



## Mary M DeKemper

August 28, 1929 - November 15, 2016

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Dateline Ireland, IN

Mary M. DeKemper, age 87 of Ireland, Indiana, passed away at 2:35 a.m. on Tuesday (November 15, 2016) at Brookside Village in Jasper, Indiana.

Mary was born in Dubois, IN on August 28, 1929 to John R. and Caroline (Schmitt) Mehringer. She married Herman "Buck" DeKemper on June 18, 1949. He preceded her in death on April 7, 2003.

She was a homemaker.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and their St. Anne's Society and the Christian Mothers.

She enjoyed quilting, antiquing, and spending time with the grandchildren.

Surviving,  
Three daughters;

Barbara Leinenbach, Jasper, IN  
Carol Stetter and husband Larry, Ireland, IN  
Phyllis Krodel and husband Tom, Jasper, IN  
One Daughter-in-law  
Beverly DeKemper, Jasper, IN  
One son;  
Michael DeKemper, Ireland, IN  
12 Grandchildren  
11 Great-grandchildren  
1 Great-great granddaughter  
One sister  
Florence Sweeney, Middletown, OH

Preceding her in death besides her husband was one son, John DeKemper, one grandson Christopher Krodel, one son-in-law, Greg Leinenbach, three sisters, Leona Schwartz, Marcella Fleck, Catherine Dotterweich, six brothers, Silas, Lucas, Emil, Victor, Leo, and Claude Mehringer.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Mary DeKemper will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday (November 18, 2016) at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ireland, Indiana, with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

Friends may call from 4:00-8:00 p.m. on Thursday (November 17, 2016) at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel. The St. Mary's St. Anne's Society will pray a rosary at 3:45pm.

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](http://www.becherkluesner.com).



# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Catholic Church Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

NOV 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary M DeKemper*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you! Take care!! Sincerely  
Nanette and Wayne Mehringer*

**NANETTE MEHRINGER** - November 18, 2016 at 10:24 AM



“ *Barb,*

*My sympathy to you and your family. Wonderful family.*

*Shelley Otto*

**Shelley Otto** - November 17, 2016 at 07:20 AM



“ *Our sympathy and condolences to all of you.  
Godspeed!*



**Joan Knies** - November 16, 2016 at 04:15 PM



*Our sympathy to the DeKemper Family. May she rest in peace.*

*Germaine and Jerry Schuck*

**Jerry Schuck** - November 17, 2016 at 07:39 AM