



## Mary Beth Martin

June 24, 1949 - February 6, 2024

Dateline Jasper, Indiana

Mary Beth Martin, age 74, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away surrounded by family at 2:01 p.m. on Tuesday, February 6, 2024, at U of L Health Mary and Elizabeth Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky.

Mary was born in Jasper, Indiana, on June 24, 1949, to Othmar and Estella (Lueken) Knies.

She was a graduate of Jasper High School.

She was a homemaker and previously worked at Jasper Engines, Wal-Mart and Montgomery Ward.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, the St. Ann's Society, and the Red Hat Society.

Mary enjoyed fishing, going on vacations, especially to the beach, and spending time with family and friends.

Surviving is her companion, James Harder, Jasper, IN, two sons, William (Tracey) Martin, Jasper, IN, and Jason Martin, Jasper, IN, several

grandchildren and great grandchildren, two brothers, Jerry (Kathy) Knies and Pat (Betty) Knies, both of Jasper, IN.

Preceding her in death are her parents, and her nephew, Nathan Knies.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Mary Beth Martin will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 13, 2024, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with entombment to follow in the Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum in Jasper.

A visitation will be held from 2:00-7:00 p.m. on Monday, February 12, 2024, at the Becher-Kluesner North Chapel in Jasper, Indiana. The St. Ann's Society will pray a rosary at 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the wishes of the family.

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

FEB 12. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - North  
3221 N. Newton Street  
Jasper, IN 47546  
(812) 482-4141  
[email@becherkluesner.com](mailto:email@becherkluesner.com)

## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church  
1029 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN 47546

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Mary Beth, you were like family to our family for years on end. Sandi, my sister, is your bestie and so happy to see you are reunited. Wish I could be a butterfly on a cloud to have seen it happen. No more Pain Mary Beth!!  
Love, Jayne & Tim Mattingly*

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**jayne mattingly** - February 11, 2024 at 01:43 PM

SS

“ *I had the pleasure of meeting Mary Beth through her cousin Cathy Nelson of Jacksonville,FL. Playing cards, having dinner and just being around her brought happiness. Prayers for her family.*

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**Shirley DeWolf Stephens** - February 10, 2024 at 12:50 PM

BR

“ *You will be so missed Mary Beth, very sorry for the family, love and prayers...*

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**Barbara Rasche** - February 09, 2024 at 12:16 PM

JB

“ *Prayers, Sympathy, family & friends! 🙏*

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**James Birkle** - February 08, 2024 at 09:27 PM

CM

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Mary Beth was a very special lady. Bill and Jason your mother loved you so much.. She will always be with you.*

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**Carolyn Mitchell** - February 08, 2024 at 08:02 PM

HA

“ I worked with Mary Beth in the cash office at Walmart years ago. We have remained friends even only seeing and talking a few times in recent years. She was a delight to work with and loved telling stories on her family, Jim and his family. It was clear she loved you all greatly!  
Many prayers for comfort and peace in the days ahead as you navigate life without her here on earth.

Heather Arnold - February 08, 2024 at 03:53 PM

TS

“ So very sorry for your loss.



Trudy Sutton - February 08, 2024 at 12:07 PM

SB

*This is definitely one lady that will be missed. She was one of a kind. Ill miss texting her over canning and travels. She knew how to enjoy and respect life. She will be just as great at being an angle.*

Sandra brooks borders - February 08, 2024 at 12:47 PM



“ *Bill & Jason*  
She was a mother, a stand in father, a teacher, & your biggest fan. She was there when you needed her. Remember her words, her lessons, her laughter, and how much she loved you. Never forget that. Praying for strength and healing as you grieve the loss of your precious mom. She is now your guardian angel.

Sue Habig - February 08, 2024 at 11:51 AM

CH

“ My deepest sympathy and prayers to Jim, Bill, Jason, and family. Mary Beth was an extraordinary lady that worked hard, loved hard, and played hard. The world was a better place because of Mary Beth. May she enjoy eternal rest.



Chris Bohnert Hinkle - February 08, 2024 at 11:49 AM

MC

“ Bill and Jason, Sending hugs and prayers during this difficult time. I met your mom once and talked to her briefly but in that timeframe felt like we had been friends longer than a few minutes.

Mary Jane Chism - February 08, 2024 at 07:36 AM

MR

“ Sympathy to all family n friends.

Marilyn S. Rasche - February 07, 2024 at 07:12 PM

DE

“ Our deepest condolences for our very dear friend Mary Beth. To her life time partner, Jim Harder, sons Bill and Jason and their families, and her brothers! It came as a shock to us, and we will miss her terribly! We were friends for years! RIP Mary Beth! We love and miss you!!!! Merf and Debbie Beier



Debbie - February 07, 2024 at 05:44 PM

WP

*My deepest sympathy to all of Mary Beth's family! I worked with her for years at Walmart! She was a hoot, and one of the hardest workers I worked! May the angels take you into paradise, Mary Beth! May God wrap His comforting, loving arms around her family, and friends as you mourn her loss!*

**Waynette Pankey** - February 09, 2024 at 04:52 PM

WS

*“ My deepest sympathy to her family. Mary Beth was a good friend. I will be wearing the friendship bracelet the 4 of us created to honor you. Soar on and find the best road trip in heaven for the 4 of us when we will be reunited again. Soar high on Eagles Wings ☐*

**Wanda Schmitt** - February 07, 2024 at 05:16 PM

MH

*“ Praying for her family left...esp my friend Jerry from school,*

**Mary Hasenour** - February 07, 2024 at 04:31 PM

JS

*“ Jennifer Sermersheim lit a candle in memory of Mary Beth Martin*



**Jennifer Sermersheim** - February 07, 2024 at 03:49 PM