



Hilda R. Pfister

April 4, 1920 - April 2, 2018

Dateline Jasper, Indiana

Hilda R. Pfister, age 97, of Jasper, Indiana, died peacefully at 4:35 a.m. on Monday, April 2, 2018, at Northwood Retirement Community in Jasper, Indiana, where she was well cared for the last three years.

Hilda was born at home at 320 East 7th Street in Jasper, Indiana, on Easter Sunday, April 4, 1920, to William "Bill" and Regina (Wenzel) Scherer. She was the great granddaughter of German Pioneers to Dubois County. Hilda met Don A. Pfister on the night before he left for the Marine Corp to serve in the Pacific Theatre of World War II, and waited devotedly for his return. A few months after his arrival back home, they were wed on April 27, 1946 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper.

Hilda was a 1939 graduate of Jasper High School. During the war she was employed at the old Indiana Desk Company. After raising a family she worked for the Holiday Inn in Jasper before becoming Co-owner of Don's Burger Barn with her husband Don. He preceded her in death on November 20, 1988. She also worked 15 years for STAC in her later life.

She was a lifetime member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, a charter member of Holy Family Ladies Sodality, St. Ann's Society, and the VFW Ladies

Auxiliary.

She enjoyed spending time with family, travelling, playing Bingo, going to the casino, and listening to Daniel O'Donnell.

Hilda is survived by two daughters, Donna (Jim) Schroeder, Jasper, IN, Jeanne Pfister, St. Louis, MO, two sons, William J. Pfister, Jasper, IN, Robert (Kathy) Pfister, Jasper, IN, seven grandchildren, Kim, Kevin, Kurt, and Keith Schroeder, Zach and Krueger Pfister, Megan Schmieder, and ten great grandchildren, with one on the way.

Preceding her in death are one great granddaughter, four sisters, Anna Mae (Ray) Gunselman, Bertha (Rufus) Streicher, infants, Laura and Theresa Scherer, and an infant brother, Robert Scherer.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Hilda R. Pfister will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, April 9, 2018, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper, IN.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph's Catholic Church, the Dubois County Community Foundation 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

APR 9. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
1029 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ *Hilda R. Pfister*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *As I was growing up, visits to Aunt Hilda's house were made at various holidays each year and were always warm and full of joy and energy. She made us feel genuinely welcome and loved. I know that she was an extra special mom because Billy and Bobby, as they were known to me then, were extra supportive of their much younger and goofy, to be sure, cousin, which would be me. I always knew they had my back, a comfort of such importance they likely could not have known. Thank you, Aunt Hilda, for instilling in them that most important of qualities, compassion, and the commitment to follow-up with action. Donna and Jean, too, were warm and caring as well, appearing to me as older sisters, an important extended family for an oldest child, such as I. Thank you, again, Aunt Hilda. I am certain that everyone who shared even a small part of life with this special lady was similarly touched by her kindness and energy. That will be sorely missed in this world and merits my deepest sympathy for all of her family and friends.*



Joe Pfister

Joe Pfister - April 08, 2018 at 07:49 PM



“ *My sincerest sympathy to the family. She was a very special sister-in-law. Love Aunt Rose*

Rose Mehringer - April 07, 2018 at 09:13 AM

JB

“ *Hilda was a sweet lady that lived a long and full life. She had a wonderful family to support her. My prayers are with you all. May GOD BLESS you.*

? Can a non-catholic light a candle? :). That is for you Bill and Bob.

Jason Burkhart



Jason Burkhart - April 06, 2018 at 01:25 PM

RJ

“ *My mother is in GS where Hilda was...I always had conversations with her..she was a sweet lady always smiled and laughed with me...my sympathies to her family and all who loved her...*

The smell of certain foods you remember flowers
you pick the fragrance of life itself. She's the cool
hand on your brow when you're not feeling well.
She's your breath in the air on a cold winter's day.
She is the sound of the rain that lets you to sleep.
The colors of a rainbow she is Christmas morning.
Your mother lives inside your laughter. She's the
glitter you came from your first home and she's
the map you follow with every step you take.
She's your first love your first friend even your first
enemy. But nothing on earth can separate you
not time not space... not even death!

Ruth Jones - April 04, 2018 at 06:12 PM

KP

“ *Hilda was one of a kind. I couldn't have chosen a more loving mother in law. We held a special bond, this I know. One of our crazy adventures included a fun night out with her favorite singer, Daniel O'Donnell. What a hoot! I was the youngest fan at the concert while Hilda fit right in with the age group :)*

*I will never forget you, "Little Missy" - LOVE YOU beyond words.
Until we meet again....*

*Your favorite daughter-in-law,
Kathy*

Kathy Pfister - April 04, 2018 at 09:13 AM

CH

“ *Sending thoughts and prayers to the family on the loss of Hilda.
Love, Cheryl Knies*

Cheryl - April 04, 2018 at 08:06 AM

CH

“ *Chris Hinkle lit a candle in memory of Hilda R.
Pfister*



Chris Hinkle - April 04, 2018 at 07:25 AM

 Lillian
Pfister

“ *Hilda, a true gem! Loved having a glass of wine with her. Lived a
wonderful life and led a wonderful family.*



Lillian Pfister - April 03, 2018 at 08:37 PM

LT

“ *Donna, Jeanne, Bill and Bob, so sorry for the loss of your mom. She
was a good lady. I remember well all of you being our neighbors on
Mill St growing up. I'm sure she is glad to be reunited with your dad
in Heaven. Our condolences and prayers for each of you and your
families. RIP Hilda.*

Linda Trill - April 03, 2018 at 06:34 PM

MW

“ *I remember Hilda well. What a super wife, and mother! May she rest in peace, and sincere condolences to the family!* ”

Michael K Woolsey - April 03, 2018 at 04:02 PM