



Doris J. Schnell

March 26, 1934 - September 14, 2020

Dateline Schnellville, Indiana

Doris J. Schnell, age 86 of Schnellville, Indiana, passed away early Monday morning, September 14, 2020 while visiting her daughter in Lecanto, Florida.

Doris was born in St. Anthony, Indiana on March 26, 1934 to Hubert and Louise (Wehr) Bonifer. She married John J. Schnell on June 1, 1957 in St. Anthony Catholic Church in St. Anthony, IN. He preceded her in death on September 28, 2001.

She was a member of Divine Mercy Parish - Sacred Heart Catholic Church, and their St. Ann's Society and Christian Mothers. She made the altar cloths for the parish, and was a recipient of the Brute Society Award in 2016.

She was also a member of the Schnellville Community Club, the St. Anthony Community Center, The St. Anthony American Legion Post #493 Auxiliary, and the Betzville Park.

Doris was an excellent seamstress and quilter, making hundreds of quilts for others and assisted in picnic quilting for many years for the Fire Department and Parish Picnics.

She was the queen of baking, especially rolls, coconut cream pies, and homemade bread. She was very active in blood drives and served as the chairman for the local Red Cross blood drives for 21 years.

Doris was very involved in the community of Schnellville, and was considered a community matriarch.

She enjoyed playing cards, especially bridge, doing crossword puzzles, visiting the casino - where she had good luck, and spending time with friends and family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Surviving are one son; Doug Schnell (Peggy), Kiowa, CO, one daughter; Dr. Lisa Schnell Morey, Lecanto, FL, three sisters; Shirley Terwiske (Gerald), Dubois, Ruth Hauser (Bill), St. Anthony, IN, and Diane Bair (Gary), Dubois, IN, three brothers; Ronald Bonifer, Jasper, Ralph Bonifer (Alice), Chicago, and Butch Bonifer (Betty), Dubois, five grandchildren; Connor Snyder, Nicole Brady (John), Tyler Schnell (Ashlee), Trent Schnell (Shenna), and Lindsey Snyder, seven great-grandchildren; Archer Schnell, Griffin Schnell, Gaige Schnell, Violet Schnell, Brae Holmes, Felix Griswold, and Aiden Smith.

Preceding her in death beside her husband was one grandchild, Shayna Schnell, and one brother; Kenneth Bonifer.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Doris J. Schnell will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, September 21, 2020 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, in Schnellville, Indiana, with burial to follow in the church cemetery. Masks and social distancing will be required.

A visitation will be held from 3 pm until 7pm on Sunday, September 20, 2020, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, Indiana, and from 9am until the 10am Mass on Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in

Schnellville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Divine Mercy Parish or a favorite charity.

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

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Cemetery

2504 Walnut Street
Schnellville, IN 47580

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 20. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

SEP 21. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
2504 Walnut Street
Schnellville, IN 47580

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 21. 10:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
2504 Walnut Street
Schnellville, IN 47580

Tribute Wall



“ *Doris J. Schnell*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Doris was my friend and I admired her greatly. We played bridge together for many years and I always looked forward to her pies. They were so yummy! Her community involvement impacted so many people. She was truly an example to us all. I wish I could be with you to share my stories in person. Unfortunately, between COVID-19 and a spike in my blood pressure, I can't be there. I do want you to know how highly I thought of Doris and that I valued our friendship.*

Yours truly,

Terry Lukemeyer

Terry Lukemeyer - September 20, 2020 at 04:21 PM



“ *We were always happy to hear that Grandma Doris was going to be in Florida when we were there! We will miss seeing her. Lisa and family, we are thinking of you now and the days ahead.*

Anne Morey - September 19, 2020 at 04:54 PM

TC

“ Mrs Doris was a kind, sweet, caring woman and she always seemed to have a smile on her warm face. This woman could bake! Her pies!! OMG! Simply amazing. She will certainly be missed by so many. My deepest sympathy to her family, my heart truly breaks for you all.

Tami Corbin

Tami Corbin - September 19, 2020 at 09:43 AM

DG

“ Aunt Doris,, "SIS", was fun and spunky and quick to laugh!
She will be greatly missed...
BEST GODMOTHER EVER!
My thoughts and prayers are with her family!
with much love-
Donna Gillman



Donna Gillman - September 15, 2020 at 12:55 PM

JH

“ Doris was kind and caring. She, together with her late husband John, contributed unselfishly in many ways to many community, school and area activities. She will be missed.
Jim & Marguerite

Jim Hubers - September 15, 2020 at 12:48 PM

VC

My thoughts and prayers are with you Doug and your family Vera Crutchfield

Vera Crutchfield - September 17, 2020 at 09:21 PM

TM

So sorry. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. If she was in Florida she was enjoying life until the end and it appears she had a good life. God bless her.

Theresa Metz

theresa metz - September 19, 2020 at 10:44 AM