



Mary Ann Rasche

September 4, 1926 - April 13, 2024

Mary Ann Rasche, age 97 of Celestine, Indiana, passed away at 4:02 a.m. on Saturday, April 13, 2024, at Brookside Village in Jasper, Indiana, surrounded by family.

Mary Ann was born at home near Celestine, Indiana, on September 4, 1926, to Anthony B. and Clara M. (Brames) Beckman. She married Ernest J. Rasche on October 23, 1947, in St. Celestine Catholic Church. He preceded her in death on May 16, 1996.

She was a homemaker.

Mary Ann was a member of St. Isidore Catholic Parish and their St. Anne's Sodality, and served as a Eucharistic Minister, a lector, and a religious education teacher. She was also a recipient of the Simon Brute' Award.

She was a long-time member and a president of the Dubois Silver Age Club, and was a member of the Generations Council on Aging. She was a recipient of the Celestine Distinguished Service Award.

She enjoyed quilting, playing cards, visiting the sick, and everything outdoors, especially gardening, flowers, and watching birds.

Mary Ann Rasche is survived by her children: Robert Rasche, Jasper; Dorothy Rasche, Jasper; Clara Fromme, Jasper; Barbara Brown, Taswell; Rose Rasche, Jasper; Martha Rasche, Jasper; Ralph Rasche (Amanda), Jasper; Sandra Hemmerlein (Jason), Jasper; and Patrick Rasche (Tonya), Greenwood, IN. The grandchildren are Matthew Fromme (Kristen), Christa Widolff (Matthew), Emily Fromme (Jon-Michael Mata), Kohl Cannon, Audrey Rasche, Tessa and Tori Hemmerlein, Sarah Campbell (Jeremiah), Grace and Ella Rasche, Margaret Harrod and Nikole Williams. The great-grandchildren are Madelyn and Makayla Fromme, Ava, Leo, Amelia, and Hazel Widolff, Mercedes Hines, Ashley Buchanan (Dakota), Kyle and Kassi Peckinpaugh, Clayton Harrod, and Cannon Wisley. Great-great-grandchildren are Preston Tenbarge, Zaiden Hines, and Levi, Ares, and Graci Buchanan. Her sisters-in-law are Marie Beckman and Lillian Beckman.

She was preceded in death by two sons-in-law: Glenndyl Fromme and John Brown, a granddaughter Tracey Brown, and grandson-in-law Mark Harrod. She was also preceded in death by her siblings Anthony Beckman, Jr. (Alvina), Maurice Beckman, Ambrose Beckman, and Agnes Jahn (Othmar).

A Mass of Christian Burial for Mary Ann Rasche will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at St. Peter Celestine Catholic Church in Celestine, Indiana, with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

A visitation will be held from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 16, 2024, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, and from 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. Mass time at St. Peter Celestine Catholic Church on Wednesday. A rosary will be prayed at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Isidore Parish, Gentiva Hospice Foundation, or the St. Meinrad Archabbey.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Celestine Cemetery

6864 Indiana 164
Celestine, IN 47521

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 16. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

APR 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Celestine Church
6864 Indiana 64
Celestine, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Celestine Church
6864 Indiana 64
Celestine, IN

Tribute Wall

JK

“ *My sympathy and condolences to all of you.
Godspeed.* ”



Joan Eckerle Knies - April 23, 2024 at 10:58 AM

JF

“ *Joseph & Mary Fromme lit a candle in
memory of Mary Ann Rasche* ”



Joseph & Mary Fromme - April 18, 2024 at 09:17 AM

JK

“ *Our derpest sympathy to all the family.* ”

We share your loss. Mary Ann was a special cousin and friend. I'll always remember when we little cousins next door would hang out with her and Aggie in the summer kitchen while they were making jelly. "A cup of juice and a cup of sugar makes a cup of jelly," we were told. I was so happy when offered a spoon to lick ❤️.

May she be held warmly in the Divine Eternal Embrace.

*Jane (Beyke) and Felix Kryzanowski
Regina, Saskatchewan Canada*



Jane Kryzanowski - April 15, 2024 at 02:51 PM

AO

“ *Deepest Sympathy to your family.*



Ann L Obermeier - April 15, 2024 at 01:03 AM

LA

“ *So many memories over 70 years...butchering (making sausage), card-playing, quilting, her love of gardening, sense of humor, seeing & holding new babies, helping care for her parents @ Mom & Dad's home. Through my sadness I have so much good to remember.*

Louise Anderson - April 14, 2024 at 07:12 PM

JS

“ *I remember going to her house for meals. She loved working in her garden. we had the senior citizens at my mom and dad's house. I remember going with mom over to her house when they butchered. she always had a good meal served for everyone. She enjoyed playing cards.*



Jane Schroeder - April 14, 2024 at 05:54 PM

BK

“ *Betty Koch lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Rasche*



Betty Koch - April 14, 2024 at 03:42 PM