



## Marie B. Beckman

September 8, 1926 - March 13, 2025

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Marie B. Beckman, age 98, of Celestine, Indiana, passed away surrounded by family at 10:35 p.m. on Thursday, March 13, 2025, at Serenity Springs Nursing Center in Jasper, Indiana.

Marie was born in Celestine, Indiana, on September 8, 1926, to Herman and Catherine (Schroering) Schroeder. She married Ambrose Beckman on November 13, 1947, at St. Celestine Catholic Church in Celestine, Indiana. He preceded her in death on July 22, 1988.

Marie was a homemaker and lifetime farmer.

She was a member of St. Isidore Parish – St. Celestine Catholic Church in Celestine, Indiana, and a past member of the Ladies' Sodality.

She enjoyed quilting, gardening, doing word searches, playing cards, and spending time with family and friends.

Surviving are eight daughters, Louise Anderson, Terre Haute, IN, Darlene

(Brent) Wible, Jasper, IN, Bernice Beckman, Jasper, IN, Mildred Miley, Jasper, IN, Sylvia Otto, Jasper, IN, Karen (Craig) Quinn, French Lick, IN, Lisa Hoffman, Jasper, IN, Bonnie (Greg) Hoffman, Schnellville, IN, three sons, Dennis (Beverly) Beckman, Jasper, IN, Joe (Sandy) Beckman, Jasper, IN, and Brian (Debbie) Beckman, Jasper, IN, 22 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren, nine great-great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death besides her husband are two infant grandsons, Isaac and Isiah Otto, one great grandson, Sawyer Beckman, three sons-in-law, David Anderson, Stephen Miley, Sylvester Hoffman, three sisters, seven brothers, and nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Marie B. Beckman will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 22, 2025, at St. Celestine Catholic Church in Celestine, Indiana, with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

A visitation will be held from 3:00-7:00 p.m. on Friday, March 21, 2025, at the Becher-Kluesner North Chapel in Jasper, Indiana. The parish will pray a rosary at 2:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Isidore Parish or to a favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made at [www.becherkluesner.com](http://www.becherkluesner.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Celestine Cemetery

6864 Indiana 164  
Celestine, IN 47521

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 21. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 22. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Celestine Church  
6864 Indiana 64  
Celestine, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Our condolences and deepest sympathies to Brian & Debbie and the entire family.*

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**KurtMalana Hedinger** - March 20, 2025 at 06:56 PM

JK

“ *Many fond memories growing up as neighbours to the Beckman family. Holding all of you in love as you grieve your loss.*



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**Jane Kryzanowski** - March 16, 2025 at 08:17 AM

GF

“ *Joe, so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. It sounds like she was an amazing woman. Keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers*

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**Glenda Foust** - March 15, 2025 at 04:24 PM



“ *Aunt Marie was always so gracious to me. I have fond memories of visiting with her in her later years. She was so proud of all the pictures of her family that were on her refrigerator. I was amazed that she remembered me and even knew my name at our last family reunion in July 2024. Great memories like these last a lifetime! God bless you AUNT MARIE!*

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**Pat Schroeder** - March 15, 2025 at 12:40 PM

JS

“ I am deeply sorry for your mother and grandma for her passing away. She was fun to be around. Such a sweet lady. We always saw her outside in the garden when we went passed her house. She liked playing cards. Sending prayers out to your family.



Jane Schroeder - March 15, 2025 at 10:40 AM

AS

“ Angie Schnarr lit a candle in memory of Marie B. Beckman



Angie Schnarr - March 15, 2025 at 07:28 AM

BK

“ Betty Koch lit a candle in memory of Marie B. Beckman



Betty Koch - March 14, 2025 at 05:08 PM

BK

*My deepest sympathy to all of the Beckman family.*

Betty Koch - March 14, 2025 at 05:09 PM

BG

“ *Bonnie Eckerle Gessner lit a candle in  
memory of Marie B. Beckman*



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**Bonnie Eckerle Gessner** - March 14, 2025 at 04:31 PM

MO

“ My memories of grandma will forever be the summer days when my parents would wake myself and my brother up at what felt like 4am to take us to grandmas for the day. We would get there and sleep a few more hours on grandma’s couch until Grandma was awake and ready to start the day. Once Grandma was up, we would eat a piece of homemade bread toast (best toast I have ever had to this day). Grandma would drink coffee sitting at the long kitchen table in her dining room. A few years later this is also the same place I tried coffee for the first time in my life. After Breakfast we would walk downstairs and out to the fueling cans where grandma would give us some old, rusted tin vegetable cans that would give you tetanus if you were not careful. She then proceeded to fill them halfway up with gasoline. After we got our can, we then proceeded to the garden where we spent what an eternity is to a 12-year-old boy picking potato bugs from the plants in her garden. Around 11 or so we would stop working in the garden and go in for lunch. On our way upstairs grandma would let us pick a soda to share out of the cellar, and if you have ever been in that cellar I’m sure you can smell it right now as I’m talking about it. For lunch we would sit at the table and listen to Paul Harvey and the Farm Futures. After lunch we went back into the living room and watched General Hospital with her. Secretly when I got older, I found myself catching an episode here and there. What can I say you just get sucked into Dr. Kevins life. When General hospital was over back out to the garden for another couple hours until Mom or Dad came to get us. I’m pretty sure that those days taught me what work was and helped shape me into who I am today and what things I try to instill in my kids. The next sip of coffee and the next bite of toast that doesn’t hold a candle to grandma’s homemade toast will just not be the same, but I am thankful for what I have learned from her. In the immortal words of Paul Harvey. GOOD DAY!!

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Marc Otto - March 14, 2025 at 01:53 PM