters of Isabella will pray a rosary at 1:45pm. The Women of the Moose will conduct a memorial service at 6pm.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church, or a favorite charity.

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

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 21. 2:00 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

APR 22. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
1029 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Cecilia May Kleeman*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Bette Gibson lit a candle in memory of Cecilia May Kleeman*



Bette Gibson - April 24, 2022 at 12:19 AM



“ *May; you were a fantastic wife-mother-grandmother & friend. You had the sweetest kind soul. You will be missed but never forgotten. My deepest sympathy to all.*



Sheila Mueller - April 21, 2022 at 02:18 PM



“ *May, I will always remember your kindness, your sincerity, and your amazing work ethic. You became such a good friend as we volunteered together at MMHCC. Rest in the arms of God whom you love.*

Judy Fairchild-Roberts - April 21, 2022 at 11:34 AM

BF

“ *Burnadette Faison lit a candle in memory of Cecilia May Kleeman*



Burnadette Faison - April 21, 2022 at 11:16 AM

JL

“ *What a Great lady May was and I am very sure she is relaxing in Heaven
Right now.
Her husband Bud is one of a kind also. God Bless Bud.*

Jim & Jean Lindauer - April 20, 2022 at 07:12 PM

LL

“ *Larry Judy Lorey lit a candle in memory of Cecilia May Kleeman*



larry judy lorey - April 20, 2022 at 03:51 PM

FM

“ *May was such a bright light. I will truly miss her beautiful smile and her joy for life. She always made sure that each and everyone of us got a hug before she left the hospital. She said everyone needed a hug once s day. I will miss her hugs so much. So sorry for your lost.*



Flo Martin - April 18, 2022 at 09:18 PM

VC

“ *Vera Crutchfield. lit a candle in memory of Cecilia May Kleeman*



Vera Crutchfield. - April 18, 2022 at 05:37 PM



“ *My condolences to May's family. Once someone you love becomes a memory, that memory becomes a treasure. May was a true treasure. She had a heart of gold.*

Sue Habig - April 17, 2022 at 09:37 PM

SB

“ *I remember your brother Frank. He was a dear friend of mine.*

Shirley Bryant - April 16, 2022 at 10:46 AM

MD

“ *Sincere sympathy to Mae's family.. She was a special lady with a wonderful personality and a kind heart. RIP Mae you have certainly earned your wings. Marilyn Dittmer*

Marilyn Dittmer - April 16, 2022 at 09:31 AM

SL

“ *What a great lady. She will be truly missed. She not only enjoyed life but she made life enjoyable for everyone that knew her. So many fun times together. The memories of her and the times that we shared will always live on in my heart to brighten my days. It was truly a gift and blessing that she was a part of my life’s journey and she allowed me to share in her journey. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with all of you as you adjust to life without her at your side Sr Renee*

Sr Renee Cunningham LCM - April 16, 2022 at 02:29 AM

AP

Such a loving and caring person! She’d make faces at me and do a little dance outside the glass wall in Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center Administration. She made me laugh nearly every day! She provided a great and needed service to Memorial Hospital! She will be missed...

Alane Ploetner - April 16, 2022 at 08:41 AM

RH

“ *May.....your earthly journey has now ended, and you served the Lord very well. You already earned your wings here on earth. Now rest in peace with all the Angels & Saints.*

Rosie Henriott



Rosie Henriott - April 15, 2022 at 11:02 PM

TE

“ *What a Sweet Caring Lady she was!! Help anyone that need Help!! Listen and truly Great!! God gain a Beautiful Angel!! Rip! Prayers to the Family!!!*



terrieichmiller - April 15, 2022 at 10:58 PM

DM

“ *C May was a friend to everyone. She energized all who were around her. Jasper Moose lodge has lost a treasure and friend. She will be missed. Rest in peace C May*

Donna Mathies - April 15, 2022 at 09:28 PM

YE

“ *Yvonne Engelbrecht lit a candle in memory of Cecilia May Kleeman*



Yvonne Engelbrecht - April 15, 2022 at 09:20 PM

CR

“ *Love you May May, rest in peace my dear friend. Crystal and Dre*



Crystal - April 15, 2022 at 05:30 PM