



Rita M. Burke

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812-482-4141 Dateline Celestine, Indiana Rita M. Burke, age 66 of Celestine, died at 9:56 p.m. Sunday (December 28, 2008) in the Memorial Hospital & Health Care Center in Jasper. She was born at Ferdinand, Indiana on December 30, 1941 to Herbert and Mary Ann (Loew) Schipp. She married Eugene Burke on September 12, 1964 at St. Ferdinand Catholic Church. She was working at the Dubois Equipment Company in Jasper for the past 20 years. She is a member of St. Celestine Catholic Church and the St. Ann's Society of the parish – Celestine Fire Department Women's Auxiliary, Celestine Community Club. She was an avid card player and loved Bingo. Surviving is her husband Eugene

2 daughters;

Mrs. Mark (Diann) Haas, Celestine, In

Mrs. Bob (Yvonne) Haller, Georgetown, IN

2 grandchildren, Kyle & Tyler

4 sisters;

Lois Coomes, Boonville, IN Mrs. Tom (Joan) Horney, Jasper, IN

Mary Ann Martin, Fredericksburg, VA

Mrs. Paul (Alice) Messmer, Ferdinand, IN

2 brothers;

Rev. Fr. John Schipp, Old Cathedral, Vincennes, IN

Daniel Schipp, Tell City, IN Preceded in death by 1 sister, Evelyn Wetzel.
Funeral services for Rita Burke will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday (January 2, 2009) in St. Celestine Catholic Church with burial to follow in St. Celestine Cemetery. Friends may call from Noon – 8:00 p.m. Thursday (January 1, 2009) at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Celestine Catholic Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rita M. Burke*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Eugene, Diann & Yvonne: Our condolences on the loss of Rita. May your memories of her get you through this difficult time. Sincerely Joann (Koch) Wood Dale, Matthew & Richard*

Joann Wood - January 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Yvonne, what heartbreaking news; I'm so sorry. I'm thinking of you and your family -- please let me know if I can help in any way. Meanwhile, I'll pray that the pain passes as swiftly as possible. As my auld Irish grandma used to say, just keep thinking of the good things, and be glad for them. And indeed, happy memories can be so very comforting over time. Peace, Cathy.*

Cathy Wilde - January 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ I pray you are comforted in your time of loss. Steven and Vicki Davis 1 Thess 4:13-18

Brothers, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep, or to grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. According to the Lord's own word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left till the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage each other with these words.

Steven Davis - January 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GV

“ Yvonne - we are so sorry about the loss of your Mom. We know how close your family is and we know you all will lean on each other to get through this. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Garry & Christi Vickery

Garry & Christi Vickery - January 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM