



## Claretta "Catty" Ash

December 4, 2012

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812-482-4141 Dateline Jasper, Indiana Claretta "Catty" Ash, age 81, passed away at 4:14 p.m. on Tuesday (December 4, 2012) at Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper, IN. Catty was born in Ireland, Indiana on November 1, 1931 to Leo and Rosina (Giesler) Hoffman. She had two marriages. The first was to Alton J. Harker in June of 1954. He preceded her in death on February 24, 1971. The second was to Elvis N. Ash on August 22, 1988. He preceded her in death on November 13, 2003. Catty was a homemaker, and also worked as a bookkeeper for many years. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, the St. Ann's Society, and the Daughters of Isabella, and a member of the Stephen Ministry. She enjoyed singing in the choir, playing golf, and cooking. Surviving,

One Daughter

Mrs. Brad (Ann) Huls, Indianapolis, IN

Three Sons

Jeff Harker, Columbia City, IN

Greg Harker and spouse Martha, Indianapolis, IN

Kurt Harker and spouse Lisa, West Lafayette, IN

Five Grandchildren

One Great Grandchild

One Sister

Mrs. Lawrence (Rosalee) Stemle, Ireland, IN Funeral services for Catty Ash will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Monday (December 10, 2012) at St. Joseph's Catholic Church Jasper, with burial to follow at St. Mary's Cemetery in Ireland, IN. Friends may call from 4:00-8:00 p.m. on Sunday (December 9, 2012) at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper. The St. Ann's Society will pray a rosary at 3:45 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph's Catholic Church or a favorite charity. Online condolences may be made at [www.becherkluesner.com](http://www.becherkluesner.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Claretta "Catty" Ash*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *To the Family: Please know that you have my deepest sympathy in the loss of your precious Mother. Catty was a dear friend, and I will miss our phone conversations. Much love to all of you ~ there is comfort in knowing that she is at peace. Della Davis  
Lexington, KY*

**Della Davis** - December 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time. Catty was a wonderful woman and will be missed greatly. I have lots of wonderful memories of good times with the family. Our  
Condolences, The Smith Family*

**Holly Stemle Smith** - December 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kurt, Lisa and families, Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers through this most difficult time. If there is anything I can do for you, please don't hesitate to let me know. I love her name, What a FUN name! may you have many fond memories and nice discussions that comfort you. Karen and Bruno*

**Karen Itin** - December 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ To Catty's Family,  
I'm sorry to hear of your mom's death. I was the choir director and St. Paul's in Tell City and enjoyed having Catty in the choir. She was a very good and faith-filled woman. My deepest sympathies. Mary Hess  
Louisville, KY

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**Mary Hess** - December 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Ann, Your mother was always so sweet and kind. Our deepest sympathies to you and and all the family. May your memories be a source of comfort. "Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us everyday, unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed and very dear"

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**Steve & Gerri Schnaus, Sarasota, FL** - December 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I am praying for your family. God gives us great comfort from His Word:  
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18  
13 But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. 14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. 15 For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. 16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: 17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. 18 Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

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**Jean Loper** - December 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FK

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy for the loss of Catty. I enjoyed visiting her and got to anoint her with the Anointing of the Sick last Sunday afternoon around 3:30. May she enjoy being in the Arms of God forever. God bless.

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**Fr Ron Kreilein** - December 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Lisa Ramsperger Gwaltney

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**Lisa gwaltney** - December 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ I was so shocked to see this I just seen her last week at the Habig Center in Jasper last week

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**Ryan Kempf** - December 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM