



Margaret R. Knies

March 22, 1934 - April 14, 2024

Dateline Jasper, Indiana

Margaret R. Knies, age 90, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, April 14, 2024, at St. Charles Health Campus in Jasper, Indiana.

Margaret was born in Schnellville, Indiana, on March 22, 1934, to John and Arlina (Miller) Betz. She married her husband of 68 years, Linus J. Knies on July 16, 1955, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Schnellville, Indiana. He preceded her in death on September 5, 2023.

She worked at Lueken's P&L Farm and was a homemaker.

She was a past member of St. Anthony Catholic Church, presently a member of Precious Blood Catholic Church and their Ladies Sodality, the HomeEc Club, Christian Mothers, St. Anthony Legion Auxiliary, and the Auxiliary Rural Carriers.

Margaret enjoyed gardening, flowers, tending her yard, bird watching, canning, and spending time with family and friends.

Surviving are three daughters, Linda (Gary) Dall, Jasper, IN, Lisa (Henry) Haake, Ferdinand, IN, and Barbara Striegel, Jasper, IN, one son, Rick

(Teresa) Knies, Jasper, IN, six grandchildren, Kyle (Lindsay) Knies, Krista (Clark) Witges, Eric (Keelie) Dall, Athena (Neal) Goffinet, Austin and Aliya Haake, seven great grandchildren, three sisters, Sr. Lucia Betz, Our Lady of Grace Monastery, Beech Grove, IN, Erlene Gehlhausen, Newburgh, IN, and Frances Schepers, Hopkinsville, KY, two brothers, Joe (Cyrilla) Betz, Huntingburg, IN, and Richard (Loretta) Betz, Dale, IN, and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death besides her husband is one grandson, Jared Knies, one son-in-law, Joe Striegel, four sisters, Sr. Bede Betz, Clara Mae Hohl, Augusta Hopf and an infant, Josephia Betz, and three brothers, Lee, Albert, and Eugene Betz.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Margaret R. Knies will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, April 19, 2024, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Schnellville, Indiana, with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

A visitation will be held from 4:00-7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 18, 2024, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper. The Precious Blood Ladies Sodality will pray a rosary at 3:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Divine Mercy Parish or Precious Blood Catholic Church.

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

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Cemetery

2504 Walnut Street
Schnellville, IN 47580

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
2504 Walnut Street
Schnellville, IN 47580

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“You will lose someone you can't live without, and your heart will be badly broken, and the bad news is that you never completely get over the loss of your beloved. But this is also the good news. They live forever in your broken heart that doesn't seal back up. And you come through. It's like having a broken leg that never heals perfectly—that still hurts when the weather gets cold, but you learn to dance with the limp.”
--Anne Lamott



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“Please accept our heartfelt condolences during this difficult time. Losing a mother is one of the of life's greatest challenges and I can only imagine the depth of your sorrow. If there's anything we can do to offer support or comfort please don't hesitate to let us know. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as you navigate through this journey of grief .
Larry and Shellie Oeding.

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