



Martha Jane Tucker

July 13, 1938 - October 5, 2025

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Martha Jane Tucker, age 87, of Ireland, Indiana, passed away at 5:32 a.m. on Sunday, October 5, 2025, at Deaconess Gateway in Evansville, Indiana.

Martha was born in Ireland, Indiana, on July 13, 1938, to Theodore and Augusta (Temple) Hulsman. She married James Joseph Tucker at St. Mary Catholic Church in Ireland, Indiana, on June 23, 1962. He preceded her in death on August 30, 1994.

She was a graduate of Ireland High School and then attended Beauty College in Evansville, Indiana.

She was a hairdresser and owned and operated the Hair Care Center for over 60 years.

Martha was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Ireland, Indiana, where she volunteered doing many things, including the Christmas decorating, quilting, and helping with the church picnic. She was also on the Ireland St. Patrick's Committee.

She enjoyed making “wine” and she hosted many wine parties. She also enjoyed cooking, quilting, traveling, and going to the casino.

Surviving are three children, Christine (Doug) Madden, Newburgh, IN, Paul “PJ” (Laura) Tucker, Clermont, GA, and Jane (Karl) Foster, Northlake, TX, nine grandchildren, Ethan and Dylan Madden, Luke, Nolan, Nick, and Autumn Tucker, and Mason, Molly, and Karson Foster, five great grandchildren, one sister, Francis Leinenbach, Ireland, IN, and one brother, Kenny (Madelyn) Hulsman, Ireland, IN.

Preceding her in death besides her husband is one grandson, Tucker Madden, three sisters, Bernita Stenftenagel, Irene Leinenbach, and Mildred Weidenbenner, and one brother, Rudolph Hulsman.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Martha J. Tucker will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 9, 2025, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Ireland, Indiana, with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

A visitation will be held from 2:00-7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 8, 2025, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary Catholic Church in Ireland, Indiana, or to the wishes of the family.

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

OCT 8. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - Downtown
214 East 7th Street
Jasper, IN 47546
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Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

BM

“ *Martha will be dearly missed. She was such a joy to be around & to spend time with. We will miss her here at Hamilton Pointe. Sending my love and prayers to the family and friends. May God give strength and blessings to those who are grieving.* ”



Brooke McDaniel - October 24, 2025 at 11:03 AM

GM

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Martha Jane was a true friend to my mom. I hope they're sharing stories and laughing it up together again.* ”

Gail March - October 19, 2025 at 02:15 PM

SS

“ *Martha Jane was a special and kind lady. Sympathy to her family.* ”

Stacy Smith - October 17, 2025 at 07:41 AM

DL

“ *Donna Linette lit a candle in memory of Martha Jane Tucker* ”



Donna Linette - October 12, 2025 at 09:33 PM

PS

“ *Martha Jane was an amazing lady with so many talents. We enjoyed her friendship and kindness after we purchased the barbershop. We were out of town on a vacation and weren't able to attend the funeral. We send our sympathy and thoughts to the family as you keep her memories in your hearts.*
Steve and Peggy Stemlle

Peggy Stemle - October 09, 2025 at 09:12 PM

AH

“ *I knew Martha as my neighbor, Chris Madden's Mom. She was always smiling , pleasant and greeted us cheerfully.*



Alice Huffman - October 08, 2025 at 03:26 PM

JM

“ *we loved her at hamilton point she was a joy and will be missed*
janet moore

janet moore - October 08, 2025 at 02:51 PM

PF

“ *Condolences from the Schitter family.*
Martha did my hair when we were all younger.
We had some good times at her shop.
Fran, Aaron, Connie and all her family I am so sorry for your loss.
May God bless you all.
Pat (Schitter) Fowler

Pat Schitter Fowler - October 07, 2025 at 11:10 PM

LD

“*Martha Jane was a woman of remarkable strength and independence, someone who faced life on her own terms with quiet determination. Her work ethic was matched only by her devotion to those she loved—she had an extraordinary way of showing up for friends and family, especially when they needed her most. Those who knew Martha Jane remember her generous heart and the countless ways she cared for others. When my own husband passed away, she didn’t hesitate to reach out, bringing food and comfort during one of the darkest times of my life. That was who she was—someone who understood that love is shown through action, through simply being there. And then there was her German Chocolate Cake. Anyone who had the privilege of tasting it knew it was something special—made with the same care and dedication she brought to everything she did. It’s one of those things that will be deeply missed, a sweet memory that will bring smiles for years to come. Martha Jane leaves behind a legacy of strength, kindness, and unwavering devotion to the people she loved. She will be profoundly missed.*”

Lydia Downey - October 07, 2025 at 06:46 PM

BS

“*MJ was truly an angel.*”

Brett Stenftenagel - October 07, 2025 at 08:46 AM

AO

“*The Renner family is so sorry for your loss. Our mom (Vera Renner) saw your mom to get her hair done every week for many years. She was not only her hairdresser, but a dear friend. May she rest in peace!* 🙏👼
Ann Renner O'Connor”

Ann O'Connor - October 07, 2025 at 08:05 AM

SS

“ so sorry to see the passing of your Mom Christy! I just saw her sitting outside at the Legacy with another lady about three weeks ago. Prayers and hugs to you and your family!

Sandy S Schitter - October 07, 2025 at 12:22 AM

SS

“ Sandy S Schitter lit a candle in memory of Martha Jane Tucker



Sandy S Schitter - October 07, 2025 at 12:20 AM



“ Beth Underwood lit a candle in memory of Martha Jane Tucker



Beth Underwood - October 06, 2025 at 09:20 PM

JS

“ Julia Schutz lit a candle in memory of Martha Jane Tucker



Julia Schutz - October 06, 2025 at 06:11 PM

BD

“ *Bari Day lit a candle in memory of Martha Jane Tucker*



Bari Day - October 06, 2025 at 04:55 PM

BD

“ *Sending big hugs from Texas! Such a beautiful momma! Loved hearing spirited stories about her from Jane! I know she will be missed- but love that her memories/stories/DNA will live on! Prayers and many blessings during this difficult time!!! Bari Day/ Texas*

Bari Day - October 06, 2025 at 04:53 PM