



Linda L. Giesler

June 18, 1937 - August 30, 2019

Dateline Jasper, IN

Linda L. Giesler, age 82, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 5:36 p.m. on Friday, August 30, 2019, in the Ketcham Memorial Center in Odon, Indiana.

Linda was born in Jasper, Indiana, on June 18, 1937, to Martin and Louise (Hopf) Vogler; she was the third oldest of a family of 16. She married Carl Giesler, Jr. on October 26, 1957, in Precious Blood Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana. He preceded her in death on September 22, 2011.

Linda was a graduate of Jasper High School and a 1982 graduate of Vincennes University, where she received her Associate's Degree in Nursing.

She devoted her life to serving others, first raising five children and assisting her husband at Giesler's Restaurant, then as a registered nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital in Huntingburg, Indiana and later at Memorial Hospital in Jasper, Indiana. She enjoyed a 25-year career in nursing, until she became primary caretaker for Carl, Jr., who passed in 2011.

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

She enjoyed fishing, walking, especially on the river walk, travelling, bird

watching, and spending time with family and friends.

Surviving are one daughter, Jayne (Tim) Baker, Odon, IN, Michael Giesler, Jasper, IN, Joseph Giesler, and companion, Margie Sermersheim, Jasper, IN, Mark (John Palladino) Giesler, Ann Arbor, MI, Jason (Jennifer) Giesler, Bloomington, IN, eight grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, five sisters, Carol (Michael) Schmitt, Ireland, Judy (Tom) Steiner, Carmel, IN, Nancy (Tom) Norton, Chicago, IL, Kathy Whitten, San Diego, CA, Christy (Dave) Harmon, Nashville, IN, four brothers, Ken Vogler, Albuquerque, NM, Rich (Katie) Vogler, HI, Bill Vogler, Bloomington, IN, and Tony (Kathy) Vogler, Jasper, IN.

Preceding her in death besides her husband are two sisters, Mary Jane and Georgina Vogler, and four brothers, Donnie and Greg Vogler, and two who died in childbirth.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Linda L. Giesler will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 4, 2019, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Ireland, with burial to follow in Shiloh Cemetery, in Jasper, Indiana.

A visitation will be held from 4:00-8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 3, 2019, at the Becher-Kluesner North Chapel in Jasper, Indiana. The Memorial Hospital Nursing Auxiliary will conduct a memorial service at 5:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Shiloh Cemetery Fund or to a favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com

Cemetery Details

Shiloh Cemetery

4060 W. Shiloh Rd.
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - North
3221 N. Newton Street
Jasper, IN 47546
(812) 482-4141
email@becherkluesner.com

Mass

SEP 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Linda L. Giesler*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Giesler and Vogler Families, Sorry for your loss. Linda and I were classmates, went all through 12 grades together. JHS Class of '55. I also knew Junie, grew up across the street from Giesler's before they moved. Linda will be missed. Prayers and Sympathy, Sarah Berger Humphrey R.I.P. Linda*



Sarah Humphrey - September 10, 2019 at 04:16 PM



“ *Our deepest and sincere sympathy goes out to your family at the passing of your dear mother, grandmother and sister. May your memories and the love you shared bring you peace and comfort in the days ahead.
Your friends at the Vincennes University Alumni and Foundation Office*

VU Alumni and Foundation Office - September 09, 2019 at 01:44 PM



“ *Brenda Nixon lit a candle in memory of Linda L. Giesler*



Brenda Nixon - September 06, 2019 at 08:56 AM

BN

I worked with Linda many years. A very sweet and caring lady. May she RIP., prayers for the family

Brenda Nixon - September 06, 2019 at 08:58 AM

JE

“ *Sorry for your loss. Peace be with you during this difficult time.*



Jody Eilar - September 03, 2019 at 10:01 AM

JS

“ *She was a very good lady. She was always a caring person for her patients. I remember when she worked in the emergency room at Memorial Hospital. She was always on the go every time I saw her. I used to clean the emergency room. That is how I got to know her. My prayers go out to your family. Jane Schroeder*

Jane Schroeder - September 01, 2019 at 08:59 PM

CH

“ *She was an awesome force. When I moved to this community, she was one of the first that I worked with. She was in her mid-40's and was in nursing school, but working in EMS. I learned from her professionally and forever am in debt to her as she helped introduce me to my new community.*

Cheryl Hopster - September 01, 2019 at 02:04 PM

MD

“ Linda wasn't just my classmate but a vary dear friend. I will have fond memories of our friendship and shared birthdays. Linda was definitely a special lady. RIP Linda I will miss you.

Marilyn Dittmer - September 01, 2019 at 12:35 AM

LM

“ Prayers for Linda and all who loved her. She always had a smile and a kind word for me and I will forever be grateful to her for that. May God bless her.



Lisa Miller - September 01, 2019 at 12:21 AM

CH

“ I want to honor my sister Linda—the oldest girl in our family, who had a loving husband in Junie and five great kids. She was a mother, helper of her husband in their restaurant/ bar and fixed great fried chicken on Saturday nights. We in the family could always count on her to give us any help needed, she and others took care of my Mom and Dad in their lives and during my Mom's illness. I thank her for all she did! I was five when she got married and the reception was at the Calumet and I remember me and my brothers throwing the soda bottles into the lake from the deck and watching them sink! I also have to honor her work as an ER nurse! My sister Kathy, my husband David and I took a great trip with her to the Galápagos Islands as she loved to travel! She will be greatly missed!

chris - August 31, 2019 at 04:56 PM

BR

What a great person and nurse. She had a smile and a kind word for everyone! She will be missed!

Bonnie Pesek RN - September 01, 2019 at 11:38 AM