



Dorena "Becky" C. Schnaus

November 24, 1926 - August 25, 2024

It is with heavy hearts and deep gratitude that we announce the peaceful passing of our beloved Dorena "Becky" (Beck) Schnaus who left us on 8/25/24, at 4:45 AM. At the remarkable age of 97, Becky lived a life full of love, wisdom, and grace, touching the hearts of everyone who had the privilege of knowing her.

Becky was a devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, whose boundless love shaped the lives of her family for generations. Her legacy is one of kindness and resilience. She was a guiding light, always there with a listening ear, sage advice, or a warm embrace.

Becky was born on November 24, 1926 and experienced nearly a century of change and growth in the world. She was also the oldest living parishioner in the St. Mary Parish in Ireland. Through it all, she remained steadfast in her values, cherishing the importance of family, community, and faith. Her home was a haven of comfort and joy, where laughter was shared, and memories were made.

She was a homemaker worked on the family farm with her husband, Virgil.

She was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Ireland, Indiana, St. Ann's Society, Jasper D of I, V.F.W. Post #673 Auxiliary, and the Ireland Sportsman

Club

Becky enjoyed playing cards, BINGO, socializing and having root beer floats, and spending time with family and friends.

She leaves behind a rich legacy in her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, who will forever carry forward the lessons she imparted. Her strength and grace in the face of life's challenges have left a mark on us all. We find solace in knowing that her spirit will continue to live on in the lives she touched.

Surviving are three daughters, Darlene (Mike Tower) Ofer, Marcia (Phil) Knies, Sheryl (Tom) Tempel, all of Jasper, IN, two sons, Stan (Kathy) Schnaus, and Doug (Brenda) Schnaus, both of Ireland, 12 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren, and two step great grandchildren.

Becky will be deeply missed but never forgotten. We are comforted by the knowledge that she is now at peace, reunited with her husband, Virgil, and son Joe, son-in-law, Dennis Ofer, and three brothers, Robert, Eugene, and Ambrose Beck who have gone before her. Her memory will be a blessing to us always.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Dorena C. "Becky" Schnaus will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 28, 2024, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Ireland, Indiana, with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

A visitation will be held from 8:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. Mass time at St. Mary Catholic Church on Wednesday.

In lieu of flowers and gifts, memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary Catholic Church, St. Mary Catholic Church Cemetery Fund, or the Ireland Fire

Department.

Rest in peace, "Great Schnaus". Your legacy of love and kindness will live on in all of us.

Online condolences may be made to www.becherkluesner.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery

Ireland, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 28. 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall

DL

“ Wonderful and strong women with a very special family. Sending u all our ❤️ ☐ sympathy 🌹



Donna Mike Linette - August 27, 2024 at 11:35 PM

JB

“ Sympathy and condolences to family & friends! 🙏

James Birkle - August 27, 2024 at 05:24 PM

SS

“ So very sorry to see the passing of your mom, grandma. I know she was very special to you all!!

Sandy S Schitter - August 26, 2024 at 09:29 PM

KB

“ So sad to hear this. Will always remember her driving down our road and helping Sheryl canning. She was such an amazing lady!!!!
Clay and Kelley Boone



Kelley Boone - August 26, 2024 at 04:14 PM

RH

“ To Darlene Ofer, her Sisters, and Brothers,
Please accept our deepest condolences on
the loss of your wonderful Mother, who I use
to see playing Bingo games at the Habig
Center.
May you find comfort in knowing that she has
now gone to meet her Savior in Heaven. Amen.
Big Hugs,
Jay & Rosie Henriott, Jasper, IN



Rosie Henriott - August 26, 2024 at 11:40 AM

MH

“ We are so sorry for your loss! She lived a full life and I am sure you
will miss her deeply. Prayers to you all during this difficult time
Jim and Melissa Harter 🙏❤️

Melissa Harter - August 25, 2024 at 05:14 PM

MS

“ Mark And Ann Schulte lit a candle in memory
of Dorena "Becky" C. Schnaus



Mark and Ann Schulte - August 25, 2024 at 04:16 PM

SH

“ Jeff & I are so sorry to hear about your mother 🙏🥺. You & your
family are in our thoughts and prayers 🙏

Shirley Harter - August 25, 2024 at 02:49 PM

PB

“ *My deepest sympathy to all. Hugs*



Pam Bickerest - August 25, 2024 at 02:33 PM

MW

Mike and I are so very sorry for your loss. Dorena (Becky) was one heck of a lady.... such a go get'r. We always admired how much she could accomplish in a days time when we first met her and they sold the land to us that we built on. We send our love and hugs. Please except our deepest sympathy to each and every one of you. God Bless.... You are in our thoughts and prayers

Mike and Melinda Weidenbenner - August 27, 2024 at 03:03 PM