



Helen R. Eckert

July 27, 1926 - June 17, 2018

Dateline Jasper, IN

Helen R. Eckert, age 91, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 11:20 a.m. on Sunday, June 17, 2018, at home.

Helen was born in St. Anthony, Indiana, on July 27, 1926, to Leo C. and Mary (Theising) Wehr. She married Mathew "Butts" Eckert on November 23, 1943, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper. He preceded her in death on October 12, 1979.

Helen retired from Jasper High School, where she worked for many years in food services. Previous to that she was a homemaker and then worked as a hostess and waitress at the former Heritage Inn restaurant in Jasper.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, and the St. Ann's Society.

She enjoyed gardening, working outdoors, fishing, babysitting, playing games with her great grandchildren, and spending time with her family.

Surviving are one son, Charles (Gail) Eckert, Jasper, IN, four daughters, Phyllis (Kenneth) Oeding, Ferdinand, IN, Carol (Mike) Toy, Dale, IN, Gloria

(Charles) Bueltel, Jasper, IN, Linda (Frank) Goeppner, Jasper, IN, one son-in-law, Gene Mehne, Portersville, IN, 15 grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren, and one step-great grandson.

Preceding her in death besides her husband, are one daughter, Jan (Eckert) Mehne, and one son, Edward J. Eckert. Helen was the last surviving member of the Leo Wehr family.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Helen Eckert will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 21, 2018, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery.

A visitation will be held from 2:00-8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 20, 2018, and until the service time on Thursday at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, Indiana. The St. Ann's Society will pray a rosary at 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph's Catholic Church or to a favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 20. 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

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
1029 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen R. Eckert*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Thinking of you all. Wish I would've been able to make it to the showing. My prayers are with you and your families.*

Christine Eckert Sanders - June 25, 2018 at 05:55 PM



“ *Helen was just such a sweet lady. My condolences to all of you. May great memories fill your heart.*



Joan Eckerle Knies - June 20, 2018 at 01:44 PM



“ *Tina/Brent Wehr lit a candle in memory of Helen R. Eckert*



Tina/Brent Wehr - June 20, 2018 at 12:37 PM

RG

“ Ray Goepner lit a candle in memory of Helen R. Eckert



Ray Goepner - June 20, 2018 at 09:11 AM

RG

“ To the Eckert Family; Wishing you comfort and peace from those precious memories..”

Prayerfully,

Ray & Glenda Goepner

Ray Goepner - June 20, 2018 at 09:10 AM

JY

“ May your many fond memories provide comfort for you at this time. Lovingly,

Jane Ann Freels Young - June 19, 2018 at 07:41 PM

DP

“ My sympathy to all the Eckert family.

Debbie Pickett - June 19, 2018 at 07:27 PM

ND

“ My sincerest condolences to all of Helen's family. She was always so sweet to me and to our family. My prayers for comfort to all of you.

Nancy Freels Datzman - June 19, 2018 at 06:26 PM

KW

“ to all the Eckerts. So sorry to hear of Helen's passing. many great memories of all of you living next door on 15th street. From playing in back yard, Pene, and Tippy barking and growling, and me riding my bike over the brick wall, and trips out to the "lot" in back of pickup truck. many memories. Helen was so generous and caring. she will be sorely missed. my thoughts and prayers with you all, a great loving family, during this difficult time. She is now with Butts, Ed, and Jenny looking down at us as an Angel of God.
May God bless all of you!
Kevin Welp

Kevin Welp - June 19, 2018 at 10:32 AM