



Lawrence P. Metz

November 11, 1926 - October 21, 2019

Lawrence P. Metz, age 92 of Celestine, Indiana passed away at 12:19 p.m. Monday, October 21, 2019, in Memorial Hospital & Health Care Center in Jasper.

He was born at Elon, Indiana (Now under water in Patoka Lake); To Herman and Lorena (Stemle) Metz. He married Bernadine (Stetter) Jahn on November 23, 1978. She preceded him in death on August 28, 2002.

He retired as a machine room supervisor for Wood Design Furniture Company in French Lick, Indiana and did farming and previously worked in management for the Lilly Paper Company at New Albany Indiana.

He was honored as the oldest Male in the 175th Celestine Centennial Parade in Celestine in 2018.

Lawrence and Bernie enjoyed working in their ceramic shop at their home making Christmas items and many other gift items. He was also an avid reader and loved gardening.

He is a member of St. Isidore Parish – St. Celestine Campus and the Celestine Knights of Columbus.

Surviving;

Son, Thomas Jahn and wife Victoria, Jasper, IN

Daughter, Mary Mendel and husband Don, St. Anthony, IN

Seven grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Sister-in-law, Elizabeth (Stetter) Egler, Bloomington, IN

Also preceding him in death; one sister, Marie Blessinger.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, October 26, 2019 in St. Celestine Catholic Church with burial to follow in St. Celestine Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. service time at St. Celestine Catholic Church. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Isidore Parish.

On line condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com

Cemetery Details

St. Celestine Cemetery

6864 Indiana 164
Celestine, IN 47521

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter Celestine Catholic Church
6864 East State Road 164
Celestine, IN 47521

Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence P. Metz*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Lawrence was a very special neighbor to us. So enjoyed taking my boys across the road. He was especially helpful to my parents when dad needed him.*

Under the weather at the time of the funeral and could not make it, which saddened me, but you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

God bless you all.

Linda Beckman Schroering

Linda Schroering - October 26, 2019 at 06:10 PM



“ *My sincere and heartfelt sympathy to all of you. What a privilege to have spent time with Lawrence. He truly radiated humility and gentleness. May he now enjoy perpetually the Lord's reward. Sue Williams*

Sue Williams - October 24, 2019 at 10:24 AM



“ *3 files added to the album Memories Album*



Jennifer Mendel - October 23, 2019 at 09:56 AM

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“ Tommy, Know that you and your family are included in my prayers as you morn the loss of this wonderful man . I am thankful that I did get to meet him once.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



Marja (Sonderman) Schatz - October 23, 2019 at 09:05 AM

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“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Steven Blessinger - October 22, 2019 at 03:31 PM



“ Uncle Lawrence was my uncle. We would spend weeks at his house with him and aunt bernie when i was a kid. He would always tell me about his garden. We will miss you. Give hugs to everyone in heaven from all of us.



Jenn Martinez - October 22, 2019 at 01:06 PM