



Delores A. Cassidy

April 12, 1933 - May 1, 2023

Delores Ann “Dee” Pfister Cassidy, our beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, daughter, aunt, great aunt, friend, tennis and card player, passed from this earthly life on May 1, 2023, in Jasper, Indiana. We are certain she was greeted enthusiastically by her Savior Jesus Christ, as well as her mother, father, beloved husband and son and many other much-loved family and friends who have gone before her.

She was born April 12, 1933 in El Paso, IL, to Lester and Helen Vogel Pfister. Dee graduated from the Academy of Our Lady High School in Peoria, IL, and received a bachelor’s degree in speech and drama at St. Mary of the Woods College, in Terre Haute, Indiana, where she met her husband, James Cassidy, who attended Indiana State University. She and James wed in 1955 in El Paso, Illinois, and moved to Jasper, IN, in 1957 to join his sister Marylou and her husband Ted Uland. Dee was strong in her Catholic faith and a long-time member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper, where she attended mass most mornings for many years and was a member of the St. Anne’s Society.

Dee was very proud of her father’s role in developing hybrid seed corn during the Great Depression, and the resulting family business, Pfister Hybrid Seed Corn. In Jasper, she worked as an embroiderer for Siebert’s Clothing Store and later took a position as seamstress at Sterling’s/ Belles and Beaus Bridal Shop, where she fitted hundreds of brides and bridesmaids. She was a

talented seamstress and enjoyed making fashionable clothing for herself, her daughter and granddaughters.

Dee never met a stranger-- she was gracious and welcoming to all who entered her home. As her children were growing up, the Cassidy home was the center of activity for them and their friends, and remained so throughout Dee's life. A talented lady who enjoyed life to its fullest, she loved spending time with her family and friends, gardening, reading, walking, listening to and playing music, dancing, solving word puzzles, playing Bridge, Rummy and other card games, and traveling around the world. She had visited many states and countries, including Italy, China, Russia, France and many others. She was a founding member of the Jasper Ladies Tennis Club and continued playing tennis until her early 80s. She earned a Gold Life Master in Bridge and enjoyed teaching and playing many card games with family and friends. Dee also volunteered at the Jasper Library for many years and could often be seen taking a walk at the high school track while reading from her latest library book.

Dee is survived by her daughter, Catherine Volz, Jasper; her sons, Kevin, Houston, TX; Patrick (Mary), Fishers, IN; Timothy (Mary); and Christopher (Julia), both of Jasper. Her grandchildren, Angela (Rex); Jessica (Bryon); Michael (Kalli); Todd; Kurt; Alex (Ian); Taylor; Elise; Tara; Collin; and Grace; her great-grandchildren, Cassius (Mai); Cadence; Camruk; Cali; Cazvina and Jesse; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Preceding her in death besides her husband are: her son, James Cassidy; her parents; her brothers, Jerome, Walter and Daniel and their spouses; her sisters, Josephine and Rosemary and her spouse; two infant siblings; and one infant great-granddaughter.

Funeral services for Delores Ann Cassidy will be held on Friday, May 5th at

3:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Church, Jasper, IN with visitation from 1:00 p.m. until the 3:00 p.m. service time.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church, Jasper, IN.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
1029 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN

Tribute Wall

RH

“ *Cathy and family, you have my sympathy in the loss of your wonderful mother. God bless all of you during this difficult time.* ”

Rosalie Hartwick - May 05, 2023 at 08:49 PM

DK

“ *One of the sweetest people I have ever known. Dee always had a smile for me... and everyone. She'll be missed.* ”

David Kemker - May 04, 2023 at 04:34 PM

DW

“ *So sorry for your loss. Great lady* ”

Dean Wigand - May 02, 2023 at 08:37 PM

PB

“ *My condolences and prayers of comfort to all* ”



Pam Bickerest - May 02, 2023 at 05:29 PM

MS

“ *Dear Cassidy family,
May our Lord continue to comfort & bless you while celebrating Dee's fantastic spirit & love shared with all she cheerfully met. Praying that we'll meet again in our Heavenly home...
Love & hugs* ”

Miriam W Sermersheim - May 02, 2023 at 08:39 AM

SH

*Cathy and Family, Dee was a neighborhood sweetheart. I remember seeing her walk down the street on the way to the track reading a book. Mother enjoyed her company. I did too on our visits home. Prayers & Sympathy.
R.I.P. Dee. Sarah Berger Humphrey & Kris.*

Sarah Humohrey - May 02, 2023 at 12:17 PM

CH

“ *My sympathy and prayers to the Cassidy family. Dee was such a kind and sweet person. She will be greatly missed.*



Chris Bohnert Hinkle - May 02, 2023 at 07:18 AM