



## Joan M. Wanninger

June 18, 1928 - July 24, 2023

Joan M. Wanninger, age 95, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 12:00 a.m. on Monday, July 24, 2023, at St. Charles Health Campus in Jasper.

Joan was born in Jasper, Indiana on June 18, 1928 to August and Rose (Recker) Sermersheim. She married Arthur L. Wanninger on June 26, 1954 in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper. He preceded her in death on December 7, 2013.

In her earlier years, Joan was a telephone operator in Jasper. She was an excellent homemaker and enjoyed raising her children.

She was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church where she was in the Ladies Sodality. She was active in volunteering for the church. She was a Sacristan, cleaned the church, and assisted in the bereavement committee. Faith was the cornerstone of her life.

She enjoyed her bowling leagues, baking, traveling, going out to eat, and spending time with her friends and family.

Joan is survived by three daughters; Patricia Wanninger and fiancé Melvin Stenftenagel, Jasper, Carol Jannick and companion Steve Pokorny, St. Louis, MO, and former husband Greg Jannick, Illinois, and Julie (Dennis) Walker,

Charlotte, NC, one son; Alan Wanninger (Helen Jackson), Lonedell, MO, seven grandchildren; Vanessa Woolsey (Aaron Nichols), Tiffany Woolsey, Amanda (Ben) Eye, Steven Jannick, Kassandra (Ben) Flanders, Rachel Walker, Sebastian Wanninger, four great-grandchildren; Alyssa Eye, Emma Eye, Colton Woolsey Long, Haizley Woolsey Moore, and one sister; Iris Richards.

She is preceded in death by her husband, and one daughter; Janice Wanninger, and brother-in-law, Glenn "Skip" Richards.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Joan M. Wanninger will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 29, 2023, in Holy Family Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana 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, July 28, 2023, at the Becher-Kluesner North Chapel in Jasper. The Ladies Sodality will pray a rosary at 3:30 p.m. at the North side funeral home. A second visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the 11:00 am Mass time on Saturday at Holy Family Catholic Church.

The family would like to thank all family, friends, Priests, and staff, who have helped take care of Joan. A special regard to Mel for his caring nature.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Family Catholic Church or a favorite charity.

Condolences may be made at [www.becherkluesner.com](http://www.becherkluesner.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN 47546

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 28. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

JUL 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church  
950 Church Ave  
Jasper, IN

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church  
950 Church Ave  
Jasper, IN



# Tribute Wall

VS

“ So sorry for loss of your mom.

Virlee Schepers - July 29, 2023 at 08:54 AM

AO

“ Ann L Obermeier lit a candle in memory of  
Joan M. Wanninger



Ann L Obermeier - July 29, 2023 at 12:35 AM

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“ Our deepest sympathy to the Wanninger  
Family at this time. Joan was a one-of-a-kind  
lady and we really enjoyed her friendliness  
and presence in church. To Pat, who cared for  
her Mom for so many years and Mel, may you  
both find much blessed peace now! And may the Angels carry her  
to her new home in Heaven!!



ROSIE HENRIOTT - July 25, 2023 at 06:57 PM