



## Mary Leinenbach

November 25, 1941 - April 8, 2017

Mary Leinenbach, age 75 of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 5:25 a.m. Saturday, April 8th, 2017 at Brookside Village Health Care Center at Jasper.

She was born in Owensboro, Kentucky on November 25, in 1941 to Gertrude (O'Brien) Berry. She married Thomas "Bud" Leinenbach on June 15, 1963 in St. Stephens Cathedral in Owensboro, Kentucky.

Mary, a registered nurse, was a graduate of St. Mary's School of Nursing in Evansville, Indiana. She had worked for the late Thomas Gootee, MD and later as a volunteer school nurse in Jasper.

Her passion was family, Irish, and German genealogy. She was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Jasper and their Blessed Virgin Sodality.

Surviving,

Husband, Thomas "Bud" Leinenbach

Daughter, Amy Leinenbach, Jasper, IN

Son, Matt Leinenbach, (Brandi), Jasper, IN

Grandchildren; Maya Adams (Aaron), Luna Summers, Walker Leinenbach,

Christian Leinenbach, Sasha Summers, Emma Leinenbach, Great

Granddaughter, Fern Summers.

Sister, Margaret Wiley MD, Indianapolis, IN

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 12, 2017, in Holy Family Catholic Church with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper.

A visitation will be held from 2-8 p.m. Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper. Rosary will be held at 1:45 p.m. Tuesday by the blessed Virgin Sodality at the funeral home.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN 47546

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 11. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

APR 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church  
950 Church Ave  
Jasper, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Leinenbach*

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January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *I did not know of Mary,s passing. We spent quite a bit of time comparing notes on our Keel connections. Have been out of touch for a few years. Strange to say her name came up as a friend on facebook today! I am so sorry for your loss. Nancy Mars*

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**Nancy Mara** - January 28, 2018 at 11:24 AM



“ *Amy, so sorry to hear about the passing of your mom. I have so many fond memories of Girl Scouts and being at your house earning a badge, or taking field trips. Your mom was such an inspiration. When I became a Girl Scout leader I emailed your mom, thanking her for being such a positive influence. Thoughts and prayers to you this Mother's Day eve.  
Missy Humbarger*

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**Melissa Humbarger** - May 13, 2017 at 11:40 PM

 Brian  
Moriarty

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mary's passing. I never met Mary in person, but we shared quite a few emails about Irish genealogy. So glad to see that her obit notes her passion for Irish genealogy. She was so good at genealogy.

*So my Moriartys are from a little spot on the Dingle Peninsula in County Kerry, Ireland known as CaheraCruttera. It really is just a few houses on a mountain side overlooking incredibly gorgeous Dingle Bay (with more sheep than people!) . Directly adjoining CaheraCruttera is CaherPierce. This is the ancestral home of the Dalys. Mary is a Daly.*

*Mary and I had the opportunity to compare and share notes about this wonderful little spot in Ireland and all the good people who came from there.*

*Mary was very, very generous with her work, and encouraged other to be so too. She was well into genealogy long before Ancestry.com showed up. In fact, she toke me she disliked ancestry.com because it was all about making money from information that should be free to all.*

*I truly hope that all of her fabulous genealogy work is carried on and shared by others. She was a wonderful person with a very generous and caring way. May she rest in peace.*

*-- Brian Moriarty, Marblehead, MA*

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**Brian Moriarty** - April 14, 2017 at 02:35 PM

JL

“ Larry and I can still see Mary working in her plants and yard. She was such an outdoor person. We cannot believe she is not still there. Our sympathy to your family, Larry and Jenny LaGrange

Jenny LaGrange - April 14, 2017 at 10:12 AM



“ Amy Woods lit a candle in memory of Mary Leinenbach



Amy Woods - April 11, 2017 at 08:47 AM



My prayers are with the family at this time of loss. I have so many happy memories growing up, playing at the house.  
Amy Sonderman Woods

Amy Woods - April 11, 2017 at 08:49 AM

CM

“ Carol Marks-Walk lit a candle in memory of Mary Leinenbach



Carol Marks-Walk - April 11, 2017 at 01:34 AM

CM

“ I am so saddened to hear of Mary's passing. Years ago, I began work on my side of the Marks/Mehring family lines, and in contacting people and places in Jasper, I was immediately told about the wonderful woman who had been working on these family lines for years. I called Mary immediately, explaining I was the granddaughter of Lawrence Marks who had left Jasper around the turn of the century and ended up in east TX. She was SO excited to FINALLY find out whatever happened to "Uncle Lawrence" and his kids! My sister, Doris and I made a couple trips from Oregon back to Jasper, and Mary so graciously shared everything she had, took us to the homes and places our ancestors had lived. I know that family was truly the most important theme in her life and I can only imagine the greetings she received Saturday morning from all those who have gone ahead. I like to think my grandfather and my Daddy were waiting in the welcome line to thank her for giving their girls so much assistance, love and friendship.

*You will be missed, Mary. Hug Conrad and Juliana for me, and maybe my Daddy too, if you get a chance!*

*Carol Marks-Walk*

*Ontario OR*

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**Carol Marks-Walk** - April 10, 2017 at 11:38 AM

BM

“ Tom, sorry to hear about Mary. Prayers for you and your family.  
*Bob Speed Miller*

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**Bob Speed Miller** - April 10, 2017 at 10:21 AM

NS

“ My thoughts & prayers are with you & your family Tom. I have wonderful memories of Mary, fun loving, sweet & caring. Her smile would light up a room & warm your heart. Old school friends are the best & she was one of them. Rest In Peace sweet Mary. Nancy Smith

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**Nancy Smith** - April 10, 2017 at 09:40 AM

LT

“ Tom, Amy and Matt, So sorry for your loss. I remember when your house was being built in Holy Family on Hasenour as we lived next door. Mary was someone you could seek advice from and was always very helpful. I remember when she would come out to get the mail; always a friendly hello! We used to borrow flour, sugar, eggs and whatever else when we didn't want to run to the store and she did likewise. Mary, RIP!!!  
Lisa (Schmidt) Thomas



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**Lisa (Schmidt) Thomas** - April 10, 2017 at 09:30 AM

JL

“ My heart was saddened to hear of Mary's death. She will be missed by many. Her work on earth is done.....God has called her to a place of peace with no more pain...only joy in seeing God's face in heaven. I remember Mary as a very spirited lady always eager and excited to learn more about her faith and living and sharing it with others.  
Tom, Matt, Amy and grandchildren, I am so sorry for your loss. God is with you all!  
Judy (Brosmer) Lampert

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**Judy Lampert** - April 09, 2017 at 07:44 PM

BP

“ I will always remember Mary's sunshiny personality. We were classmates at St. Mary's. We could always count on Mary to brighten up the room whenever she walked in

*Bobbie Stangle Paxton*

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**Bobbie Stangle Paxton** - April 09, 2017 at 03:49 PM

RB

“ Mona called to tell me of Mary's death yesterday. I thought about Mary all day and all the good times we had. Mary was one of my best friends in nurse's training at St. Mary's. She always had a smile on her face and was a sweet and caring person. Take comfort in knowing she is with our Father in Heaven. Tom and Amy, you have my heartfelt sympathy and I wish you God's blessings and comfort at this very difficult time.

*Rose Braun*

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**Rose Braun** - April 09, 2017 at 07:40 AM

JW

*I attended grade school and high school with Mary. I have many fond memories of sleep overs.*

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**judy wright** - April 10, 2017 at 04:35 PM



*Tom , Amy, Matt*

*Just heard of Mary's passing. I am devastated. I had no idea she was ill.*

*She was a unique human being and will be sorely missed by all her contacts all over the world and very hot much missed by me. Though we were parted by an ocean and, latterly,were not so much in touch as before, I always kept good thoughts for her. I had come to regard her as an integral part of me and that she would always be there.*

*Deepest sympathy  
Catherine O'Connor.*

*Please pass on my condolences to her sister, Margaret and to Mary's grandchildren whom I know she adored.*

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**catherine o connor** - April 11, 2017 at 05:50 AM