



Darlene M. Gish

December 28, 1933 - October 14, 2020

Dateline Jasper, Indiana

Darlene "Dolly" M. Gish, age 86 of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 1:05 p.m. on Wednesday, October 14, 2020 at Brookside Village Senior Living in Jasper, Indiana.

Dolly was born in Saint Henry , Indiana on December 28, 1933 to Andrew and Clara (Schwinghammer) Merkley. She married Linus H. Gish on August 23, 1958. He preceded her in death on her birthday on December 28, 1977.

Dolly was a 1951 Jasper High School graduate.

She worked as a paralegal for many law firms.

She was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Jasper, Victory Extension Homemakers Club, the Jasper VFW Auxiliary Post #673 and former president of the St. Anthony American Legion Auxiliary Post #493.

Dolly had a great memory. Anytime her sisters needed anything, they would call Dolly. She could remember birthdays, phone numbers, and important dates.

She enjoyed bingo to the fullest.

Surviving are three sisters; Imogene Patterson, Jasper, IN, Shirley Hurst, Jasper, IN, Mary Joyce (Thomas) Fischer, Jasper, IN and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death besides her husband are three brothers; Herrell, Charles and Andrew H. JR. Merkley and one sister, Ada Mae Schmitt.

Funeral services for Darlene "Dolly" M. Gish will be held at a later date with a burial in St. Anthony cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Family Catholic Church.

Cemetery Details

St. Anthony of Padua Church Cemetery

4444 Ohio Street
St. Anthony, IN 47575

Tribute Wall



“ *Darlene M. Gish*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *I so enjoyed my visits with Ms. Dolly...always a pleasure! She reminded me of my own grandma in so many ways....loved her dearly. Will miss her so very much. Ahe was a wonderful person! Hugs and prayers to her sisters . Please let me know the arrangements ...*

Melinda Gardner Mauldin - October 16, 2020 at 08:50 PM