



Roberta C. McGovren

June 19, 1917 - April 19, 2017

Dateline Jasper, Indiana

Roberta C. McGovren, age 99 of Jasper, IN, passed away at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 19, 2017 at St. Charles Health Campus in Jasper, IN.

Roberta was born in Jasper, Indiana on June 19, 1917 to Robert J. and Josephine (Schmitt) Fuhs. She married Joseph J. McGovren on June 7, 1941 in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper. He preceded her in death on May 23, 2000.

Roberta operated Roberta's Beauty Shop before her marriage. She was a licensed insurance agent and worked at R. J. Fuhs Agency for more than 50 years and retired at the age of 96.

She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper, and their St. Ann's Society, and the Jasper Circle of the Daughters of Isabella. She was a member of the American Legion Post #147 Auxiliary and the VFW Post #673 Auxiliary. Roberta was a volunteer at Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center and enjoyed watching IU Basketball and doing word search puzzles. She was previously active in the Dubois County Mental Health Association and was an excellent seamstress.

Roberta and her husband Joe were Friends of Bill W and touched many lives through their involvement with Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon. They attended AA conventions all across the United States.

Surviving are two sons, Jim (Linda) Mc Govren and John (Susan) McGovren, both of Jasper, one grandson, Matt (Kelly) McGovren of New York City, and one granddaughter, Shea (Brad) Fleck of Indianapolis.

Preceding her in death beside her husband was one son Michael McGovren and one daughter Maureen McGovren.

A Celebration of Life Memorial Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 22, 2017 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper, with burial to follow at a later date in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper.

A visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. service time on Saturday, April 22, 2017 at St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church or to a favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 22. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church
1029 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Mass

APR 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church
1029 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Tribute Wall



“ *Roberta C. McGovren*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Trinity United Church Of Christ lit a candle in memory of Roberta C. McGovren*



Trinity United Church of Christ - May 01, 2017 at 11:41 AM



“ *Alex & Mickie Emmons lit a candle in memory of Roberta C. McGovren*



Alex & Mickie Emmons - May 01, 2017 at 11:39 AM



“ *John/Jim. so sorry to hear about Roberta's passing. she was a great lady. My mom (Wanda) and her were great friends, and would talk on the phone for hours, and she and Joe and my parents would play cards and do things together. they had their insurance thru the insurance company for many years. she will be greatly missed , prayers and thoughts with you and rest of the family.*
Kevin Welp

Kevin Welp - April 24, 2017 at 11:28 AM

LS

“ John, we are so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. Our deepest condolences go out to you, Susan and your family. Your mother was a great lady and what a life span she had to share with you. I can still hear her on the nights that we would get you home super late (way back when you still drove your "bug") and try to sneak into the house without getting caught. No wonder she would catch you, with all the noise that you didn't think you were making. Our prayers are with you and your family.

Larry and Diane Schilling

Larry and Diane Schilling - April 22, 2017 at 02:51 PM

DH

“ Roberta was such a valiant woman! I always admired her dedication to family, friends, work, and her generosity in helping those who needed the support she could uniquely provide for them. I was also always delighted when I saw her walking to work! She put everything she had into each day she had. She and her fine living example will be missed. My kind thoughts and best wishes to all of her family.

*Sincerely,
Diane Hohl*

Diane Hohl - April 21, 2017 at 03:18 PM

DO

“ So sorry about your loss John, Susan and family! Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you in this time of sadness.

John & Donna Wendholt

Donna - April 21, 2017 at 11:33 AM



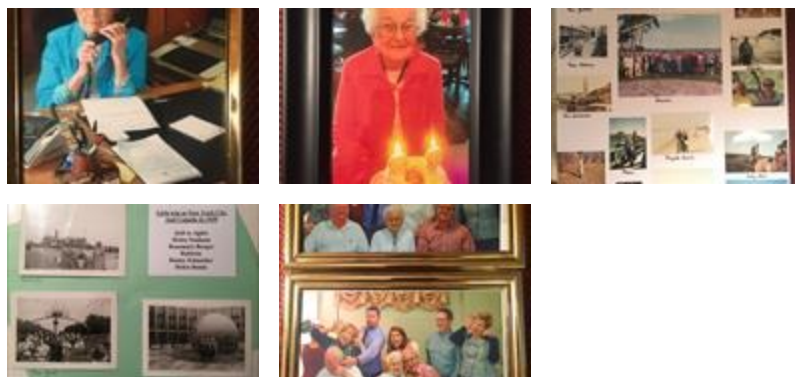
MD

“ Sorry for your loss John and Susan. Gayl and I offer condolence to you and your family.

Mark and Gayl Dybdahl - April 21, 2017 at 08:09 AM



“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



John McGovren - April 21, 2017 at 06:01 AM

MK

“ Jim, I'm very sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. She and your dad were an inspiration to many! May she rest well.

Mike Keller - April 20, 2017 at 01:46 PM

DF

“ John, Jim, and extended families, please accept our deepest condolences for the loss of your mother.



Dennisd & Anne Fleck - April 20, 2017 at 11:32 AM

BH

“ Jim and family so sorry for your loss. I so enjoyed working with Roberta over the years, she was so kind and willing to help me with my clients insurance needs. She will be truly missed.

Becky@statefarm

Becky Hensley-Howard - April 20, 2017 at 07:58 AM

DB

“ What a sweet lady Roberta was.....always had a kind word to say, always positive and very witty. She will be remembered with fond thoughts.

Doug and Jane Braun - April 20, 2017 at 07:28 AM

JC

“ old friend john - very sorry for your loss - joe cheser

joe cheser - April 20, 2017 at 04:10 AM

LB

“ John, you and your family have my sincere condolences . I am so sorry for your loss.

Larry Beard - April 20, 2017 at 12:22 AM

JL

Larry and I were always so impressed with Roberta: her looks, her poise, her friendliness, and her mind. What an example of living life, too. We are sorry for your loss. Jenny

jenny lagrange - April 20, 2017 at 08:13 AM

DI

Mike and Linda, I am sorry to hear of your family's loss. May God help heal your hearts. Blessings to both of you and your family. Diana Igo

Diana Igo - April 20, 2017 at 11:37 PM

BC

Jimmy and Johnny and families.....I will miss Roberta. She was present in my life as a child and teenager; and then again as an older adult when I moved back here. I was always treated to a smile and a question as to how I was doing.....We talked about the children, her travels; and also QVC and the hosts. We knew them all...My Mother and myself enjoyed her travels to the 'Burg for lunch on many a Saturday. God Bless you, Roberta.....Sending my deepest sympathy to the family

Beverly Castelli - April 22, 2017 at 07:56 AM

MR

Dear Susan and John, I remember your dear mother from my childhood. She loved to laugh and to make others laugh too. Please accept my condolences. Mary Jo McGovren

Mary Jo Robertiello - April 23, 2017 at 07:19 AM

RR

Jim sorry for your loss !!! Great Lady!

Roy Raney - April 23, 2017 at 12:04 PM