



Marlene B. Schmitt

February 1, 1945 - June 5, 2026

Marlene B. Schmitt, age 81 of Ireland, Indiana, passed away at 4:34 p.m. on Friday, June 5, 2026 at St. Charles Health Campus in Jasper, Indiana, surrounded by family.

Marlene was born in Jasper, Indiana on February 1, 1945 to Lawrence and Lucille (Schuetter) Jahn. She married the love of her life, Gerard "Gary" M. Schmitt on June 17, 1967 in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana. He preceded her in death on May 28, 2019 after 51 years of marriage.

She was a 1963 graduate of Jasper High School.

Marlene was a homemaker, and also worked as a waitress at the Chicken Place in Ireland, and retired as a 1st grade teacher's aide at Ireland Elementary.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, and their St. Anne's Society and was a member of the Jasper Circle of the Daughters of Isabella.

She enjoyed cooking, playing cards, hosting family holidays, listening to country music and attending country music shows, and spending time with family and friends, especially her grandchildren.

Surviving is one daughter, Kendra (Max) Renner, Boone Twp., four sons: Shawn (Marissa) Schmitt, Ireland, Carey (Kim) Schmitt, Ireland, Brad Schmitt, Ireland, Chad (Ashley) Schmitt, Evansville, seven grandchildren, and one great grandchild on the way, and two sisters: Frances Ackerman, Jasper, and Susie Sander, Jasper.

Preceding her in death beside her husband, were two sisters, Diane Phillips, and Mary Lou Schmitt, and three brothers: Bernie Schulte, John Schulte, and Charlie Schulte.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Marlene B. Schmitt will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 10, 2026 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ireland, Indiana, with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

A visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. service time at the church on Wednesday.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church or to a favorite charity.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Catholic Church Cemetery

2829 North 500 West
Jasper, IN 47546
(812) 482-4071

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 10. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
2829 N 500 W
Ireland, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
2829 N 500 W
Ireland, IN

Tribute Wall

NH

“ *My condolences to the Schmitt family. Marlene (and Gary) were pillars of the community. They were always friendly to me when I was growing up in Ireland around the baseball field and the Chicken Place.* ”

Nathan Heinz - June 10 at 08:12 PM

JS

“ *Julia Schutz lit a candle in memory of Marlene B. Schmitt* ”



Julia Schutz - June 08 at 11:42 PM

DL

“ *Donna Mike Linette lit a candle in memory of Marlene B. Schmitt* ”



Donna Mike Linette - June 08 at 01:23 PM

RK

“ Oh my, I'm so sad and sorry to hear this .
Mertz, her sisters her dad and I would play cards every Saturday
night before us girls went to the Calumet lake dance. The middle
60s era.
I remember her being head over heels about Gary, I was so happy
that they got married and had so many children.
Fast-forward a friend of mine was at Saint Charles for a couple
months and I would stop and visit with Marlene each day, she was
always in the middle of the gathering area. She always seemed to
remember me.
Prayers to Susie and all the family. 🙏

Ruth Kuebler - June 08 at 11:57 AM

MS

“ Mark And Ann Schulte lit a candle in memory
of Marlene B. Schmitt



Mark and Ann Schulte - June 08 at 10:10 AM

BG

“ Kendra and family, my thoughts and prayers
are with you all at this time. Your Mom was
the sweetest ever ❤️ . Bonnie



Bonnie Eckerle Gessner - June 07 at 09:10 PM

CA

“ *Condolences to all as Marlene will be greatly missed. She certainly was proud of her family....and proud to be a grandmother! Because her children never had a grandmother, she felt extremely blessed to be a grandma! May the memories bring great comfort to all.*



Camilla Allen - June 07 at 01:30 PM

SH

“ *God bless you and your family at this difficult time. She is at peace now. I can see her dancing & singing with all the angels.*

Shirley - June 07 at 12:22 PM