



## Esther F. Schepers

October 10, 2012

Dateline Jasper, IN Esther F. Schepers, age 100 of Jasper, passed away at 9:45 p.m., Wednesday (October 10, 2012) at Northwood Retirement Community in Jasper. Esther was born on November 15, 1911 in Dubois, IN to George and Theresia (Hasenour) Schepers. She was an elementary school teacher for 46 years. She taught for 14 years in Dubois, Indiana, 10 years at Lake Village Consolidated Schools, Indiana, and 22 years at Riley and Knapp School in Michigan City, Indiana. She received both her B.S. and Masters Degrees from Indiana State University. She received the "Second Mile and then Some" award in 1977 and was inducted into the Michigan City Area School's "Hall of Fame" in 1983. She was a member of Queen of all Saints Church in Michigan City, and the Rosary Sodality and Catholic Women's Study Club at church. She was a member and past president of Childhood Education Association (CEA), a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Teaching Sorority, the NEA, the Classroom Teachers Association, the Retired Teachers Association, and an honorary member of Friends of the Library at Michigan City, IN. After retirement she became very active in the "Reading is Fundamental" program. She worked in this for 17 years at five elementary schools. She also conducted enrichment programs for first graders at Knapp and Jay Schools at Michigan City, IN. She enjoyed knitting, various crafts, and was an avid reader. Surviving, Nieces and Nephews Preceding Esther in death were 7 sisters:  
Elizabeth J. Schepers

Antoinette G Scudiero

Sr. Anna Mae Schepers, O.S.B. Ferdinand, IN

Clara Genovese

Veronica Seng

Loretta Schepers

Alice Murrell

One Brother:

Albert Schepers Funeral services for Esther Schepers will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday,( October 12, 2012) at St Raphael Catholic Church in Dubois, IN. , with burial to follow in the church cemetery. Friends may call from 10:00a.m. until the 11:00a.m. service time at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to St Raphael Catholic Church in Dubois IN, or Queen of all Saints Church in Michigan City, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Esther F. Schepers*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Dear Family of Miss Schepers,  
She was my first grade teacher. We remember our favorite teachers  
and I remember her fondly. She made going to school fun and a  
great learning experience. She gave all of us at Knapp School a  
great education.*

**Karla Durflinger Barth** - October 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Esther's family..  
I worked very closely with Esther in AAUW and Delta Kappa  
Gamma. She also gave a program to DKG about her crafts when I  
was president. She was a wonderful person who made everyone  
she encountered feel like a dear friend. My best to her family. Rose  
Higdon*

**Rose Higdon** - October 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Esther taught three of my children in first grade at Knapp. She gave  
them a start that helped them through their lives. She was a fellow  
teacher and sister in Delta Kappa Gamma. She will be missed by all  
who knew her*

**Lila Hakim and Family** - October 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM