



## Martha A. Howard

June 23, 1931 - August 30, 2022

Martha A. Howard, age 91, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 9:55 p.m. on Tuesday, August 30, 2022, at St. Charles Health Care Center in Jasper.

Martha was born in Celestine, Indiana, on June 23, 1931, to Albert and Rosa (Schepers) Fromme. She married Robert Stephen Howard on November 24, 1949, at St. Celestine Catholic Church. He was her devoted husband for 63 years. He preceded her in death on June 8, 2012.

Martha worked at Jasper Rubber Products and Masterbrand. She later managed alongside her husband, the St. Vincent DePaul store for many years.

She was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church, the D of I, the Ladies Sodality, the Holy Family Christ Renews His Parish and Cursillo. She was a Stephen and Eucharistic Minister.

She was a recipient of the Simon Brute Society Award, and the Mother Teresa Award for all her work within the church and community.

She enjoyed quilting, sewing, reading, playing cards, singing in the church choir and was an avid Indianapolis Colts fan. She was devoted to her faith and family.

She is survived by four daughters; Ramona Howard, Phoenix, AZ, Phyllis (Thomas Lynn) Hughes, Carmel, IN, Rose (Thomas) Terwiske, Jasper, IN, Jennifer (Allen) Banning, Lafayette, IN, six sons; Mark Howard, (Don McCracken "deceased), Fairmount, IN, Thomas (Sherry) Howard, North Richland Hills, TX, Clifton (Pamela) Howard, Jasper, IN, Andrew (Cindy) Howard, Newburgh, IN, Damian (Gina) Howard, Omaha, NE, and Warren Howard and Penny Jennings, Greenfield, IN, 22 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, one sister; Doreatha Davis, one brother; Oscar (Mary Ann) Fromme, four sister-in-laws; Mary Alice Fromme, Joan Howard, Martha Howard, and Shirley Howard.

Preceding her in death besides her husband, are two sisters; Marcella Kluesner and Mary Fuhs, five brothers; Othmar, Jerome, Hugo, Hilbert, and Gilbert.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Martha A. Howard will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 7, 2022, in Holy Family Catholic Church in Jasper, with burial to follow at Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum.

A visitation will be held from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 6, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown chapel in Jasper, Indiana and one hour before the service at the church from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 7. The D of I will pray a rosary at 2:30 p.m. prior to the visitation on Tuesday, September 6th.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Vincent DePaul Society of Holy Family or to Holy Family Catholic Church.

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



# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum

1020 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN 47546

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 6. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

SEP 7. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church  
950 Church Ave  
Jasper, IN

## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church  
950 Church Ave  
Jasper, IN



# Tribute Wall



“ *Martha A. Howard*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Brenda Welp lit a candle in memory of Martha A. Howard*



**Brenda Welp** - October 12, 2022 at 09:45 AM



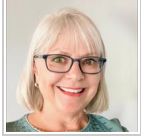
*A very good friend 😊 Martha was kind and sweet and dear to our family We won't forget how nice she was She brought food to us and took us on outings to Holiday World her and her husband Stephan We appreciate her kindness .and love*

**Brenda Welp** - October 12, 2022 at 09:48 AM

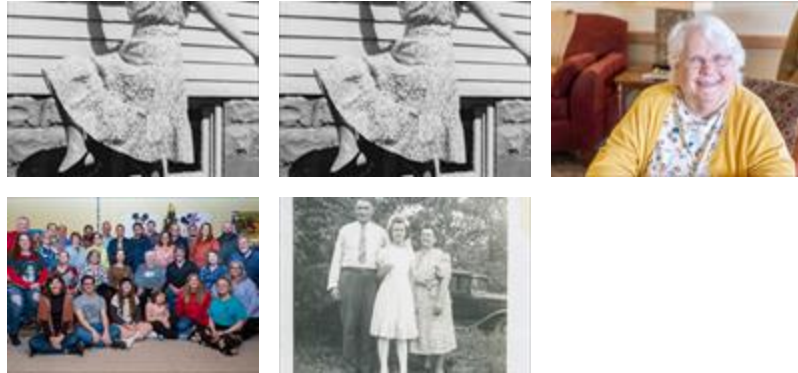


“ *My thoughts and prayers are with everyone during the next few days as you celebrate Martha's wonderful life. It is a blessing to have known Martha and to see the amazing family that she has left behind to continue her legacy.*

**Tim O'Leary** - September 06, 2022 at 08:43 AM



“ 13 files added to the album Martha



Ramona Howard - September 05, 2022 at 05:12 PM

BK

“ Our sincere condolences.



Brian 'Tank' & Joan Knies - September 01, 2022 at 07:33 PM

WS

“ Ramie my dear friend, healing thoughts & heartfelt prayers go out to you and your large loving family. Peace for your mother the matriarch of such a closely knit clan. God bless all of you



Wanda Strange - September 01, 2022 at 06:41 PM



Thank you, my dear friend. ~Ramie

Ramona Howard - September 05, 2022 at 06:10 PM

SF

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss Rose and family. She was always very kind when talked with her.* ”

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**Stacey Fischer** - September 01, 2022 at 12:18 PM

MF

“ *Aunt Martha was such a sweet person. She was a great cook and always shared with others.* ”



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**Maryjane Flinn** - August 31, 2022 at 05:29 PM