



Esther F. Reckelhoff

October 2, 1929 - May 31, 2016

Dateline Jasper, Indiana

Esther F. Reckelhoff, age 86, of Jasper, Indiana passed away at 3:30 a.m. on Tuesday (May 31, 2016) at University of Louisville Medical Center in Louisville, Kentucky.

Esther was born in Ferdinand, Indiana, on October 2, 1929, to Leo and Theresia (Stetter) Gehlhausen. She married Frank Reckelhoff on July 1, 1950, in St. Ferdinand Catholic Church in Ferdinand, Indiana.

Esther worked at K-Mart in Jasper for 23 years. She was also a homemaker.

She was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and the Ladies Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Holy Family Catholic Church.

She enjoyed playing cards, dancing, walking, gardening, watching T.V., cooking, especially making pies, quilting, canning, traveling, and spending time with family and friends.

Surviving,
Husband,
Frank Reckelhoff, Jasper, IN

Two daughters,

Janet Welp, and her husband, Stan, Schnellville, IN

Diann Verkamp, and her husband, Lenny, Schnellville, IN

Two sons,

David Reckelhoff, and his wife, Susan, St. Anthony, IN

Gerald Reckelhoff, and his companion, Betty, St. Louis, MO

11 grandchildren

Three step grandchildren

11 great grandchildren

One step great granddaughter

Three sisters,

Helen Englert, Ferdinand, IN

Rose Marie Reckelhoff, and her husband, Roman, Cincinnati, OH

Dorothy Fehribach, Jasper, IN

One brother,

Eugene Gehlhausen, and his wife, Virlee, Huntingburg, IN

Preceding her in death are one daughter-in-law, Kathleen Reckelhoff, one step-grandson, Martin Lampe Jr., and two brothers, Irvin, and Leo F. "Junie" Gehlhausen.

Funeral services for Esther F. Reckelhoff will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday (June 4, 2016) in Holy Family Catholic Church in Jasper with entombment to follow in the Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum in Jasper.

Friends may call from 2:00-8:00 p.m. on Friday, (June 3, 2016), at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, and one hour before services at the church on Saturday from 9:00-10:00 a.m.

The Ladies Sodality will pray a rosary at 1:45 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Family Catholic Church or to a

favorite charity.

Condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JUN 4. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church
950 Church Ave
Jasper, IN

Mass

JUN 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church
950 Church Ave
Jasper, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Esther F. Reckelhoff*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about Esther. I worked with her at Kmart and enjoyed it so much. She always had a smile on her face and always willing to help out in any way. Thoughts and prayers to her family.*

Karen Hilgeman - June 01, 2016 at 07:23 PM



“ *This message is for David Reckelhoff...want to offer my sincere condolences for the passing of your mother...although I didn't know her personally, she raised one great son...Danny Payton*

Danny Payton - June 01, 2016 at 12:12 PM



“ *Diann,*

So sorry for you loss, thoughts and prayers for you and the family.

Debbie Land

Debbie Land - June 01, 2016 at 08:50 AM



“ *Kathy Barth lit a candle in memory of Esther F. Reckelhoff*



Kathy Barth - June 01, 2016 at 06:29 AM



“ *Many good memories of Aunt Esther giggling and her and mom giving each other kitchen table perms! As kids we spent many happy times growing up in her home, spinning one another on the clown swing at the park and drinking slushies from the little neighborhood market. My heart goes out to Uncle Frank. He and Esther had a beautifully strong, loving and playful bond. Prayers to Diann, Janet and the whole family. She was a once in a lifetime lady! My heart is broken and I will miss her dearly!
Thank you Aunt Esther for the happiness you brought to my life!
Kathy Barth and family =(*

Kathy Barth - June 01, 2016 at 06:28 AM

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*We are so sorry for your loss.
Frank and Esther had their lake property for 22 years behind our home at Birdseye.
We wish we'd had time to talk more to them. They will be missed seeing them there.
They were both hard workers.
Linda commented on Diane looked like her mom on some of the photo's we saw.
Both will be missed seeing them on the weekends.
Ray & Linda McCollom*

Ray McCollom - June 03, 2016 at 07:11 PM