



Frieda W. Messmer

April 13, 1929 - July 23, 2020

Dateline Jasper, Indiana

Frieda W. Bellner Messmer, age 91, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away peacefully in the presence of family at 4:53 a.m. on Thursday, July 23, 2020, at Northwood Retirement Community in Jasper, Indiana.

Frieda was born in Celestine, Indiana, on April 13, 1929, to Basil and Frances (Schnell) Welp. She had two marriages. Her first marriage was to Daniel E. Bellner on October 16, 1948. He preceded her in death on March 25, 1991. Her second marriage was to Peter Messmer on September 20, 1997. He preceded her in death on November 5, 2010.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, the D of I, St. Anne's Society, VFW Auxiliary, and the Alpha Grandmothers Club.

In her younger years she was employed by General Electric and Beck's Restaurant. Later, she became a waitress at the Holiday Inn and was an Avon sales representative for over 37 years. She was a vendor at the Huntingburg and Jasper Farmer's Markets where she sold her homemade jellies and vegetables.

She was an avid gardener and well known for her blackberries. She enjoyed

traveling, playing cards, and spending time with her family.

Surviving is one son, Kenny Bellner, five daughters, Brenda (Ivan T.) Clark, Sandy (Jim) Wigand, Jane (Allen) Vogler, Marla (Drew) Englert, and Connie Bellner, all of Jasper, IN; eight grandchildren, Brian, Todd, and Kyle Wigand, Kelli Mehringer, Aaron and Ross Vogler, Dane and Elliot Englert; 15 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Marie Voegerl and Martha Lange, one brother, Herbert Welp.

Preceding her in death are one son, Daniel Ray Bellner and one grandson, Adam Bellner, two brothers; Al and Cletus Welp.

Funeral Services for Frieda W. Bellner Messmer will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, July 27, 2020, at St. Josephs Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana with burial to follow at Fairview Cemetery in Jasper.

A visitation will be held from 12:00-5:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 26, 2020, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, Indiana. The St. Anne's Society will pray a rosary at 11:45 a.m.

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

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 26. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 27. 9:30 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church
1029 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Tribute Wall



“ *Frieda W. Messmer*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *So sorry Sandy for the loss of your dear Mother. God bless you and all those who loved her!!+++*



Donna Mike Linette - August 21, 2020 at 12:52 PM



“ *condolences to the family. Keith and Cindy Kreilein*

Keith Kreilein - July 27, 2020 at 12:21 PM



“ *Joyce Vogler lit a candle in memory of Frieda W. Messmer*



Joyce Vogler - July 27, 2020 at 09:55 AM

JV

*Family of Frieda ~ we are so very sorry for the loss to your family. Frieda was a very special person whom I will remember always. I met her when I began working at St Joseph Church and found out she sold Avon. Her Blackberry jam was the BEST! She hosted Sr Mary Jane and I a couple of different times for lunch and she would also share her beautiful flowers with us. She was one of the nicest people whom has walked through my life. She added brightness to my day when I was blessed with her visit to deliver my Avon order/s. Please accept our condolences and know that we hold your family in our hearts and prayers. God Bless
Steve & Joyce Vogler*

Joyce Vogler - July 27, 2020 at 10:03 AM

SS

“ *Bellner Family - my thoughts and prayers are with y'all during this very difficult time. I was so honored to meet your Mom (and many of you) when I came to Jasper with Connie in 2017. I had heard so many special stories about your precious Mom. Meeting her was so special! She was sweet, funny and spunky, just as I expected. It was such a great visit to Jasper. I got to visit the home you grew up in and hear many stories about your Mom's garden and, of course, the blackberries! Jane also generously opened her home to me. Your Mom has left quite an awesome legacy - you are a very special family! With love and prayers,
Sharilyn Smith*

Sharilyn Smith - July 26, 2020 at 11:59 AM

MB

“ *Please accept our sympathy on the passing of Aunt Frieda. These are difficult times in many ways, but she is now at peace. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all.
May she rest in peace.*

Lou and Martha Bohnert

Martha Bohnert - July 26, 2020 at 08:13 AM

BN

“ *Becki Neiswanger lit a candle in memory of Frieda W. Messmer*



Becki Neiswanger - July 25, 2020 at 09:39 AM

CO

Thank you Becki.

Connie - July 25, 2020 at 04:55 PM

JV

Becki, Thank you. And thank you for being there for our Mother. She truly enjoyed your sweet company. Hugs!

Jane Vogler - July 25, 2020 at 05:26 PM

ME

Thank you, Becki. You and mom were good together!

Marla Englert - July 25, 2020 at 06:32 PM

BC

Thank you, Becki. You took such good care of mom her last years at home. Don't know what we would have done without you!

Brenda Clark - July 25, 2020 at 10:16 PM

PA

“ *Such a sweet lady! I knew Frieda at the Holiday Inn but remember her better as one of my mother's fellow Avon representatives that I used to get to haul around to their various functions. We would fill the car and take off to wherever their meeting or luncheon happened to be. Such good times! My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. She will be missed.*

Penny Anderson - July 24, 2020 at 03:50 PM

CO

Thank you.

Connie - July 25, 2020 at 04:56 PM

JV

Thank you so much!

Jane Vogler - July 25, 2020 at 05:27 PM

BC

Thank you!

Brenda Clark - July 25, 2020 at 10:14 PM

BB

“ *Marla and Drew and the whole family, I am so sorry to hear of your mother’s passing. You have my sincere condolences. I remember Freida was such a sweet lady. Prayers for all*



Beth Loepker Bingle - July 24, 2020 at 03:38 PM

RD

“ *Marla and Drew, I am so very sorry to hear of your Mother’s passing. Keep those great memories... you will see her again!*

Roger and Erin Dulin - July 24, 2020 at 12:36 PM

BD

“ Oh sweet Frieda! I will certainly miss you and always remember painting your nails and making you laugh! I remember you coming early in the morning with my Avon orders! You always told me no when I asked for your cake! It makes me sad knowing I can't come and see what color your nails will be! I sure hope your family remembers when it's their turn to put flowers on your grave 🌸 My thoughts and prayers are with your family. I often saw a member there when I went! They will be rewarded for all they did for you! I know you loved them and they loved you just as much! Just so sad and sorry I won't be able to come 😞



Barb Dilger - July 24, 2020 at 12:01 PM

JV

Thank you, Barb. She really enjoyed her times with you.

Jane Vogler - July 25, 2020 at 05:28 PM

ME

Thank you for your kindness to mom and all the ladies at GS through the years of volunteering there!

Marla Englert - July 25, 2020 at 06:36 PM

BC

Thank you. Barb. Mom sure loved her pretty nails, thanks to you!

Brenda Clark - July 25, 2020 at 10:18 PM