



## Ruby Fern Gramelspacher

March 5, 1922 - January 9, 2017

Dateline Jasper, Indiana

Ruby Fern Gramelspacher, age 94, of Jasper, Indiana, peacefully passed away in her home at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, January 9, 2017.

Ruby was born in Daviess County, Indiana on March 5, 1922, the fifth of 11 children, to Richard and Bertha Elizabeth (Cox) Huls. She married her high school sweetheart, John W. Gramelspacher after his return from WWII. They were married on October 9, 1947 in Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church in French Lick, Indiana. He preceded her in death on March 5, 2003.

Ruby was a 1942 graduate of Jasper High School. Upon graduation she worked at the Dubois County Bank.

She was a founding parishioner of Precious Blood Catholic Church and a member of their Ladies Sodality. Along with John, she was inducted into the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre. While busy with a young family, Ruby was both a girl scout and a cub scout leader, volunteered with the Patoka Valley Center for Handicapped Children and at Memorial Hospital. She and John hosted many exchange students from all over the world. Entertaining came easy to Ruby whether tailgating, hosting business friends or gathering her large family.

Surviving,

Four daughters,

Maribeth Seger, and her husband, Randy, Indianapolis, IN

Kathryn Jerrell, and her husband, Steve, Jasper, IN

Anne Hasenour, and her husband, Daniel, Huntingburg, IN

Gretchen Sell, and her husband, Steve, Auburn, CA

Three sons,

George Gramelspacher, Jasper, IN

Joseph Gramelspacher, and his wife, Audrey, Nashville, TN

Philip Gramelspacher, and his wife, Annie, Jasper, IN

17 grandchildren

26 great grandchildren

Preceding her in death besides her husband are six sisters, Norma Opel, Helen Himsel, Wava Critchlow, Phyllis Neal, Jean Breidenbaugh and Edna Huls, and four brothers, Forrest, Larry, Jerry and Leo Huls.

Funeral services for Ruby Fern Gramelspacher will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 13, 2017, at Precious Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper.

Friends may call from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. service time at the church on Friday.

Memorial contributions in Ruby's honor may be made to the Precious Blood Endowment, Holy Trinity Catholic School Endowment or Sisters of Providence.

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

JAN 13. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Precious Blood Catholic Church  
1385 W 6th St  
Jasper, IN

## Mass

JAN 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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1385 W 6th St  
Jasper, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruby Fern Gramelspacher*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *My deepest, heartfelt sympathies to you and your families. May she rest in peace. May God share his healing grace with you during this time.*

**Mike Keller** - January 16, 2017 at 01:35 PM



“ *Mike Keller lit a candle in memory of Ruby Fern Gramelspacher*



**Mike Keller** - January 16, 2017 at 01:34 PM



“ *Our deepest and sincere sympathy goes out to your family at the passing of your mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.*

*Vincennes University Alumni and Foundation Staff*

**VU Alumni** - January 12, 2017 at 09:43 AM

JS

“ *Phil, our thoughts and prayers to your family. May your Mother rest in the peace of Christ and enjoy Her eternal reward.*

*Germaine and Jerry Schuck*

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**Jerry Schuck** - January 12, 2017 at 09:11 AM

CR

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
May your wonderful memories lift your spirits...*

*Hugs,  
~Christine*



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**Christine Rue** - January 12, 2017 at 06:30 AM

CH

“ *My sincere condolences to the entire Gramelspacher family. Ruby was an amazing woman. We will forever be grateful to her and John for all of the hard work and support they have given to Precious Blood Catholic School and parish and Holy Trinity Catholic School. through the years. Ruby will be greatly missed at school masses.*



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**Chris Hinkle** - January 11, 2017 at 07:54 PM

BP

“ We want to express our sincere condolences to the Gramelspacher family. Ruby was a very special person in our life while we resided in Jasper and afterwards. May the peace of the Lord be with her always.

*Bill & Mary Price  
Peachtree City, GA*

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**Bill Price** - January 11, 2017 at 01:04 PM

CH

“ So sorry for your loss! She was quite a lady.  
Love and prayers to you all.  
Charlotte (Keller) Kieffner

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**charlotte** - January 11, 2017 at 09:01 AM

RG

“ Ruby was the greatest. She was so good to me when my mom became very ill when I was 16. She helped me through a very difficult time. She is now with John in the eternal Mackey Arena. My sincerest and most heartfelt condolences to the Gramelspacher family.  
Reen

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**Reen Gutzsell** - January 11, 2017 at 07:09 AM

KE

“ Anne and Dan, you are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Carla and Karen

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**KAREN S ERNY** - January 10, 2017 at 07:38 PM

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“ *KAREN S ERNY lit a candle in memory of  
Ruby Fern Gramelspacher*



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**KAREN S ERNY** - January 10, 2017 at 07:34 PM