



Irene V. Eckerle

September 22, 1916 - February 6, 2017

Dateline Fishers, IN

Irene V. Eckerle, age 100 of Jasper, IN, went to be with the Lord on Monday, February, 6, 2017, at Hamilton Trace Senior Living Community in Fishers. She was a lifelong Jasper resident before relocating to Fishers, IN, in 2013 to be closer to her children.

Irene was born in Jasper, IN, on September 22, 1916, to George and Rose (Buechlein) Wilz. On September 4, 1943, she married Arnold L. Eckerle in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper. He preceded her in death on January 1, 1996.

Irene graduated from Jasper High School in 1934 and from Lockyear Business College. She was employed in the office of the Hoosier Desk Company following graduation. During World War II, Irene worked in military bases for the Civil Service at various locations to which her husband was assigned. These include bases in Colorado (Hdqs. Second Air Force, Colorado Springs), California (Hospital Red Cross, Camp Roberts) and Oklahoma (Combined Arms, Ft. Sill). She retired from the 10th Street School culinary department in 1978.

Irene was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and their St. Ann's

Society. She was also a member of the VFW Post #673 Auxiliary.

Surviving are three children: Janice (Robert) Kaye of Noblesville; Arlene (Scott) McDonald of Fishers; Daniel (Deloris) Eckerle of Franklin, Tennessee; four grandchildren and four great grandchildren; brother-in-law, Dr. John (Margaret) Eckerle of Louisville; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death beside her husband Arnold, was one sister, Cornelia Beeman and two brothers, John W. Wilz and Ambrose Wilz.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Irene V. Eckerle will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, February 18, 2017, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper.

A visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Friday, February 17, 2017, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, IN.

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

Condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 18. 9:30 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church
1029 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Tribute Wall



“ *Irene V. Eckerle*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Dear Janice, Arlene and Danny,
We just heard about the death of your mother. I wanted to send each of you a card but didn't have any addresses. So, I'm glad that Bob found this site. I have many fond memories of fun times with all of you and your Mom and Dad. Take care of each other.
Donna and Bob Metzger*

Donna Metzger - February 20, 2017 at 11:56 AM



“ *Unfortunately I will not be able to visit. So sorry for your loss. I trimmed Irene's bushes for many years. What I remember most was enjoying a cold coke on those hot summer days and having a long conversation after. We talked about many things. She always reminisced about her youth and her late husband and her family with a smile on her face. I miss her.*



Ed Hollinden - February 16, 2017 at 02:32 PM

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“ I met Irene when I worked at St. Charles. She was such a lovely lady. My fondest memory is when she came to a dance there (she didn't come out to many activities) and she requested Chubby Checker's *The Twist*, and then she stood up and proceeded to do her version of the twist. She was so proud of herself. My sincerest sympathy.

Ann Oeding - February 13, 2017 at 06:15 PM

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“ 100 ??? We should only look half that good at half (or 3/4) her age. I remember her with such kindness, respect for others and a real zest for life.
My condolences to all the family and friends who will miss her. RIP dear soul --
We are all a little better, just for having you in our presence.

*Delphine Neukam
Indianapolis, IN
(Previously from Irvine, CA and proud to call Jasper my home!)*

Delphine Neukam - February 10, 2017 at 02:22 AM

PH

“ I had the radio on several months ago and heard that Irene had turned 100. I had to smile. I remember well the years at the farm working for Arnie. Our sympathies to the family. Paul, Sue, Thomas & Olivia Habig

Paul Habig - February 09, 2017 at 01:12 PM