



Eloise L. Bodkins

May 27, 1948 - June 20, 2026

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Eloise L. Bodkins, age 78, of Newburgh, Indiana, formerly of Jasper, Indiana, passed away with her husband by her side at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 20, 2026, at the Linda E. White Hospice House in Evansville, Indiana.

Eloise was born in Jasper, Indiana, on May 27, 1948, to Vincent and Alma (Eckert) Schmitt. She married Larry Bodkins on September 13, 1969, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana.

She was a graduate of Jasper High School and then graduated from the Evansville Beauty College.

She was a beautician for Dion's and Bob's Beauty Shop.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana.

Eloise enjoyed quilting, painting, drawing, and spending time with family, especially her grandchildren.

Surviving are her husband of almost 57 years, Larry Bodkins, Newburgh, IN,

two children, Brent (Tonya) Bodkins, Jasper, IN, and Amy (Preston) Kline, Chandler, IN, five grandchildren, Dalton and Jerid Bodkins, and Aubreyanna, Addisyn, and Amilya Bagby-Kline, one great granddaughter, Charleigh Bodkins, two sisters, Annette (Jerry) Patton, Huntingburg, IN, and Brenda (Glen) Heeke, Celestine, IN, and one brother-in-law, John Park.

Preceding her in death is one sister, Mary Park, and a son-in-law, Brandon Bagby.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Eloise L. Bodkins will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 26, 2026, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper.

A visitation will be held from 2:00-7:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 25, 2026, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, Indiana, at 214 E. 7th St., Jasper, IN, 47546, and one hour before services at the church from 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper.

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

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN **25**. 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

JUN **26**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church
1029 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Jasper, IN 47546

Tribute Wall

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Rosie - 54 minutes ago

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Eloise Schmitt-Bodkins

Rosie - 53 minutes ago

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“ TO LARRY & FAMILIES:

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO ALL OF
YOU FOR THE LOSS OF
SUCH A BEAUTIFUL PERSON INSIDE AND
OUT. WE WENT ON

ALL OF THE BAND COMPETITIONS WITH YOU WHEN OUR JHS
KIDS WERE IN HIGH SCHOOL, AND ENJOYED OURSELVES
AND

ALL THE BANDS. MISS THOSE DAYS, AND WILL SURELY MISS
ELOISE, TOO!! RIP. 🎵🎺🎷

ROSIE (MARKS) & JAY HENRIOTT
JASPER, INDIANA



Rosie - 1 hour ago

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Our sympathies to Eloise and her family. I remember her as a bubbly, smiling, sweet cousin when Schmitt family gatherings happened years ago.

We do our best in life, then we get called home in God's graces.

Rest in peace Eloise, God Bless

Rose Bresser-cousin, Covington Ky 🌸❤️

Rose Bresser - 18 minutes ago