



Leona V. Werner

December 6, 1935 - May 20, 2025

Leona V. Werner, age 89, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away surrounded by family at 5:40 p.m. on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, at Serenity Springs Senior Living at Northwood in Jasper, Indiana.

Leona was born in Jasper, Indiana, on December 6, 1935, to Othmar and Cecelia (Schnell) Blessinger. She married Raymond J. Werner on October 20, 1956, in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper. He preceded her in death on August 19, 2015.

Leona cleaned homes and dedicated her life to taking care of her family.

She was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Ireland.

Leona was an amazing cook and enjoyed making meals for her family and friends. She loved working in her garden and baking bread for her loved ones. In her younger years, she enjoyed traveling and especially enjoyed her trips out West. Above all, she enjoyed spending time with her family, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by two daughters: Karen (Dan) Healy, Jasper; Donna (Forrest "Kip") Jones, Jasper, two sons: Steve (Margie) Werner, Jasper; Larry (LaDonna) Werner, Jasper; 12 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and one

sister, Aleene Lange.

She is preceded in death by her husband.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Leona V. Werner will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 27, 2025, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Ireland, Indiana, with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper.

A visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. service time at the church on Tuesday.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary Catholic Church or to St. Joseph's Indian School in South Dakota.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 27. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Ireland, IN

Tribute Wall

VS

“ My condolences to Leona's family. She will be missed! We appreciate the friendship and help she gave to my Grandma Kluemper when they were both still living, and the many times she helped prepare our Saturday lunch or made cinnamon rolls for the crew during butchering weekend.

Vicki Summerlot - May 27, 2025 at 10:22 AM

GA

“ Deb and I are sorry for the loss of your mother!

Gary Aders - May 27, 2025 at 09:12 AM

JW

“ Joe Welp

Godspeed Leona. You will be sorely missed. Thanks for all you did for those around you, whether they knew it or not. Tell Dad "Hello".

Joe Welp - May 26, 2025 at 09:48 AM

MB

“ Karen and family, we are so sorry for the loss of your Mother, she was such a sweet lady.
Prayers for the family. May your memories bring you peace and joy.

Margaret F Buechler - May 26, 2025 at 08:46 AM

BK

“ LEONA was in my life since my childhood. it is very sad to lose that. if you needed something she had a way of getting it done. she had contacts lol. she was a very good cook and she would make you whatever you requested. my heartfelt condolences to Karen, Steve, Larry and Donna.

BETTY KEELER - May 24, 2025 at 10:51 AM

TH

“ My fondest childhood memories are of growing up with our neighbors the Werners. Leona would invite me and my brother to visit and play for hours on end with Karen, Steve, Larry, and Donna. Our parents frequently got together with Ray and Lenoa on Saturday nights to play cinch, giving us another opportunity to build memories. Another treat was when Lenona loaded all of us into her VW bus and headed to the Drive-In Theater. We seldom watched the movie but still had a blast.

In later years, we loved it when Leona would visit with my mom, me, and my sisters to play cinch. Money was never wagered, but there was a lot of fierce competition to be the winners. The victor was never soon to be forgotten. Nor was the shame of defeat. Leona was usually on the winning side, and she was proud of it!

I learned maybe 20 years ago that Leona loved to travel out west as do I. It's a fascinating area. It doesn't surprise me that Leona appreciated its beauty and fascination. She was very adventurous.

While it's hard to believe Leona is no longer with us, it should give us all great comfort to remember all the great times she created for us. She will be missed. My sincere condolences to her family.

Tom Heichelbech

Tom Heichelbech - May 23, 2025 at 10:13 PM



Please excuse my 2 misspellings of Leona!

Tom Heichelbech - May 23, 2025 at 10:22 PM