



Ruth A. Goepfrich

September 17, 1951 - February 18, 2020

Dateline Ferdinand, Indiana

Ruth A. Goepfrich, age 68, of Ferdinand, Indiana, passed away at 2:50 p.m. on Tuesday, February 18, 2020, at home.

Ruth was born in Huntingburg, Indiana, on September 17, 1951, to Roman and Stella (Welp) Lubbers. She married Jim Goepfrich on October 9, 1971, in St. Anthony Catholic Church in St. Anthony, Indiana.

She was a 1969 Jasper High School graduate. She also graduated from Lockyear Business College and then Brescia University, where she earned her Bachelor's Degree.

She worked in human resources at Kimball, where she had had worked for 43 years until her retirement.

Ruth was a member of St. Ferdinand Catholic Church and a former member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, St. Ann's, Jasper D of I, and the St. Anthony Legion Auxiliary.

She was an oblate with the Sisters of St. Benedict, a volunteer at the Lange-Fuhs Cancer Center, and a former Eucharistic minister and lector at St.

Joseph's Catholic Church.

She enjoyed nature and taking walks, reading, and praying for her friends and family.

Surviving are her husband, Jim Goepfrich, Ferdinand, IN, one daughter, Sarah Goepfrich, Evansville, IN, one son, Brian (Lindsey) Goepfrich, Ferdinand, IN, and one, who was like a son to Jim and Ruth, Nolan Goepfrich, whom they raised for many years, three grandchildren, Theresa, Caden, and Rhyanna, three sisters, Janet (Dave) Kluemper, Jasper, IN, Jean (John) Weyer, Ferdinand, IN, Rhonda (Gary) Knust, St. Anthony, IN, and two brothers, Joe (Janet) Lubbers, St. Anthony, IN, and Ronnie Lubbers, St. Anthony, IN.

Preceding her in death are one granddaughter, Aubrey Goepfrich, two sisters, Judy Kerstiens and Joyce Lubbers, and one sister-in-law, Mich Lubbers.

A Mass of Christian burial for Ruth A. Goepfrich will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 22, 2020, in St. Anthony Catholic Church, in St. Anthony, Indiana, with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

A visitation will be held from 3:00-7:00 p.m. on Friday, February, 21, 2020, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, Indiana, and one hour before services from 9:00-10:00 a.m. at the church on Saturday. The D of I will pray a rosary at 2:30 p.m. at the funeral home on Friday.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Ferdinand Catholic Church or the Sisters of St. Benedict.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com

Cemetery Details

St. Anthony of Padua Church Cemetery

4444 Ohio Street
St. Anthony, IN 47575

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 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

Visitation

FEB 22. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Anthony of Padua Church Cemetery
4444 Ohio Street
St. Anthony, IN 47575

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 22. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Anthony of Padua Catholic Church
4444 Ohio Street
St. Anthony, IN 47575

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth A. Goepfrich*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Rosie (Marks) Henrott - March 06, 2020 at 11:06 AM



Sweet Ruth, our 1969 JHS Classmate & my Homeroom Friend, you will be missed dearly by so many of us who knew you as a genuine, caring person, who would take time for anyone! May you now find rest with the Lord in Heaven. Our condolences to JIm and the entire family, as we continue to pray for Ruth and all of you, as well.

*Hugs to All,
Rosie (Marks) Henriott
JHS CLASS OF 1969*

Rosie (Marks) Henrott - March 06, 2020 at 11:10 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss! I met Ruth at Kimball and she was always a kind and caring person!*

Jeannine Martin - February 23, 2020 at 03:49 AM



“ *We extend our deepest sympathies to Jim and the family.*

KurtMalana Hedinger - February 22, 2020 at 05:30 AM

WB

“ *May the Angels lead you into paradise;
may the martyrs greet you at your arrival
and lead you into the holy city, Jerusalem.*



*May the choir of Angels greet you and like Lazarus,
who once was a poor man,
may you have eternal rest.*

*Our deepest condolences to you, Jim. May the Lord fill you with
peace.*

Bill and Martha Beckman

William C Beckman - February 21, 2020 at 02:51 PM

BG

“ *Bonnie Allan Gessner lit a candle in memory
of Ruth A. Goepfrich*



Bonnie Allan Gessner - February 20, 2020 at 06:12 PM

CH

“ *My deepest sympathy to the entire family.
Ruth was a very kind and caring person. She
will be greatly missed. May the memories you
share of her bring you comfort.*



Chris Hinkle - February 20, 2020 at 12:41 PM

CE

“ *Carol Elliott lit a candle in memory of Ruth A. Goepfrich*



Carol elliott - February 19, 2020 at 08:29 PM

CE

*We are so sorry to hear of Ruth passing. We will keep Jim and the family in our prayers.
Carol and John Elliott*

Carol elliott - February 19, 2020 at 08:31 PM

MS

Jim, we are so sorry for your loss. Ruth was a wonderful person, who was kind to everyone she met. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Peace be with you all.

Ken and Monica Sicard

Monica Sicard - February 20, 2020 at 08:09 AM

JF

“ *Joe & Mary Fromme lit a candle in memory of Ruth A. Goepfrich*



Joe & Mary Fromme - February 19, 2020 at 03:19 PM

JO

Our Deepest sympathy and prayers.

Joe - February 19, 2020 at 03:19 PM

KS

“ Spent many wonderful days working CPS workshops with Ruth during our Kimball International years. She was a fantastic woman who loved her family. I am very thankful to have had her in my life. My thoughts and prayers are with Jim and the family.



Ken Sicard - February 19, 2020 at 01:11 PM

JD

Ruth was such a caring and calm individual. She was always ready to assist and not afraid to challenge you to be better. Thank you Ruth for always supporting me. You will always be in my heart.

Julie Dutchess - February 20, 2020 at 08:06 PM

BE

“ Brenda Erny lit a candle in memory of Ruth A. Goepfrich



Brenda Erny - February 19, 2020 at 12:24 PM

BE

Prayers for Ruth and her family. May she rest in peace.

Brenda Erny - February 19, 2020 at 12:25 PM

DN

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family, friends and all those who have been touched by the kindness of Ruth. (Many fond memories of our times spent together at Kimball years ago)

Delphine Neukam - February 19, 2020 at 11:39 AM

MS

U all have my sympathy n prayer

Marvelda Schnell - February 19, 2020 at 12:13 PM

CM

Prayers for Jim and family, Judy Tretter and all who loved Ruth! May she rest in peace.

Carol Mehringer - February 19, 2020 at 06:04 PM

SL

Ruth was a blessing to all of us. Jim, Jean and all the Family are in our prayers. Please know that in her life and now in her passing she has touched the hearts of so many.

Sr Barbara Lynn - February 20, 2020 at 02:00 PM