



Leona Kluemper

December 22, 1919 - April 12, 2018

Leona Kluemper, age 98 of Jasper, passed away at 7:23 a.m. Thursday, April 12, 2018, at Northwood Retirement Community in Jasper, Indiana.

She was born at Celestine, Indiana on December 22, 1919 to George and Caroline (Schnell) Heldman. She married Wilfred "Bill" Kluemper on June 17, 1944. He preceded her in death on September 5, 2007.

Leona along with her late husband owned and operated the Palm Gardens at Bretzville Indiana for 17 years and then owned and operated Bill's Truck Stop in Birdseye, Indiana for 9 years.

Memberships include: Precious Blood Catholic Church, Brute Society, Ladies Sodality of Precious Blood, and the V.F.W. Auxiliary to post # 673 in Jasper.

Leona enjoyed the many visits from Friends, family, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Her hobbies, Cooking, Baking, Bingo and playing the harmonica and dancing.
Surviving,

Four daughters, Judith (Morris) Klem, Jasper, IN

Mary Jo (John) Hart, Jasper, IN

Becky (Bill) Troesch, Ferdinand, IN.

Jackie (Randy) Seifert, Jasper, IN

Seven sons;

Donald (Kathy) Kluemper, St. Anthony, IN

Bob (Brenda) Kluemper, Villages, FL

John (Chris) Kluemper, Jasper, IN

Albert (Pamela) Kluemper, Ferdinand, IN

Jim (Amanda) Kluemper, Jasper, IN

Willie (Medea) Kluemper, Jasper, IN

Larry (Connie) Kluemper, Jasper, IN

28 grandchildren and 32 great grandchildren

One brother, Cletus Heldman, Aberdeen, MD

Two sisters, Lucille Blume, Jasper, IN and Delphine Knies, Jasper, IN

Preceding her in death besides her husband are one daughter, Carol Jean Kluemper. Two sisters, Albertha Knies and Margaret Schroering. Four brothers, Barnabas, Joseph, Raymond and Norman Heldman.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at Precious Blood Catholic Church with entombment to follow in Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum. Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. Monday, April 16, 2018, at the Becher-Kluesner North Chapel in Jasper. Rosary will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 16. 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

APR 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

FP

“ *Fr. Kirt Prospere lit a candle in memory of Leona Kluemper*



Fr. Kirt Prospere - February 01, 2024 at 11:28 AM



“ *Leona Kluemper*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM

CW

“ *My condolences to Leona's family. She was such a special lady and I always looked forward to seeing her every week and giving her communion. I loved learning about her life and her children - she was such an amazing woman and I am so blessed to have had her in my life. Rest in peace Leona. I will miss you.*



colleen whalen - April 23, 2018 at 09:55 AM

DL

“ *Mary Jo, I have not personally met your mother but I do know she had to be a very special lady because of the giving and loving heart we see in you. May God's blessings come upon you and your family during this difficult time.*

Love and prayers ❤️🌸 *Donna and Mike Linette*



Donna Mike Linette - April 16, 2018 at 06:50 PM

LH

“ I was sorry to hear of Cousin Leona passing. The world has certainly lost an Angel now. I know it is heartbreaking for all the Family, but the Memories will always be there for you. You really never get over it, but just try to get through it. Love and Prayers from Tennessee.
Leroy Heldman



Leroy Heldman - April 14, 2018 at 10:03 AM

AJ

“ Arrol & Linda Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Leona Kluemper



Arrol & Linda Jacobs - April 13, 2018 at 09:13 AM

CH

“ My deepest sympathy to the entire Kluemper family. Leona was a lovely woman. We are so grateful for all that she did for Precious Blood Church and School. May Leona be granted eternal rest with our Lord.



Christine A Hinkle - April 13, 2018 at 08:41 AM


Jennifer Sparks

“ Such a kind, sweet soul. I really enjoyed Leona. She always got the biggest laugh when I'd tell her that if I could clone her, I'd take 20 more just like her. Thanks for sharing her with us! Love and prayers sent to all of you ❤️

Jennifer Sparks - April 13, 2018 at 07:54 AM

JS

“ Sorry to hear about your mom. She was a special lady to me. Every time I would bring mail to her she would ask me if I wanted any candy, of course I would always take a couple pieces . She would ask me how I was doing, I would tell her I am doing o.k. Prayers go out to your family 🙏🙏🙏



Jane Schroeder - April 12, 2018 at 09:00 PM

JA

“ Jackie Alexander sent a virtual gift in memory of Leona Kluemper



Jackie Alexander - April 12, 2018 at 07:36 PM