



## Dorothy P. Heichelbech

September 29, 1925 - December 5, 2018

Dateline Ireland, IN

Dorothy P. Heichelbech, age 93, of Ireland, Indiana, passed away at 2:10 a.m. on Wednesday, December 5, 2018, in Northwood Retirement Community in Jasper, Indiana.

Dorothy was born in Ireland, Indiana, on September 29, 1925, to Frank and Clara (Stenftenagel) Schnaus. She married Charles J. Heichelbech on February 17, 1947, and he preceded her in death on December 15, 2003.

She was a graduate of Ireland High School.

Dorothy was a homemaker and member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ireland and the St. Ann's Society.

She enjoyed fishing, golf, bingo, cards, birds, and animals.

Surviving are four children, Judy Sharer, Jasper, IN, Jane (Jerry) Strain, Paris, TN, Stan (Jane) Heichelbech, Jasper, IN, Tom Heichelbech, Indianapolis, IN, five grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, and one brother, Leo (Verena) Schnaus, Ireland, IN.

Preceding her in death besides her husband are two sisters, Alice Helling, and Mary Schnaus, who died in infancy, and three brothers, Clarence, Felix, and Amos Schnaus.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Dorothy P. Heichelbech will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, December 10, 2018, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ireland, Indiana, with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

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

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church, the American Cancer Society to a favorite charity.

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Catholic Church Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 10. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy P. Heichelbech*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *I would like to take a moment to thank our sister Judy for her endless devotion to our mother during her stay at Good Samaritan. Seldom a day would pass where she did not visit our mom. This became even more important to our mother in the last few weeks of her life. It was very moving and unforgettable to see my mom reach out to hold Judy's hand the day before she passed. That moment made every sacrifice Judy had made over the years well worth the effort. Thank you, Judy.*

Tom Heichelbech - December 08, 2018 at 03:31 PM



“ *It's extremely difficult to say goodbye to our mother during the holidays, but she instilled in us an innate ability to love and share the joy of family and friends even after she is no longer with us. She and our father gave us wonderful lives that we are thankful for on a daily basis. We will miss her greatly as will many others. She has truly earned her peaceful reward in heaven.*

*And a special thank you to the staff at Northwood Good Samaritan for providing her care in her final years. It gave us great peace knowing she was under your care. Your abilities to perform those tasks was truly a blessing for all.*

*Tom*

Tom Heichelbech - December 07, 2018 at 09:58 PM

RM

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family of Dorothy. Mrs. Rose Mehringer*

Rose Mehringer - December 07, 2018 at 01:59 PM

MS

“ *Mark And Ann Schulte lit a candle in memory of Dorothy P. Heichelbech*



Mark and Ann Schulte - December 07, 2018 at 10:18 AM

BP

“ *Beth Perry lit a candle in memory of Dorothy P. Heichelbech*



Beth Perry - December 06, 2018 at 04:42 PM

BP

*You and your family are in my prayers.*

Beth Perry - December 06, 2018 at 04:42 PM

FY

“ *Our Condolences for the loss of a fellow Hoosier from Frosty and Brenda Younker (friends of Jerry and Jane Strain)*

Forrest Younker - December 06, 2018 at 01:23 PM

AS

“ Allen And Kathy Schneider lit a candle in memory of Dorothy P. Heichelbech



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**Allen and Kathy Schneider** - December 05, 2018 at 09:51 PM

MS

“ Mike And Brenda Schnarr lit a candle in memory of Dorothy P. Heichelbech



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**Mike and Brenda Schnarr** - December 05, 2018 at 08:27 PM

SW

“ You were such a beautiful lady i loved all the years i cared for you. Rest in peace sweat heart love sarah



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**Sarah wyland** - December 05, 2018 at 04:40 PM