



Florence M. Hostetter

August 17, 1938 - June 15, 2024

Dateline Jasper, Indiana

Florence M. Hostetter, age 85, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away surrounded by family at 8:20 a.m. on Saturday, June 15, 2024, at Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper, Indiana.

Florence was born at home in Ferdinand, Indiana, on August 17, 1938, to Leo and Anna (Bencken) Brinkman. She married Eugene Hostetter on June 21, 1958, at St. Ferdinand Catholic Church in Ferdinand, Indiana. She was looking forward to celebrating their 66th wedding anniversary this week.

After many years of her full-time job being a domestic engineer, she worked at the Flower Stall and retired from Azura.

She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, for seven years since moving to Jasper from their farm after being a member of St. Celestine Church for over 50 years. She was also a member of the St. Ann's Society and the Jasper D of I.

Florence was an avid quilter and loved to crochet. She made afghans for each of her children and grandchildren. She also enjoyed gardening, traveling, and spending time with her family.

Surviving are five daughters, Cheryl Schaber, French Lick, IN, Jane (Joe) Katter, Kelly Huebner (Bart Kerstiens), Stacy Welp (Keith Senninger), and Jill (Zach) McCune, all of Jasper, IN, four sons, Clarence (Julie) Keller, St. Joe, IN, Scott Hostetter, Gary (Lisa) Hostetter, Nick (Angie) Hostetter, all of Jasper, IN, 28 grandchildren, 31 great grandchildren, and one brother Jerome (“Boots”) Brinkman, Ferdinand, IN,

Preceding her in death are one granddaughter, Merris McCune, who died in infancy, one brother and sister-in-law, Richard and Ruth Brinkman, and an Uncle and Aunt, August and Theresa Reutman, who cared for her after the death of her father and mother.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Florence M. Hostetter will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 22, 2024, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper, Indiana.

A visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. Mass time at the church on Saturday.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church, St. Celestine Catholic Church or to a favorite charity.

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

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 22. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church
1029 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

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Tribute Wall

BS

“ I love you grandma. It's been 2 years since your passing and you will always be remembered. I look at your picture everyday next to Scott's in the morning, missing you. Thinking of you ❤️



Blair Schaber - June 15 at 11:19 AM

AJ

“ Ann And Joni lit a candle in memory of Florence M. Hostetter



Ann and Joni - June 27, 2024 at 09:03 AM

CT

“ Curt & Dorothy Tyler lit a candle in memory of Florence M. Hostetter



Curt & Dorothy Tyler - June 20, 2024 at 02:03 PM

ML

“ My deepest sympathies to the Florence Hostetter Family, Marc Lampert

Marc A. Lampert - June 18, 2024 at 11:00 PM

MD

“ So sorry for your loss Gene. I always enjoyed visiting with Florence when we attended our 1955 JHS class reunions. She was such a sweet lady. Sincere sympathy to you and your family. Marilyn Dittmer

Marilyn Dittmer - June 18, 2024 at 04:38 PM

DL

“ The light in our world is a little dimmer now. Florence was a true lady and her light and joy for life will be missed by many. My deepest sympathies to Gene, Kelly and all those that loved her. Doris Kerstiens Langebrake

Doris Langebrake - June 18, 2024 at 11:55 AM

JS

“ I will miss you Flo. We had great times arranging flowers. You always knew how to make me laugh.

Janet Schnell - June 17, 2024 at 08:07 PM

BR

“ Dear Gene & Hostetter extended family,
We are so very sorry for your loss. It was a privilege to meet Florence on a couple of occasions at family events. She was kind and fun! We certainly know what a wonderful daughter she raised (Kelly) and that she was very loved. She will be missed and we hope that you all find peace in being together and remembering those special times with her.
Best wishes, Joaquin, Beth (Kerstiens), Martin & Paula Romero



Beth Romero - June 17, 2024 at 05:40 PM

JW

“ *My sympathy to Gene & family. A loss felt by many friends as well.* ”



Jane Werner - June 17, 2024 at 02:31 PM

GB

“ *The sweetest Lady. Her smile shined brighter every time I seen her. Such positive and loving vibes. We will miss her.* ”



George Banks - June 17, 2024 at 02:13 PM

PB

“ *Pam Bickerest lit a candle in memory of Florence M. Hostetter* ”



Pam bickerest - June 17, 2024 at 11:57 AM

JC

So sorry for your loss. She was an amazing lady!

JONI CAMPBELL - June 18, 2024 at 08:19 AM