



Elsie S. Kieffner

May 11, 1924 - April 8, 2019

Dateline Haysville, IN

Elsie S. Kieffner, age 94 of Haysville, Indiana, passed away at 9:32 a.m. on Monday, April 8, 2019 at Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper, IN.

Elsie was born in Boone Township, Dubois County on May 11, 1924 to George and Mary (Sendelweck) Hoffman. She married Dennis C. Kieffner on November 12, 1946 in St. John's Lutheran Church in Boone Township. He preceded her in death on March 10, 1984.

She was a homemaker, and a reading tutor at Northeast Dubois Elementary School.

She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Haysville, IN and their Women of the ELCA. She served as the first woman church council president and served on the alter guild, archive committees, and in their choir.

She enjoyed volunteering at the Dubois County Museum, researching genealogy, gardening, flowers, reading, sewing, crocheting, blanket tacking and sitting in her backyard swing.

Surviving are three daughters, Sarah Giesler (Kenneth), Haysville, Martha Buchta (Robert G.) Haysville, and Mary Bunnell (Tad), Middletown, OH, five grandchildren, Greta Foll, Graham Giesler, Melissa Krempp, Rachel Mazzier, Nicholas Bunnell, and eleven great grandchildren.

Preceding her in death beside her husband were three sisters, Nora Wening, Clara Meyer, and Hilda Mann, two brothers, Edgar Hoffman and Albert Hoffman.

Funeral services for Elsie S. Kieffner will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Haysville, Indiana, with burial to follow in St. Paul's Cemetery.

A visitation will be held from Noon until the 4:00 p.m. service time on Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Haysville. The St. Paul's Women of the ELCA will conduct a memorial service at 11:45 a.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church or a favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com

Cemetery Details

St. Paul Cemetery Haysville, IN

Haysville

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 10. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
556 West Haysville Rd.
Haysville, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 10. 4:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
556 West Haysville Rd.
Haysville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Elsie S. Kieffner*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *My sympathy to the family. Sorry to hear about Elsie's passing. What a friendly, nice, wonderful lady, full of faith ... Sorry for not being able to come to the funeral, as we were out of town. Elsie never made me feel like I was not part of the family, she always had a smile and kind words to say. May you find comfort in knowing that she is in the presence of our Lord and Savoir, with no pain or suffering, singing a joyful noise. Our Prayers for all of you during this difficult time.*



katrina buse - April 13, 2019 at 08:37 PM



“ *Our sympathy to the family. Elsie was such a lovely lady and I remember taking Mom to her 90th birthday celebration. She always had a smile on her face and was full of life even as she got older.*
Steve and Peggy Stemle

Peggy Stemle - April 11, 2019 at 10:17 AM



“ *Sympathy to the whole family. Memories of her will never be forgotten.*

Harold and Myrna Huebner - April 10, 2019 at 01:20 PM

DN

“ Thoughts and prayers for all the family and loved ones during this difficult time. May you find comfort with remembrance of all the wonderful memories of her long and loving life. RIP

Delphine Neikam - April 10, 2019 at 09:26 AM

CH

“ My sympathy and prayers to the entire family. She was a very sweet lady! I always enjoyed seeing her at Grandparent's Day at Precious Blood.



Chris Bohnert Hinkle - April 10, 2019 at 08:19 AM

FG

“ I REMEMBER ELSIE FROM WHEN I WAS A YOUNG GIRL, ALWAYS SUCH A WONDERFUL LADY. MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY

FRANCES (LANSFORD) GUTGSELL - April 09, 2019 at 04:36 PM

CF

“ Thinking of all of you in sympathy especially now. What a wonderful lady! Such a dear friend who thought of others with kindness and consideration. I personally will miss our summer visits and lunches, but find memories will remain. --Cheryl, Tom, Jenny and Andrew

Cheryl Fenton - April 09, 2019 at 11:36 AM

JH

I will miss you my friend, you always brought a smile to my face. ❤️❤️
Love you dearly

Jamie Harris - April 09, 2019 at 03:32 PM

JB

Will miss seeing this beautiful lady, such a fine matriarch of St Pauls. God is surely saying "Well done my good and faithful servant"

JoAn Breitwieser - April 10, 2019 at 08:00 AM

CC

Please know that I have you girls in my prayers . I know she was so happy to be able to share a long life with you . she will be missed by many Haysville people .

Connie Eisenhut Crouch

Connie Eisenhut Crouch - April 10, 2019 at 08:28 AM

MB

Thank you everyone for your kind words about mother. She truly was a special person. Sarah Mary and I and entire family will miss her.

Martha

Martha Buchta - April 12, 2019 at 03:37 PM