



Clara M. "Toots" Englert

June 5, 1940 - June 25, 2025

Clara M. "Toots" Englert, age 85, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 6:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 25, 2025.

Toots was born in Celestine, Indiana, on June 5, 1940, to Ray and Frances (Hasenour) Schnell. She married Joseph B. Englert on January 18, 1964, in St. Celestine Catholic Church. He preceded her in death on December 28, 2023.

Toots was the co-owner, alongside her husband of Englert's Home Comfort Center, which they opened in 1975.

She was a member of Divine Mercy Parish – St. Anthony Catholic Church.

She loved working at Englerts and greeting customers. She enjoyed working on the family farm, DoTerra oils, and spending time with her family and grandchildren.

She is survived by four children: Glenda (Gerald) Vonderheide, Jasper; Ryan Englert, St. Anthony; Kurt Englert, Jasper; and Starla (Steve) Rothgerber, St. Anthony; seven grandchildren, Lori (Nathan) Merkley, Kelly (Brandon) Bayer, Alexis (Josh) Riley, Kaden Englert, Austin Rothgerber and fiance, Jayden Bonifer, Elliott (Lydia) Rothgerber, Collin Rothgerber, three great-grandsons,

Barrett and Liam Merkley, and Luke Riley, sister, Pat (Gib) Voegerl, brother, Kenny (Norma) Schnell, and brother-in-law, Ed Verkamp.

Besides her husband, she is preceded in death by sister, Sharon Verkamp, and one great-granddaughter, Halle Bayer.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Clara M. "Toots" Englert will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 2, 2025, at St. Anthony Catholic Church in St. Anthony, Indiana, with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

A visitation will be held from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 1, 2025, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, Indiana, and one hour before services from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. at the church on Wednesday. A rosary will be prayed at 2:30 p.m. prior to the Tuesday visitation at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Divine Mercy Parish or to a favorite charity.

Cemetery Details

St. Anthony of Padua Church Cemetery

4444 Ohio Street
St. Anthony, IN 47575

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JUL 2. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St Anthony of Padua Catholic Church
4444 Ohio Street
St. Anthony, IN 47575

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Anthony of Padua Catholic Church
4444 Ohio Street
St. Anthony, IN 47575

Tribute Wall



“ *Our condolences and deepest sympathies to Starla, Steve and the entire family! We are sorry for your loss. Prayers.*

KurtMalana Hedinger - June 30, 2025 at 09:02 PM

CK

“ *Cynthia Kempf lit a candle in memory of Clara M. "Toots" Englert*



Cynthia Kempf - June 28, 2025 at 03:28 PM

SS

“ *Sandy S Schitter lit a candle in memory of Clara M. "Toots" Englert*



Sandy S Schitter - June 27, 2025 at 11:14 PM

SS

“ *Starla and Glenda and Kurt and Ryan. Dickie and I as so sorry to see the passing of your Mom. I just saw her a couple months ago in church with Glenda. It will be different, I know, not seeing her at store. Be happy knowing she is happy and feeling all the love in Heaven! Prayers for all!!*

Sandy S Schitter - June 27, 2025 at 11:14 PM

WT

“ WE ARE SO VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU .



WINDELL AND BRENDA TOBY - June 27, 2025 at 08:59 AM

DB

“ Always friendly and always a smile. Sending hugs to Glenda, Starla, Ryan and Kurt and families.



Donna Bevier - June 27, 2025 at 06:42 AM

AH

“ Glenda Sorry to hear of your Mom passing. .Prayers for all

Ann Hostetter - June 27, 2025 at 05:21 AM

DB

“ So very sorry for the loss of your mom, you all have our sympathy and prayers 🙏



David and Georgette Bueltel - June 26, 2025 at 09:28 PM

DF

Our deepest condolences and prayers on the loss of your mother ❤️

Debbie & Dennis Frieler - June 26, 2025 at 10:04 PM