



Ruth B. Knies

August 26, 1930 - July 11, 2017

Ruth B. Knies, age 86 of Celestine, IN, passed away at 8:35 p.m. on Tuesday, July 11, 2017 at home surrounded by family and friends.

Ruth was born in Ireland, Indiana on August 26, 1930 to Joseph and Helena (Dupps) Jerger. She married Oscar Knies on April 22, 1952 in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ireland. He preceded her in death on January 15, 1999.

She was a homemaker and a member of St. Isidore Parish – St. Celestine Campus, and their St. Anne's Sodality.

She was a member of the Celestine Community Club.

She was a woman of very strong faith and enjoyed praying the rosary, playing cards, reading, baking, and spending time with her family and friends.

Surviving are two daughters, Caregiver Mary Knies , Celestine, Dr. Gina Riecker (Bryan) Celestine, five sons, Duane Knies (Tami), Roger Knies (Deb), Kevin Knies (Sherrie), Dale Knies (Robin) and Kelly Knies (Jody) all of Celestine, twenty six Grandchildren, five Great Grandchildren, and one brother Joe Jerger (Mary Ann), of Ireland.

Preceding her in death beside her husband were five sisters, Alice

Hochgesang, Joan Glendening, Helen Jerger, Mary Ann Haas, Mildred Beckman, and three brothers, Harold, John, and Charles Jerger.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Ruth B. Knies will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, July 14, 2017 at St. Celestine Catholic Church in Celestine, IN, with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

A visitation will be held from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 13, 2017 at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper. The St. Isidore Parish St. Anne's Sodality will pray the rosary at 1:45 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Isidore Catholic Parish, or a favorite charity.

Cemetery Details

St. Celestine Cemetery

6864 Indiana 164
Celestine, IN 47521

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 13. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - Downtown
214 East 7th Street
Jasper, IN 47546
(812) 482-4141
email@becherkluesner.com

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter Celestine Catholic Church
6864 East State Road 164
Celestine, IN 47521

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth B. Knies*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Ruth was a very kind and generous person, and gave us many strong Catholic cousins. Ruth never frowned, but wore a smile no matter what. We can only hope to join her there in Heaven.*

Jim and Pam Betz

Jim Betz - July 14, 2017 at 09:33 AM



“ *Ruth was a gentle soul, strong in her faith, sorry to hear of her passing. Our prayers are with you, may your memories of Ruth give you strength in your time of sorrow. God bless your family!*

Maurice and Judy Schroering

Judy Schroering - July 14, 2017 at 07:06 AM



“ *Gina, Bryan and your entire family, we are so sorry. We are thinking of you and sending prayers of comfort. Scott, Melissa and girls.*

Scott Schnarr - July 14, 2017 at 05:00 AM

BK

“ So sorry that we can't be there to share this time with the family, but you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Brenda and Bob Kluemper

Brenda Kluemper - July 13, 2017 at 12:51 PM

CS

“ Sorry for your loss. May she rest in peace with the Lord. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Mark and Carol Schroering

Carol Schroering - July 13, 2017 at 11:26 AM

MI

“ Dr.Gina and Mary and rest of family, So sorry for your loss. I loved your Mother. She was a great lady.

Michelle Mehringer

Michelle - July 13, 2017 at 07:42 AM

MK

God bless to you and your family Duane, you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Mark Kemper

mark kemper - July 13, 2017 at 08:14 AM

LK

“*Mary and family. I am so very sorry for your loss. I only met Ruth many years ago when I came to Indiana with Dody, and Johnny. She was a precious soul. I know that she will be greatly missed. Know that you all are in my and many other people's prayers God will sustain you until you meet again.*

Lori Bass Kaiser

Lori Bass Kaiser - July 12, 2017 at 10:34 PM

MG

“*Duane, Roger and family, Diane and I send our condolences on the loss of your mother. Peace and strength to all in this time need.*

Michael Grubbs - July 12, 2017 at 06:39 PM

CH

“*Our sincere sympathy to the entire Knies family during this most difficult times. May the wonderful memories you shared with your lovely mother give you comfort.*
Mike, Chris, Olivia, and Easton Hinkle



Chris Hinkle - July 12, 2017 at 06:01 PM

EF

“*Ruth was such a sweet, kind lady who was full of wisdom and knowledge and belief of God. She had a warmness about her that made you feel easy. She always had a kind word and some prayers to send my way when needed. Rest In Peace Ruth. It is your turn to fly with the Angels! Love you my friend.*



Elaine Fleck - July 12, 2017 at 03:03 PM

CS

“ I am so saddened by her death. Ruth was such an amazing woman...always smiling...never an unkind word from her mouth. So loving & positive and raised a wonderful family. She will be sorely missed 😞

Cheryl Schnell - July 12, 2017 at 02:56 PM

CP

“ We are so sorry for your loss. I regret we didn't get the chance to meet Ruth. We feel like we knew her because of how much Kendall shared her memories of her beautiful grandmother. We continue to keep all of you in our prayers!

May the peace and love of Jesus Christ be with all of you!

-Charla, Carlos, Alex and Nick Perez

Charla Perez - July 12, 2017 at 01:43 PM

FB

“ To
Mary, Gina, Duane, Roger, Kevin, Dale & Kelly
So sorry I can't be there for all of you, I am on vacation till next week. Please have my sympathy for your Mom.
Prayers
Fr. Ken Betz

Fr. Ken Betz - July 12, 2017 at 12:48 PM