



## Rose M. Kilian

January 22, 1931 - October 10, 2023

Dateline Jasper, Indiana

Rose M. Kilian, age 92, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away surrounded by family at 9:57 p.m. on Tuesday, October 10, 2023, in the Northwood Retirement Community in Jasper, Indiana.

Rose was born in Jasper, Indiana, on January 22, 1931, to Othmar and Marie (Dupps) Bockelman. She married Norman H. Kilian on June 30, 1951, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana. He preceded her in death on July 21, 2013.

She was a 1949 graduate of Jasper High School.

Rose was a homemaker and member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, St. Ann's Society, Jasper D of I, V.F.W. Auxiliary, and the American Legion Auxiliary.

She enjoyed playing cards and Bingo, and spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Surviving are two daughters, Sarah (Don) Heichelbech, Huntingburg, IN, Janet Roberson, Sellersburg, IN, two sons, Steve (Judy) Kilian, Oakland City,

IN, and Mike (Dawn) Kilian, Jasper, IN, 13 grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren.

Preceding her in death besides her husband, is one daughter, Brenda Kilian, one son, Gary Kilian, and three sisters Mary Lee Kress, Anna Padgett, and Betty Fromme.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Rose M. Kilian will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 18, 2023, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper.

A visitation will be held from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 17, 2023, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, Indiana. The St. Ann's Society and D of I will pray a rosary at 2:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Brenda Kilian Memorial Fund at the Dubois County Community Foundation or to the wishes of the family.

Online condolences may be made at [www.becherkluesner.com](http://www.becherkluesner.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN 47546

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 17. 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](mailto:email@becherkluesner.com)

## Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church  
1029 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN 47546

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Ann And Mark Schulte lit a candle in memory of Rose M. Kilian*



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**Ann and Mark Schulte** - October 12, 2023 at 09:18 AM

KS

“ *Sarah and family, so sorry for the loss of your mother. You are in my prayers.*

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**Karen Seger** - October 12, 2023 at 07:46 AM

MB

“ *Sarah, Janet, Steve, Mike and families,  
Thank you for sharing Rosie with us; she was such a fun and kind person. I always enjoyed my visits with Brenda and your parents. They welcomed me as one of their own. Many good stories were shared in your living room. Rest in peace dear, Rosie. May you all heal with beautiful memories of your times together.*  
*Mary Beth*

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**Mary Beth** - October 12, 2023 at 04:26 AM

KB

“ *My sympathy to the family. Rose was one of my favorites. She was always kind to me, and with a pure heart. I loved her. Sweet, funny, and to the point. She never minded therapy, in fact she said that it made her feel better, that the movement helped. Until we meet again Rose. My prayers will include your family and friends, during this difficult time, that you find comfort in the Hope we have in our Lord and Savior.* ”



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**Katrina Buse** - October 11, 2023 at 06:56 PM

JK

“ *My condolences to all of you. She was quite a lady.* ”



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**Joan Eckerle Knies** - October 11, 2023 at 05:38 PM