



## Patricia "Patty" A. Bohnenkamper

February 6, 1941 - June 5, 2019

Dateline Ireland, Indiana

Patricia "Patty" A. Bohnenkamper, age 78, of Ireland, Indiana, passed away at 2:15 a.m. on Wednesday, June 5, 2019, at Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper, Indiana, surrounded by her family and friends.

Patty was born in on February 6, 1941, to Leo and Louise (Giesler) Heim. She married Victor J. Bohnenkamper Jr. on May 12, 1962, in St. Mary Catholic Church in Ireland, Indiana. He preceded her in death on March 12, 2013.

She was a 1959 graduate of Ireland High School, where she was valedictorian of her class; she was a proud lifelong Ireland Spuds fan.

Patty retired from Heim Brothers Lumber, where she was co-owner and bookkeeper of the family's business, and she previously worked for Sears, Leed's Selling Tools, and Jasper Chair.

She was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Ireland, Indiana, where she was very involved in activities, such as the church choir for over 40 years and the church picnic, St. Ann's, Ireland Historical Society, St. Patrick's Committee, and the Survivors of Suicide, where she was treasurer.

She enjoyed attending family events, playing the accordion, gardening, doing yard work, and was known for decorating her house for every holiday. She also enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, great grandson, and her five great granddogs.

Surviving are one daughter, Marlene Schuler, Ireland, IN, one son, Paul (Tamara) Bohnenkamper, Ferdinand, IN, seven grandchildren, Bethany Rasche, Abby (Mike) Tunny, Kelsey (Caleb) Lindeman, Francis Bohnenkamper, and companion, Liz Daugherty, Zach Bohnenkamper, and companion, Kortney Barbier, Lauren (Zac) Frick, and Emily Schuler, and fiancé, Justin Buechler, one great grandson, Xander Lindeman, two sisters, Carol (Tom) Schneider, Eckerty, IN, Mary (Barry) Gibson, Orlando, FL, one brother, Ronald "Ronnie" (Joyce) Heim, Evansville, IN, numerous nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews, and her five great granddogs, Sophie, Max, Jack, Avie, and George,

Preceding her in death besides her husband are one son, David Bohnenkamper, one son-in-law, James "Jim" Schuler, and one infant sister.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Patricia "Patty" A. Bohnenkamper will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, June 10, 2019, in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ireland, IN, with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

A visitation will be held from 12:00 p.m. (noon) until 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 9, 2019, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary Catholic Church, Dubois County Survivors of Suicide or to the Lange-Fuhs Cancer Center. 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

JUN 9. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 10. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia "Patty" A. Bohnenkamper*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Sorry to hear the passing of your dear mother. Please except Mike and my sympathy for your loss. I know she loved u all dearly. God bless you, her family, plus friends during this difficult time.*



**Mike and Donna Linette** - June 10, 2019 at 08:30 PM



“ *My aunt was a sweet, caring, lucky lady! Things I will remember about Aunt Patty: She always made it a point to come to everyone's graduation, showers, weddings, etc...She also always made it a point to send you a birthday wish! She always won things, lol. She loved to decorate for the Holidays! She loved to take photos and document events! She enjoyed life. She was a great Godmother to me and strong in her Catholic faith.*

*We will miss you.*

*Your niece, Jill Crick*

**Jill Crick** - June 08, 2019 at 11:36 PM

EM

“ Elizabeth Pries Miller lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Patty" A. Bohnenkamper



elizabeth pries miller - June 08, 2019 at 11:25 PM

LJ

“ She was a sweet lady. I enjoyed going over to her house when me and my sister Sherri would spend time with her daughter Marlene. I will miss you Pat.

Lisa James - June 08, 2019 at 11:20 PM

LJ

“ Lisa James sent a virtual gift in memory of Patricia "Patty" A. Bohnenkamper



Lisa James - June 08, 2019 at 11:14 PM

LJ

“ Lisa James lit a candle in memory of Patricia "Patty" A. Bohnenkamper



Lisa James - June 08, 2019 at 11:13 PM

JA

“ I am sad to hear. Pat was a loving mother, grandmother, aunt, and friend. We had many years together with Survivors of Suicide. She was passionate about helping loss survivors. We will all miss her tremendously. I will never forget her laugh and love for her family and friends. Miss you my friend.



Janet - June 07, 2019 at 06:03 PM

MH

Pat was a very sweet and caring lady.

Mary Medcalf Hess - June 07, 2019 at 10:48 PM

SH

We want to let you know we send thoughts and prayers to all family members. We are thinking about all of you, and so wish we could be there Sunday and Monday. She was always a wonderful host when we would visit Vic and her. I have so many memories of the times we spent together at their house and ours. She will be missed. Bill and Shirley Hart and family

Shirley Hart - June 08, 2019 at 10:36 AM

AN

You have my deepest sympathy on your loss. Pat was a wonderful person to know. She was smart, caring, friendly, and a person of strong faith in God. I met Pat through the St. Mary Church Choir In Ireland of which she was a 40 year member. She was like a living encyclopedia. Anything that I needed to know she knew the answer or knew where I could find it.

She introduced me to her daughter, Marlene, her grand daughter, Emily, and countless other people in Ireland. I remember her beautiful decorations and all the work she did at the picnics.

I will miss Pat and will continue to pray for her and Pat's family.

Ann Nagy - June 11, 2019 at 07:29 AM