



Lucille Caroline Bies

September 17, 1931 - January 6, 2017

Lucille Caroline Bies (née Gutschell), 85, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 3:30am, Friday, January 6, 2017, at Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Jasper surrounded by loved ones. She was born in Jasper on September 17, 1931 to Godfrey and Veronica (née Wehr) Gutschell. She was joined in holy matrimony to Dr. John G. ("Jack") Bies, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Jasper, on February 7, 1953. Lucy and Jack enjoyed a long, loving marriage of sixty-three years, a love story that began at a dance at the Calumet Lake Pavilion.

In addition to her husband Jack, she is also survived by: her son John Bies (of Evansville, Indiana); son Doug Bies and his wife, Cindi Bies (of Jasper); daughter Christine Curtis and her husband, Todd Curtis (of Woodstock, Illinois); son Kurt Bies (of Jasper); and daughter Angela Bies and her husband Toby Egan (of Potomac, Maryland); fifteen grandchildren; and four great-children. Lucy was one of twelve siblings, and is survived by her sisters, Lorraine Brown and her husband, Bob, and Patty Sermersheim and her husband, Jerry (of Ft. Wayne, Indiana), Sr. Betty Gunselman (of Evansville, Indiana), Barb Berger and her husband Dave (of Jasper), and Mary Lehmkuhler (of Jasper) and brothers, Larry Gutschell and his wife LouAnn (of St. Anthony, Indiana), Dave Gutschell and wife Rosie (of Jasper), and Jim Gutschell and wife Louise (of Jasper), and brother-in-law, John Hoban (of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan). She was preceded in death by her parents, her sister Irene Hoban, her brothers, Sylvester Gutschell and Robert Gutschell, her

brothers-in-law, Ralph Gunselman and Ed Lehmkuhler, and sister-in-law Rosie Gutgsell.

Lucy was a loving mother and homemaker for much of her life. In her early years, she worked at Wilson's Drugstore and for Dr. Klamer; after an empty nest, she worked at Dubois County Tri-CAP. In all of these roles, she served with kindness and grace. She was an avid golfer, who both enjoyed and took the sport seriously, working hard to improve her game and to be competitive, which eventually earned her the County title. She also took up watercolor painting in mid-life, favoring old barns, trees, and other rural, natural settings as her subjects. Her faith was abiding, and for much of her life she attended Mass daily at St. Joseph's Church in Jasper, volunteered for Perpetual Adoration, and prayed the Rosary (especially on long car trips). For decades, she made regular trips to walk the Way of the Cross at Monte Cassino Shrine Church in St. Meinrad, Indiana. A highlight of her life was visiting the Marian Shrine Fatima in Portugal. A gracious woman, she also possessed an easy sense of humor. Words don't do justice to how delicious Lucy's potato salad, sauerkraut and ribs, peach custard pie, and chocolate sheetcake were. She was well loved and will be deeply missed.

A Funeral Mass for Lucille Bies will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, January 12, 2017, in St. Joseph Catholic Church with entombment to follow in Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum in Jasper.

Friends may call from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. service time on Thursday, January 12, 2017 in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper. Father William Traylor will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph's Catholic Church or to Good Samaritan Society – Northwood Retirement Community, Jasper, Indiana. Condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com. Lucille's family is profoundly grateful to the skilled, loving staff at Good Samaritan

Nursing home, and for the many family and friends who faithfully visited her there over the years.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
1029 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN

Mass

JAN 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Cemetery
Jasper, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Lucille Caroline Bies*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Thinking of Jack and the whole family. I need Jack's e-mail address.*
Genie Brown



Genie Brown - February 07, 2017 at 11:27 AM



“ *Please accept our condolences. Godspeed! Brian & Joan Knies and Family*

Joan Knies - January 17, 2017 at 04:02 PM



“ *I will always remember Lucy for her bright smile, kindness, and her heart of a servant. She lived her life well and was an example to many. Your family is in my prayers during this bittersweet time of grief and celebration. Audra (Braun) Levy - Neighbor on 7th Street*

Audra Levy - January 12, 2017 at 07:14 AM

DB

“ We were blessed indeed to have known Lucy. We raised our family next door to the Bies family. There are so many fond memories of Lucy, Jack, and especially their 2 youngest children, Kurt and Angie, that it makes me smile to call them to mind. Hugs and blessings to you all. RIP Lucille.....

Doug and Jane Braun - January 11, 2017 at 08:31 AM

VA

“ Our deepest and sincere sympathy goes out to your family at the passing of your wife, mother, grandmother and sister.

Vincennes University Alumni and Foundation Staff

VU Alumni - January 10, 2017 at 11:27 AM

MK

“ Please accept my deepest, heartfelt condolences on the loss of your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you. May she rest in peace.

Mike Keller - January 10, 2017 at 09:41 AM

MK

“ Mike Keller lit a candle in memory of Lucille Caroline Bies



Mike Keller - January 10, 2017 at 09:39 AM

JG

“ Joe, Debbie & Sage Gutsell lit a candle in memory of Lucille Caroline Bies



Joe, Debbie & Sage Gutsell - January 09, 2017 at 07:34 PM

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Joe, Debbie & Sage Gutsell - January 09, 2017 at 07:33 PM

ES

“ ED SCHULTHEIS lit a candle in memory of Lucille Caroline Bies



ED SCHULTHEIS - January 09, 2017 at 01:29 PM

ML

“ She was a very nice woman and always looked forward to her playing golf at the Country Club when Bill Nonte and I ran the pro shop during our college days. Kurt, the Lannon family is praying for you and your family

Michael Lannon

Michael Lannon - January 09, 2017 at 11:20 AM

CH

“ *Chris Hinkle lit a candle in memory of Lucille
Caroline Bies*



Chris Hinkle - January 07, 2017 at 10:33 PM