



## Clara E. "Edie" Merkley

December 6, 1927 - January 7, 2017

Dateline Portersville, Indiana

Clara E. "Edie" Merkley, age 89 of Portersville, IN, passed away at 2:20 p.m. on Saturday (January 7, 2017) at the Waters of Huntingburg.

Clara was born in Perry County, Indiana on December 6, 1927 to Edward and Edna (Albin) Hartwick. She married Hubert Merkley on September 26, 1992 in Jasper, Indiana.

Clara retired from Jasper Desk Company after 26 years of service.

She enjoyed fishing, quilting, gardening, and reading.

Surviving,

Husband;

Hubert Merkley, Portersville, IN

Three Daughters;

Diana Seger and husband Mike, Celestine, IN

Pat Winger, Haysville, IN

Linda Fuhrman and husband Tom, Otwell, IN

Two Sons;

Larry Bouillon and wife Brenda, Jasper, IN

Gary Bouillon and wife Linda, Otwell, IN

Eight Step Children; Pamela Chavain, Randy Merkley, Sara Merkley, Dennis Merkley, JoAnn Merkley, Hubert Merkley Jr., Darrel Merkley, and Nancy Merkley.

Eleven Grandchildren

Twenty Great Grandchildren

Three Great-Great Grandchildren

One Sister;

Bonnie Gerber, Petersburg, IN

Preceding her in death was a husband, Roy Rodenhouse, two grandchildren; Danny Joe Bouillon, and Tracy Lynn Law, a step son; Roger Merkley, one sister; Kathleen Faulkenberg, and three brothers; Louis, Alfred, and Allen Hartwick.

Funeral services for Clara E. "Edie" Merkley will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday (January 16, 2017) at the Becher-Kluesner North Chapel in Jasper, IN, with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper, IN. Pastor Larry Van Camp will officiate .

A visitation will be held from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Sunday (January 15, 2017) at the Becher-Kluesner North Chapel in Jasper.

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

Online Condolences may be made at [www.becherkluesner.com](http://www.becherkluesner.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN 47546

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **15**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - North  
3221 N. Newton Street  
Jasper, IN 47546  
(812) 482-4141  
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## Service

JAN **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Clara E. "Edie" Merkley*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Always thought Aunt Edith was a sweet, loving woman. I remember family visits and card games. Beautiful memories !*

*Don and Lynda Hess*



**Don and Lynda Hess** - January 14, 2017 at 02:58 PM



“ *Mike and Diane. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at your time of loss. May the God who loves us more than we can know wrap His arms of love around you.*

*Jeff and Nelda Seger*



**Jeff and Nelda Seger** - January 10, 2017 at 05:48 AM



“ *I remember aunt Edith and family at cookouts in our yard. All the cousins got together and played while our parents visited and played cards. I will always think of her.*

*Kathy Schmidt*

**Kathy Schmidt** - January 10, 2017 at 12:44 AM



“ *Great grandma you gave us all great and loving memories to remember you by for the rest of our days until we can join you again! Thank you so much for that! I hope your warm and comfy and happy now with all the dogs you please! Fly high beautiful! Keep us safe while we await our reunion with you! I love you!*

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**Stephanie Nichole** - January 09, 2017 at 10:13 PM



“ *It's been a few years but when I was a kid I remember all the eucker games played with my mom and dad an Edie and uncle Ellsworth. I will miss my Godmother even though it's been awhile since I've seen her.*

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**janet Faust** - January 09, 2017 at 07:04 PM



“ *Rest in peace Dearheart.....You were always so sweet to me.....prayers go to the family.....Shelly Gerber*

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**Shelly Gerber** - January 09, 2017 at 06:39 PM