



Marie E. Denu

March 28, 1931 - February 7, 2020

Dateline Dubois, Indiana

Marie E. Denu, age 88 of Dubois, Indiana, passed away at 9:14 p.m. on Friday, February 7, 2020 at Brookside Village in Jasper, Indiana.

Marie was born in Jasper, Indiana on March 28, 1931 to Albert and Apollonia (Schmitt) Giesler. She married Anthony H. Denu Jr. on May 8, 1951 in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana. He preceded her in death on April 18, 2017.

She was a member of the Jasper High School class of 1949.

Marie was a member of St. Isidore Catholic Church - St. Raphael Campus in Dubois, where she was a past president and treasurer of the Ladies Sodality, a member of the choir, a former parish council member and served on the bereavement committee. She was known for the delicious dressing served at all the church social dinners.

Marie was very active in the Democratic Party and local government. She was a charter member of the Democrat Women's Club and served as the Vice-President of the Democrat's Central Committee. She was also the Dubois County Democrat Chairman and worked in the County Auditor's and

Treasurer's office. In line with this belief, she drove many young teenagers to the Indiana Statehouse to serve as Pages in the Indiana General Assembly.

She enjoyed sewing and accomplished her goal of making quilts all her family members. She always found ways to help people in need. She was also an avid supporter of Northeast Dubois Athletics and enjoyed watching Purdue basketball and the Cincinnati Reds. She loved attending all her grandchildren's sporting events and activities.

Surviving are five children, Charlotte Seger (Keith), Evansville, Duane Denu (Rosemarie), Dubois, Janet Abbey (Jon), Evansville, Mark Denu (Ann), Dubois, Kevin Denu (Andrea), Dubois, 14 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren, two sisters, Frances Goodman (Jack), Celestine, Rita Egler (Gary), Jasper, and one sister in law, June Giesler, Jasper.

Preceding her in death beside her husband was one sister, Irene Lueken, and one brother, Urban Giesler.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Marie E. Denu will be held at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at St. Raphael's Catholic Church in Dubois, with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

A visitation will be held from Noon until the 4:00 p.m. Mass time on Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at St. Raphael Catholic Church in Dubois, Indiana.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Isidore Parish, or the Community Club of Dubois.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Raphael Church Cemetery

5564 E. St. Raphael Street
Dubois, IN 47527

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

St. Raphael's Catholic Church
Dubois, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 12. 4:00 PM (ET)

St. Raphael's Catholic Church
Dubois, IN

Tribute Wall



“ Marie E. Denu

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ I was Marie's caregiver when I worked with Home Instead senior living. We would play cards, cook/bake, talk about this good ol days, she would tell me how proud she was of her grandchildren, we would go out for drives, go to the local diner, and she would show me ironing and sewing tips! She was such a delight! Even though I moved to Bloomington Indiana and then to Carrollton Georgia, I'd still call her on the phone and visit with her at Brookside Village. A few times, I played piano for her at Brookside Village. She was such a pleasure to be around and Blessed all that knew her.

Karla (Knust) Gilles - February 17, 2020 at 05:07 PM



Thank you! She loved you too!

Janet Abbey - February 26, 2020 at 02:28 PM



“ Marie was a wonderful person, I'm so glad that I had the pleasure to get to know her, my deepest condolences to the Deny family.

Carol Wagner



Carol Johnson - February 10, 2020 at 03:42 PM

SA

“ Sending prayers to the Denu family during this time. Marie was such a beautiful person inside and out. I am blessed to have been given the opportunity to care for her, and to get to know her and her family. Sending you love and hugs during this difficult time.

Sabrina Hulsman

Sabrina

Sabrina - February 09, 2020 at 10:50 PM

JA

Thanks

Janet Abbey - February 26, 2020 at 02:29 PM

JP

“ Charlotte, Keith, and the whole Denu Family--

We are so sorry for your loss. Marie made us feel like members of her family every time we had a chance to meet her, and she always wanted to make sure we were introduced to other family members.

Losing a mother is always hard no matter how long you have been blessed to have her, and we will keep you in our thoughts and prayers as you go through this difficult time.

Take care,

Jean & Frank Potetz

Jean Potetz - February 09, 2020 at 08:48 PM

EM

“ My deepest sympathy to the family of Marie. She was such a joy to be around. It will not be the same without her smiles and loving personality. Love and hugs to you all during this difficult time.



Emily
Social Service Director at Brookside Village

Emily - February 09, 2020 at 08:13 PM

NP

Your mother is now in the arms of or Lord and with her love. May your family find comfort in the memories she made with you. My love and prayers to all.

nadine Parker - February 09, 2020 at 11:33 PM

NP

Find peace in the memories you have of her.

Nadine Parker - February 09, 2020 at 11:35 PM

JA

Thanks so much sweet Nadine!

Janet Abbey - February 26, 2020 at 02:30 PM

KA

“ My deepest sympathy goes to the Marie Demi family...there are so many memories I have of this special lady... I can remember going to your home for parties having the best Bar B Que chicken... the many Democrat caravans... all of the rally's we attended... the many times Jr and Marie came to my parents home... they were a tight knit group and will treasure their friendship forever...
Karen(Lubbehusen) Hopster 🥺🥺

KarenHopster - February 09, 2020 at 07:38 PM

SO

“ Sherrie Olberding lit a candle in memory of Marie E. Denu



Sherrie Olberding - February 09, 2020 at 07:28 PM

DF

“ Deanna Farley lit a candle in memory of Marie E. Denu



Deanna Farley - February 09, 2020 at 07:11 PM

JW

“ Julie Winebrenner lit a candle in memory of Marie E. Denu



Julie Winebrenner - February 09, 2020 at 06:27 PM

BD

“ Bonnie Baglan DeCorrevont lit a candle in memory of Marie E. Denu



Bonnie Baglan DeCorrevont - February 09, 2020 at 06:13 PM



“ *Diane M Carie lit a candle in memory of Marie E. Denu*



Diane M Carie - February 09, 2020 at 04:29 PM