



Helen C. Gress

June 13, 1931 - January 3, 2017

Dateline Ireland, Indiana

Helen C. Gress, age 85 of Ireland, Indiana, passed away at 3:15 p.m. on Tuesday (January 3, 2017) at St. Charles Health Campus in Jasper, Indiana.

Helen was born in St. Henry, Indiana on June 13, 1931 to Adolph and Clara (Lange) Begle. She married Wilfred "Wif" Gress on May 10, 1952 in St. Henry Catholic Church.

She was a 1949 high school graduate of the Ferdinand Academy, where she was a member of the orchestra.

She was a homemaker and also worked at Wal-Mart in Jasper for 13 years.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and their St. Anne's Society, and the Jasper Circle of the Daughters of Isabella.

She also a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, The Ireland Historical Society, the Dubois County German Club, and a past member of the Ireland Extension Homemakers.

She enjoyed flowers, gardening, quilting, reading the newspaper, listening to

music, traveling, and spending time with friends and family, especially her grandchildren.

Surviving,

Husband;

Wilfred "Wif" Gress, Ireland, IN

One Daughter;

Cindy Vogt and husband Mike, Jasper, IN

Six Sons;

Steve Gress and wife Becky, Indianapolis, IN

Terry Gress and wife Susan, Ireland, IN

Mike Gress and wife Debbie, Ireland, IN

Ken Gress and wife Jami, Jasper, IN

Dave Gress and wife Karen, Princeton, IN

Dan Gress, and companion Molly Ballard, Santa Claus, IN

Eighteen Grandchildren

Two Great-Grandchildren

One Sister;

Esther Fischer and husband Pat, Ferdinand, IN

Four Brothers;

Otto Begle and wife Jean, Ferdinand, IN

Norbert Begle and wife Jo Ann, Holland, IN

Adolph "Butch" Begle and wife Cindy, St. Henry, IN

Dennis Begle and wife Mary, Dale, IN

Preceding her in death were brothers Charles and Edwin Begle, sister Rita Hoffman, and one brother Edward Begle who passed in infancy.

Funeral services for Helen C. Gress will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday (January 14, 2017) at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ireland, Indiana with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

A visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday (January 13, 2017) at the Becher-Kluesner North Chapel in Jasper, Indiana. The St. Mary's St. Anne's Society will pray the rosary at 1:45 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church building fund, St. Vincent de Paul, or a favorite charity.

Online Condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Catholic Church Cemetery

2829 North 500 West
Jasper, IN 47546
(812) 482-4071

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - North
3221 N. Newton Street
Jasper, IN 47546
(812) 482-4141
email@becherkluesner.com

Mass

JAN 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
2829 N 500 W
Ireland, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen C. Gress*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Our family offers heartfelt condolences to the Gress family. It was good to visit with you all in 2015 at the Begle reunion. Happy we had a chance to visit with aunt Helen then. Sorry we could not make it down for the funeral. We will keep her in our prayers.
Lawrence & Linda Begle family.*

Lawrence Begle - January 14, 2017 at 04:34 PM



“ *Mike, please let me offer my deepest, heartfelt sympathies on the loss of your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you, your brothers and your families. May she rest in peace.*

Mike Keller - January 10, 2017 at 09:47 AM



“ *Mike Keller lit a candle in memory of Helen C. Gress*



Mike Keller - January 10, 2017 at 09:45 AM

DS

“ Terry, Susan, and family,

We wish to extend to you our deepest sympathy.

Doug and Pam Scherle

Doug Scherle - January 08, 2017 at 12:52 PM

DB

“ *Helen was as good a mother as God makes. Her life will forever cast a loving glow on her six boys and one daughter and their families. Wif, you and the family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Diane and Gene Buechlein

Diane Buechlein - January 07, 2017 at 04:45 PM

JB

“ *I really enjoyed getting to know Helen at St. Charles and talking with her and Wif. They are great people with a wonderful and loving family. She will be buried surrounded by the family she loved.*

Jenna Brescher - January 07, 2017 at 01:20 PM

ML

“ *Unbelievable how Helen took care of her nephews that wanted to come to the farm for the summer they were treated like another son, it was hard to get them to come home and oh to hear what great memories they made, Thanks for all your kindness and caring and they liked your cooking better then mine
Love you will always miss your smile Bob & Mitz*

Mitz Lanham - January 07, 2017 at 07:25 AM

PB

“ *Cindy, our sincere condolences, to you, and you entire family. Our thoughts and prayers , are with you, Mike, and the kids in this difficult time.*



Pat and Sharon Burns

Pat Burns - January 07, 2017 at 05:45 AM

AH

“ *To the entire Gress family:
Our thoughts & prayers go out to you all at this time, following the death of your beloved Helen. She will always be remembered as the sweet & classy lady she truly was. Sincerest condolences from Jeff, Greg, Ann, & Kurt Harker*

Ann (Harker) Huls - January 06, 2017 at 09:13 PM

DD

“ *To the Gress Family:
It is very hard to lose a family member and you never really get past it, but treasure all the wonderful memories that you have had with her. i will miss seeing you. Donna Dafoe*

Donna Dafoe - January 06, 2017 at 08:38 PM

KR

“ *My sincere condolences to the whole family. Helen was such a dear friend to my parents for so many years. What a sweet heart. She will be missed.*

Kathy (Mundy) Roemmel

Kathy Roemmel - January 06, 2017 at 08:38 PM

MB

“ *I will miss Aunt Helen - she was always so sweet to all the nieces & nephews.*

Plus NO ONE could make an Angle Food Cake like Aunt Helen!

Marg Buechler - January 06, 2017 at 07:03 PM