



Lorena C. Burke

March 6, 1919 - September 3, 2018

Dateline Celestine, IN

Lorena C. Burke, age 99, of Celestine, Indiana, passed away at 10:22 p.m. on Sunday, September 3, 2018, at Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper, Indiana.

Lorena was born in on March 6, 1919, to Herman and Matilda (Schnell) Reckelhoff. She married Herman Burke on November 12, 1938. He preceded her in death on January 10, 1956.

Lorena was a homemaker and a lifelong member of St. Celestine Catholic Church and the St. Ann's Society.

She enjoyed sewing, quilting, and gardening.

Surviving are one daughter, Mary Ann (Randy) Boeglin, Huntingburg, IN, one son, Eugene Burke, Celestine, IN, one daughter-in-law, Patty Burke, Celestine, IN, one sister, Marcella "Sally" Davis, Sharpsburg, GA, two brothers, Frank Reckelhoff, Jasper, IN, Roman (Rosie) Reckelhoff, Cincinnati, OH, eight grandchildren, Diann Haas, Yvonne Haller, Chris, Adam and Phil Burke, Brandon Boeglin, Jayme Tevault, and Shannon Scatena, and eight great grandchildren.

Preceding her in death beside her husband are one son Herb Burke, one daughter-in-law, Rita Burke, four sisters, Emma Hovelkamp, Louise Loesche, Veronica Koch, Adeline Seger, and one brother, Oscar Reckelhoff.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Lorena C. Burke will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, September 7, 2018, at St. Celestine Catholic Church in Celestine, Indiana, with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

A visitation will be held from 3:00-8:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 6, 2018, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, Indiana. St. Isidore Parish will pray a rosary at 2:45 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Isidore Parish, Celestine Volunteer Fire Department, or to a favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com

Cemetery Details

St. Celestine Cemetery

6864 Indiana 164
Celestine, IN 47521

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 6. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - Downtown
214 East 7th Street
Jasper, IN 47546
(812) 482-4141
email@becherkluesner.com

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Lorena C. Burke*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Rest in Peace. Condolences to the Burke families.*



Linda Schroering - September 06, 2018 at 03:28 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers to the Burke family, Rest in peace, Aunt Lorena.*



Joann Koch Wood - September 06, 2018 at 06:46 AM



“ *Rest in peace, Aunt Lorena.*



Betty Koch - September 04, 2018 at 01:51 PM