



## Delphine J. Knies

February 25, 1927 - November 24, 2023

Delphine J. Knies, age 96, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 4:22 p.m. on Friday, November 24, 2023, at St Charles Health Campus in Jasper, Indiana.

Delphine was born in Celestine, Indiana on February 25, 1927, to George and Caroline (Schnell) Heldman. She married Earl H. Knies on July 9, 1949 in St. Celestine Catholic Church and remained a long-term resident of Celestine, Indiana. Earl preceded her in death on July 22, 2016.

She was a homemaker.

Delphine enjoyed cooking, baking, and spending time with family and friends.

She was a member of St. Isidore Parish in Celestine.

She is survived by three daughters; Audrey Haas, Carmel, IN, Valerie (Brian) Thompson, Celestine, IN, Sarah (Brian) Kidd, Chicago, IL, two sons; Stan (Dino) Knies, Jasper, IN, Don (Sharon) Knies, Jasper, IN, 10 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, one sister; Lucille Blume, and one brother, Cletus Heldman.

Besides her husband, she is preceded in death by one grandson; Isaac Frank, two son-in-laws; Skip Place and Cal Haas, three sisters; Alberta Knies, Leona

Kluemper and Margaret Schroering, and three brothers; Raymond, Joe, and Barnabas Heldman.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Delphine J. Knies will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 29, 2023, at St. Isidore Parish- St. Celestine Catholic Church with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

A visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Mass time at the church on Wednesday.

Memorial contributions may be made to St Isidore Parish and their cemetery fund or the Celestine Fire Department.

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Celestine Cemetery

6864 Indiana 164  
Celestine, IN 47521

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **29**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Isidore Catholic Church - Celestine Campus  
Celestine, IN

## Mass of Christian Burial

NOV **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Isidore Catholic Church - Celestine Campus  
Celestine, IN

# Tribute Wall

CH

“ Ruth and I offer our condolences and sympathy to all the family. Even though we lived many miles apart, we stayed close in the heart and mind. Delphine and I grew up together on the farm and I have fond memories of those years, especially walking to school and working in the fields. In recent years, especially after she moved to Jasper, we communicated more frequently and became even closer. We will miss her very much. Cletus & Ruth Heldman

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**Cletus Heldman** - November 29, 2023 at 04:28 PM

BH

“ 3 files added to the album Old Family Photos



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**Bruce Heldman** - November 28, 2023 at 02:39 PM

BH

“ Sending my prayers and love in honor of a wonderful person Aunt and GodMother.

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**Bruce Heldman** - November 28, 2023 at 02:39 PM

FS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I will miss talking and seeing her walk her dog in the neighborhood. Delphine's neighbor, Frances Seitz

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**Frances Seitz** - November 27, 2023 at 03:30 PM

DH

“ So sorry to hear of your Mom passing. Prayers for all.

Dave and Ann Hostetter - November 27, 2023 at 06:19 AM

JK

“ Our sympathy and condolences to all of you.  
Godspeed.



Joan and Brian Knies - November 26, 2023 at 09:24 PM

CR

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Delphine was always a kind and generous aunt and loving sister to my Dad. I have very fond memories of vacation time spent with her and your family growing up, as well as in recent years. She will be dearly missed. Sending love and prayers to your family.  
Cindy & Gary Rich



Cindy Rich - November 26, 2023 at 02:38 PM

NG

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of your sweet Mother. Keeping your family in our prayers. Nancy and Stan Giesler

Nancy Giesler - November 26, 2023 at 12:34 AM