



Ellen S. Kemker

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812-482-4141 Dateline Jasper, Indiana Ellen S. Kemker, age 79, passed away at 6:05 a.m. Tuesday (July 24, 2012) in Memorial Hospital & Health Care Center in Jasper. She was born April 13, 1933 in Louisville, Kentucky to Louis Paul and Margaret Eulalia (Wycoff) Stark. She married Bernard P. Kemker November 28, 1957 at St. James Catholic Church in Louisville, Kentucky. Ellen Kemker was a graduate of the University of Kentucky in 1955 as a Medical Technologist with a BS Degree in Micro-Biology. She is a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church where she served as a Eucharistic Minister and also served as a Stephen Minister. She was a Charter member of Family Hospice of Dubois County and Former hospice volunteer for Family Hospice of Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper and Eucharistic minister at Brookside Village since its beginning of operations.

Ellen was a past member of the Jasper Philharmonic Club and current member the Jasper Duplicate Bridge Group. Surviving,

Husband, Dr. Bernard P. Kemker Sr.

Daughters, Dr. Susan Kemker and spouse Dr. Alvin Pam, White Plains, N.Y.
Kate Kemker, Putnam Valley, NY

Sons,

Dr. Bernard Kemker Jr. and spouse Janice, Jasper, IN

David Kemker and spouse Wendy Jewell, Toronto, Canada

Dr. Stephen Kemker and spouse Dr. Kalen Carty Kemker, Salem, IN

Ken Kemker and spouse Audrey, Ireland, IN

Michael Kemker and spouse Denise, Huntingburg, IN

13 grandchildren.

Twin Sister, Susan Wilz, Bloomington, IN

Preceding her in death is a brother, Louis Stark.

Funeral services for Ellen Kemker will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday (July 28, 2012) in St. Joseph Catholic Church with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper.

Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. Friday (July 27, 2012) at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper. Memorial contributions may be made to Memorial Hospital & Health Care Center or to Stephen Ministry of St. Joseph Catholic Church or to St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ellen S. Kemker*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Godspeed to all of you.*

Joan Eckerle Knies - August 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *we will always remember Olive St when Bernie Sr was at UIHC. Ellen wrote me the nicest letter a couple of years ago telling about the family. our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. God Bless from Iowa City*

Dale Heck Family - August 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Katie, Susan, Bernie and Family, I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you, your Dad, and your families. Donna*

Donna Reckelhoff - August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Please accept my sympathy. As you know I am in St Louis and won't be able to attend, but know of my prayers for all of you. God bless!*

Fr Ron Kreilein - July 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear that Ellen passed away today...you have my complete sympathy..I was looking forward to spending some time with her, and to help her out anyway I can....I will see you at the Funeral home, and the family,,

Barbara Rasche - July 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I remember Mrs. Kemker frequenting the store I worked at downtown, with her younger children in- tow. She was always kind to me. I am sorry for your loss and pray God's spirit of comfort surround you to help you begin to celebrate her new life in Christ.

Paula Foisy - July 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Please accept my condolences.I'm sorry I cannot give them personally, but I am in Colorado.

Gale Nunn - July 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM