



## Laverne E. Sermersheim

July 11, 1929 - August 15, 2018

Dateline Jasper, IN

Laverne E. Sermersheim, age 89 of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 8:35 a.m. on Wednesday, August 15, 2018 at St. Charles Health Campus in Jasper.

Laverne was born in Jasper, Indiana on July 11, 1929 to Anita (Brelage) and Leo Durcholz. She married Jerome A. Sermersheim on September 25, 1948 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ireland, IN. He preceded her in death in 2008.

She was a waitress at Heichelbech's Restaurant for 32 years.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ireland, St. Anne's Society, and TOPS.

She enjoyed her friends, hosting parties, and spending time with her grandchildren.

Surviving are four daughters, Connie (Bernie) Helming, Jasper, IN, Bonnie Keusch, Ireland, IN, Carla Matheis, Jasper, IN, Lori (Matt) Koerner, Washington, IN, five sons, Gary (Charlene) Seremersheim, Ireland, IN, Mark (Sharon) Sermersheim, Ireland, IN, Nick (Tammy) Sermersheim, Ireland, IN,

Jeff (Patty) Sermersheim, Stendal, IN, Daryl (Beth) Sermersheim, Boise, ID, 32 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren, and 4 great-great grandchildren, one sister, Irma Kinder, Ireland, two brothers, James Durcholz (Linda), Jasper, and Lenny Durcholz (Sharon), Florida.

Preceding her in death besides her husband, are two sons, Reg and Duane Sermersheim, a son-in-law Dennis "Red" Keusch, grandson, Derek Arvin, one sister, Bernice Rottet, and two brothers, Eugene and Ronald Durcholz.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Laverne E. Sermersheim will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday August 20, 2018 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. until 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 21, 2018 at the Becher Kluesner North Chapel in Jasper.

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

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Catholic Church Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 19.** 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 of Christian Burial

**AUG 20.** 10:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Laverne E. Sermersheim*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *I remember Laverne from Heichelbechs. She was a great person with a wonderful personality. Hi Connie from Judy Hoffman. May you be comforted during this time.*

**Judy Stofleth** - December 10, 2018 at 06:26 PM



“ *Just a note to let you know that you have our sympathy on your mothers death. Laverne was a great person and a wonderful mother and grandmother. She was always friendly and good natured and we know that you will miss her and all the great memories you had with her. She raised a great family, and I know that she put up with a lot with all the boys wrestling and I always appreciated that. May she rest in peace. God bless her.*

*Joe and Judy Rohleder*

**Joe and Judy Rohleder** - August 28, 2018 at 10:47 AM



“ *Our condolences to the entire family. We both share happy memories of times spent on the farm. There was always laughter and fun happenings going on in that house! Laverne was everybody's extra mom, always ready with a welcoming smile and something nice to say. She was a wonderfully outgoing person and leaves a fond legacy. To all her kids and family members, she is in our thoughts. May she rest in peace.*

**Brenda and Bob Kluemper** - August 20, 2018 at 01:14 PM

CF

“ *Crutchfield Family lit a candle in memory of Laverne E. Sermersheim*



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**Crutchfield Family** - August 20, 2018 at 08:21 AM

JP

“ *Laverne was very special to me. She always had a smile and the love she had for everyone shone through her eyes and smile. She was the matriarch of the family and just being with you all was a blessing. She loved her family! God bless each of you. Prayers sent!*

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**Jan Potts** - August 19, 2018 at 10:55 AM

JL

“ *Thank you for allowing me to care for Laverne. I will always remember her watm smile and laugh. She had such a positive energy within her and she made me feel better just by being in her presence. Thoughts and prayers are with you all.*



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**Jodie Lottes** - August 18, 2018 at 03:56 PM

DL

“ *Donna And Mike Linette lit a candle in memory of Laverne E. Sermersheim*



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**Donna and Mike Linette** - August 18, 2018 at 01:57 PM

DL

*I am thankful for my time getting to know your sweet mother at St. Charles. She so loved you all!!*

**Donna and Mike Linette** - August 18, 2018 at 01:59 PM

DF

“ *Carla and family's. So sorry for your loss, Praying for comfort and peace for all.*

**Debbie Frick** - August 17, 2018 at 09:29 AM

TM

“ *Prayers and thoughts for all family and friends of Laverne. She will be greatly missed.  
~ St Charles*




**Todd Maki** - August 17, 2018 at 08:57 AM

DD

“ *Stacy, Lindsay & Connie & Family. So sorry for your loss. Will be praying & thinking of all of you. Donna DeLaval (Illinois Aunt)*

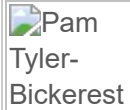
**Donna M. DeLaval** - August 17, 2018 at 02:35 AM

 Pam  
Tyler-  
Bickerest

“ *Pam Tyler-Bickerest sent a virtual gift in memory of Laverne E. Sermersheim*



**Pam Tyler-Bickerest** - August 16, 2018 at 09:05 PM



“ *She was the most amazing woman ! my deepest sympathy to all*

**Pam Tyler-Bickerest** - August 16, 2018 at 09:05 PM

EZ

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Sermersheim family! I have fond memories of your Mom & Dad...Classy Couple. I especially liked seeing her Xmas tables decorated for Family Dinner...Nick took me there several times to see them.*

*Ed & Sarah Zoglman*

**Ed & Sarah Zoglman** - August 16, 2018 at 07:58 AM

CB

“ *My deepest sympathy to the entire Sermersheim family. Laverne was a very hard working lady, who always took the time to make you smile. She was a big part of Heichelbech's Restaurant! My students also enjoyed visiting her when she was a resident of St. Charles. May this lovely lady rest eternally in peace. I hope all the memories comfort you during this most difficult time. Laverne will be missed!*



**Chris Bohnert-Hinkle** - August 16, 2018 at 07:41 AM

MS

“ *Mike And Brenda Schnarr lit a candle in memory of Laverne E. Sermersheim*



**Mike and Brenda Schnarr** - August 15, 2018 at 08:57 PM

TH

“ *My deepest sympathies to Connie and Ann. I will miss her! She was always special to me and I loved her.  
Rest in Peace,Laverne.*



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**Tammy Hayworth** - August 15, 2018 at 06:25 PM

PW

“ *Such a sweet lady. I worked with her at the Shamrock. We had a lot of fun. I was then again blessed to work at St. Charles while she was there. Rest In Peace!*

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**Patti Wigand** - August 15, 2018 at 05:01 PM