



JoAnn L. Lechner

October 4, 1937 - February 2, 2024

JoAnn L. Lechner, age 86 of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 10:19 am on Friday, February 2, 2024 at Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper, Indiana.

JoAnn was born in Ireland, Indiana on October 4, 1937 to Carl and Marie (Bleemel) Durcholz. She married Virgil L. Lechner on December 27, 1955 in St. Mary Catholic Church in Ireland. He preceded her in death on January 19, 2017.

She was a homemaker and assisted as a designer for her husband who was a homebuilder.

JoAnn was a member of Precious Blood Catholic Church in Jasper and volunteered on their quilting committee. She also volunteered in the gift shop for Memorial Hospital.

She was an avid card player, enjoyed puzzles, and going on her daily walk while praying the rosary. She enjoyed watching the St. Louis Cardinals, Indiana Pacers, and IU basketball. She liked going out to eat and loved spending time with her friends and family, especially her grandchildren.

Surviving is one daughter; Jane Weidenbenner, Jasper, four sons; Terry

Lechner, Jasper,

John Lechner, Jasper, Joe Lechner, Jasper, Mike Lechner (Brenda), Jasper, six grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, three sisters; Rita Mae Dall (Art), Jasper, Dottie Mack (Ron), Jasper, and Ruthie Small (Alan), Huntingburg, and one brother; Ed Durcholz, Ireland.

Preceding her in death beside her husband was one son; Jim Lechner – twin of John, one daughter-in-law; Sherri Lechner, three sisters; Angeline Schwoeppe, Mary Lou Lechner, and Rosie Cole, and three brothers; Cletus, Rich “Jose”, and Charlie Durcholz.

A Mass of Christian Burial for JoAnn L. Lechner will be held at 11:00 am on Wednesday, February 7, 2024 at Precious Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper.

A visitation will be held from 9:00 am until the 11:00 am service time at the church on Wednesday.

In lieu of flowers and gifts, memorial contributions may be made to Precious Blood Catholic Church, the Precious Blood Quilting Committee, Habitat for Humanity of Dubois County, or 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

FEB 7. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Precious Blood Catholic Church
1385 W 6th St
Jasper, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ Sorry for loss your mother, sympathy & prayers to family & friends!
Respect 🙏

James Birkle - February 08, 2024 at 09:39 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss of your mother,
Prayers for her and the whole family as you
grieve her loss, but heaven's gain . May she
rest in PEACE



Marja Sonderman-Schatz - February 06, 2024 at 03:52 PM

JW

Thank you for your compassion.

Jane Lechner Weidenbenner - February 12, 2024 at 01:44 PM



“ Mrs. Lechner was our neighbor on Ashbury Court. She was
everything you could ask for in a neighbor. She kept an eye out for
us and our home and she was kind. Between Mrs. Lechner, the
Seeger's and the Weidenbenner's we were blessed with a wonderful
little cul-de-sac. Thoughts and prayers for all who love Mrs. Lechner

Lisa and Ron Miller

Lisa Miller - February 05, 2024 at 09:05 PM

JW

Thank you Lisa and Ron Miller.

Jane Lechner Weidenbenner - February 06, 2024 at 02:55 PM

PR

“ sorry for your loss...thoughts and prayers to the whole family...God Bless you all



patrick renner - February 05, 2024 at 05:19 PM

SB

“ Brad & Sheila Buechlein



sheila Buechlein - February 05, 2024 at 05:09 PM

DA

“ Linda and I extend our sincere condolences to the family of JoAnn on her passing into everlasting life.
Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May JoAnn rest in peace. 🙏



Doug and Linda Ackerman - February 05, 2024 at 04:22 PM

JW

Thank you.

Jane Lechner Weidenbenner - February 12, 2024 at 01:45 PM

SA

“ Jo Ann and I formed a friendship through seeing each other at church and at walks through the neighborhood. She sure brought joy and perspective to my life and I would like to think the same was true for her. May all of you be comforted by your memories and may she be enjoying peace in the heavenly kingdom.

Susan Ahlbrand - February 04, 2024 at 12:28 PM

JW

Thank you for such kind words of our mother 🥰

Jane Lechner Weidenbenner - February 12, 2024 at 01:49 PM

TW

“ Tina/Brent Wehr lit a candle in memory of JoAnn L. Lechner



Tina/Brent Wehr - February 04, 2024 at 11:34 AM

SW

“ Prayers and sympathy to you all. We bought our lot from Virgil and her and always loved to see her out walking. What an inspiration!!
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Sharon Williams - February 04, 2024 at 07:31 AM

JW

Thank you. Their Lechner they first developed is so special because of people like you ❤️

Jane Lechner Weidenbenner - February 12, 2024 at 01:51 PM