



Mary Catherine Persohn

July 9, 1929 - January 9, 2026

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Mary Catherine Persohn, age 96, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away surrounded by family at 11:11 p.m. on Friday, January 9, 2026, at Brookside Village in Jasper, Indiana.

Mary Catherine was born in Schnellville, Indiana, on July 9, 1929, to Albert and Emma (Schnell) Welp. She married Clarence A. Persohn on June 6, 1950, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Schnellville, Indiana. He preceded her in death on February 27, 1984.

She was a graduate of Birdseye High School, where she was valedictorian of her class.

She worked as a clerk at the license branch and then was the Dubois County Treasurer until her retirement.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, St. Ann's Society, V.F.W. Auxiliary, Women of the Moose, Schnellville Conservation Club, and the Grandmother's Club.

She was an avid I.U. and St. Louis Cardinals fan and enjoyed playing cards and spending time with her family, especially her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Surviving are five children, Cheryl (Ed) Ziegler, Pamela (Kurt) Begle, Jane Neideffer, Brian (Lori) Persohn, and Marilyn Gibson, all of Jasper, IN, 11 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, one sister, Doris Birk, Brownsburg, IN, one brother, Marvin (Mary Faye) Welp, Schnellville, IN, one brother-in-law, Robert Neuhoff, Jasper, IN, and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death besides her husband are one son Gary Persohn, one son-in-law, Kenny Gibson, three sisters, LaVerne (Jim) Uebelhor, Betty Neuhoff, Irma (Allen) Hasenour, and one brother-in-law, Bill Birk.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Mary Catherine Persohn will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 15, 2026, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper.

A visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. Mass time at the church on Thursday.

The family would like to extend their thanks to the staff of Brookside Village and to Gentiva Hospice for their kind and compassionate care for Mary Catherine.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph's Catholic Church or to the wishes of the family.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 15. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church
1029 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall

SG

“ *She had a zest for life that was so uplifting and fun. With Deepest Condolences and Prayers for the family.*



Sheila Grass - January 14 at 05:28 PM

LM

“ *I grew up seeing Mary out her back door as I stepped out our back door. As a kid, she appeared to be always on-the-move, shaking rugs, cleaning up stuff and driving (albeit quickly!) somewhere. Tireless energy!*

As an adult, when stepping out our back doors, we'd stop and share a bit of time - often reminiscing about years past. I saw her as "always there", consistent, comforting and pure kindness.

I'll miss her...

Linda Bachman McNeel

Linda Bachman McNeel - January 13 at 01:18 PM

CO

“ *So sorry to hear of Mom's passing...sweet lady, always smiling. Blessed to have her so long. With our deepest sympathy, Jerry and Connie Werner*

connie - January 13 at 12:21 PM

MB

“ Bob and I extend our sympathy to family.
She always had a smile to share with anyone she met.
Prayers
Bob and Martha Buchta

Martha Buchta - January 12 at 04:36 PM

ME

“ Despite my sadness at hearing of her passing I cannot help but smile at the memory of her. She was always upbeat and happy when I saw her. She and Clarence were both wonderful people. I hope the happy memories soon outweigh your sorrow.

Mark Englert - January 12 at 12:33 PM

JK

“ Janice K. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Mary Catherine Persohn.



Janice K. - January 12 at 06:49 AM

AH

“ So sorry to hear of your Mom passing, Prayers for all

Ann and Dave Hostetter - January 12 at 06:43 AM

DB

“ *Deb & Duane Birk lit a candle in memory of Mary Catherine Persohn*



Deb & Duane Birk - January 11 at 12:59 PM

IK

“ *Our deepest condolences to your family.. She was such a friendly lady who always had a smile that made you feel good. God has gained an angel!*

Irene/Eric Krodel - January 11 at 12:38 PM

DS

“ *Duane And Jennifer Sermersheim lit a candle in memory of Mary Catherine Persohn*



Duane and Jennifer Sermersheim - January 11 at 12:04 PM

KF

“ *Keith Fleck lit a candle in memory of Mary Catherine Persohn*



Keith Fleck - January 11 at 08:34 AM

SS

“ Marilyn, so sorry to see the passing of your Mom! She was a great lady! Prayers for all!!

Sandy Schitter - January 11 at 12:42 AM

DL

“ Dawn Lueken lit a candle in memory of Mary Catherine Persohn



Dawn Lueken - January 10 at 08:33 PM

JS

“ Jayme S lit a candle in memory of Mary Catherine Persohn



Jayme S - January 10 at 08:20 PM

CT

“ Curt & Dorothy Tyler lit a candle in memory of Mary Catherine Persohn



Curt & Dorothy Tyler - January 10 at 05:23 PM

MS

“ *Mark And Ann Schulte lit a candle in memory of Mary Catherine Persohn*



Mark and Ann Schulte - January 10 at 12:28 PM