



Dolores M. Leinenbach

April 25, 1921 - December 31, 2017

Dateline Ireland, IN

Dolores M. Leinenbach, age 96 of Ireland, Indiana, passed away at 3:35 a.m. on Sunday, December 31, 2017 at Loogootee Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center in Loogootee, Indiana.

Dolores was born in Jasper, Indiana on April 25, 1921 to Valentine and Suzanna (Keller) Vonderschmitt. She married Eugene Leinenbach on May 1, 1943. He preceded her in death on August 20, 1982.

She was a homemaker, helped on the farm, worked in numerous homes in the Jasper area, and worked for Leed's Selling Tools in Ireland.

Dolores was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ireland, Indiana and their St. Anne's Sodality and the Christian Mother's Society.

She was an avid gardener, quilted numerous quilts for the church, and was a marvelous cook, making her own doughnuts and angel food cake from scratch.

Surviving is one daughter, Sue Mathies (Gary), Loogootee, IN, four sons, Allen Leinenbach (Judy), Mishawaka, IN, Steve Leinenbach (Kathy), Windsor,

CO, Mark Leinenbach, and Dan Leinenbach (Diane) both of Ireland, IN, fourteen grandchildren, twenty-three great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death beside her husband was one son, John Leinenbach who died in infancy, one daughter-in-law Joyce Leinenbach, and she was the last surviving member of her family with three sisters, Adel Hopf, Alberta Pfaff, Genevieve Schmidt, and six brothers, Louis, Gene, Arnold, Ralph, Rudy, and Bernard Vonderschmitt preceding her in death.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Dolores M. Leinenbach will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 4, 2018 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ireland, Indiana with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

A visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 3, 2018 at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, IN. The St. Mary's St. Anne's Society will pray the rosary at 1:45 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church or a favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Catholic Church Cemetery

2829 North 500 West
Jasper, IN 47546
(812) 482-4071

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - Downtown
214 East 7th Street
Jasper, IN 47546
(812) 482-4141
email@becherkluesner.com

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
2829 N 500 W
Ireland, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Dolores M. Leinenbach*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *My thoughts & prayers are with the Leinenbach family today.*

Great Aunt Dolores was a wonderful lady who always made me smile and I have many fond childhood memories of her that I will always treasure.

May she rest in peace and may her love always be with you.

Respectfully,

Jennifer Wagner Hess (Genevieve's Granddaughter)

Jennifer Wagner Hess - January 04, 2018 at 09:21 AM



“ *I am sorry to hear that your mother has died. She was a sweet lady, who I admired much.*

She was a blessing for everyone who knew her.

I remember once she stopped by my flowers to pick some for your father's grave.

It is sad to see our parents leave us. Hold on to those memories.

Sincerely,

Debbie Braunecker Wickman

Debra Wickman - January 04, 2018 at 03:12 AM

AD

“ Sarah, Sylvia and Sheila, Aurelia Pfeffer’s daughters lit a candle for Dolores. We all remember how helpful Dolores was for our mom baking cakes and bringing corn when we visited her. She was always there to help our mom and our thought and prayers are with Dolores’s family now. Sarah Schuetter, Sylvia Boze and Sheila Hauersperger

Aurelia Pfeffer’s Daughters - January 03, 2018 at 12:04 PM

AD

“ Aurelia Pfeffer’s Daughters lit a candle in memory of Dolores M. Leinenbach



Aurelia Pfeffer’s Daughters - January 03, 2018 at 11:39 AM

MO

“ Heartfelt sympathy to the Leinenbach family on the passing of Dolores. I spent much time with your family as well as on the farm when I was in high school. Both Gene and Delores treated me like a daughter. Their love, kindness and generosity has never been forgotten. Eternal rest, Grant unto you Mrs. Leinenbach. And let perpetual light shine upon your face.

Mary Kelley O’Neill - January 02, 2018 at 04:20 PM

CD

“ Thoughts and prayers from me, Gwen, and the kids. I just remember as a little boy being told by Aunt Delores not to run through the kitchen when she was baking her angel food cake. Also, the cake sitting upside down on a soda bottle after it came out of the oven. Trust me it was well worth listening to Aunt Delores to get a piece of that cake....no icing needed. Still the best cake I have ever eaten in my life. Now she can make her recipe for Gene and all of the family with her.... Chip

Chip Dudine - January 02, 2018 at 11:55 AM