



Eleanor I. Schmitt

January 18, 1935 - October 13, 2022

Eleanor I. Schmitt, age 87 of Ireland, Indiana, passed away at 5:05 am on Thursday, October 13, 2022 at St. Charles Health Campus in Jasper, Indiana.

Eleanor was born in Perry County Indiana on January 18, 1935 to Oscar and Leona (Linette) Gehlhausen. She married Roman D. Schmitt Jr. on October 17, 1957. He preceded her in death on November 28, 2006.

She was a homemaker and a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Ireland, Indiana, and their St. Anne's Society. Her and her husband Roman were recipients of the Simon Brute' award.

She enjoyed flowers and gardening, quilting, and spending time with family and friends, especially her grandchildren.

Surviving are four daughters, Jane Fischer (John), Schnellville, Brenda Oser (Jeff), Huntingburg, Jill Bonifer (Pat), Ireland, and Stacy Shepherd (Brad), Noblesville, six sons, Greg Schmitt (Lucinda) Ireland, James Schmitt (Susan), Jasper, Kevin Schmitt (Candy), Ferdinand, Curt Schmitt (Debbie), Ferdinand, Bruce Schmitt (Natalie), Newark, CA, and Bret Schmitt (Amy), Zionsville, IN, twenty three grandchildren, ten great grandchildren, two sisters, Mary Lee Mehringer, Jasper, and JoAnn Begle (Norbert), Huntingburg, and two brothers, John Gehlhausen (Betty), Jasper, and Leroy Gehlhausen (Donna),

Ireland.

Preceding her in death beside her husband, was an infant son, Joseph, and one brother, Robert Gehlhausen.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Eleanor I. Schmitt will be held at 10 am on Wednesday, October 19, 2022 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Ireland, Indiana, with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

A visitation will be held from 2 pm until 7 pm on Tuesday, October 18, 2022 at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel, and from 9am until the 10am Mass time at St. Mary Church on Wednesday. The St. Mary St. Anne's Society will pray the rosary at 1:30pm on Tuesday before the visitation.

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

OCT **18**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

OCT **19**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **19**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Eleanor I. Schmitt*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Nancy Schmitt - October 20, 2022 at 12:21 PM



“ *We want to send our sincere sympathy to the Schmitt family. Eleanor was a very dear classmate of ours. Due to illness, we were unable to attend the funeral but want you to know we are sending our love and prayers for you all.*

Tom and Esther Kellams

Cheryl Sermersheim - October 19, 2022 at 04:33 PM



“ *Such a great lady and family! We've missed her for years but never more than now! Love and prayers to all her family and friends* ❤️🙏

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Donna and Mike Linette - October 17, 2022 at 09:06 AM