



## Ruth Ann Meyer

June 11, 1960 - October 16, 2020

Dateline Boone Township, Indiana

Ruth Ann Meyer, age 60, of Boone Township, Indiana, passed away at 6:35 p.m. on Friday, October 16, 2020, as the result of an accident.

Ruth was born in Huntingburg, Indiana, on June 11, 1960, to Irwin and Rita (Begle) Hoffman. She married Kent Meyer on April 7, 1979, in St. Mary Catholic Church in Ireland, Indiana. He preceded her in death on June 1, 2017.

Ruth was a 1978 graduate of Jasper High School.

She was an administrative assistant for the City of Jasper for over 25 years. She was also a lifetime farmer with her husband, Kent.

She was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Ireland, Indiana, St. Ann's Society, and a past member of the Jasper German Club.

Ruth enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren, creating pottery, working outdoors, and she had a love for animals.

Surviving are one son, Bart K. Meyer, Jasper, IN, one daughter, Holly (Scott)

Reckelhoff, Jasper, IN, six grandchildren, four sisters, Karen (Tony) Hochgesang, Hilton Head, SC, Marcia (Randy) Lindauer, Jasper, IN, Janet Reed, Lowell, IN, Donna (Alan) Dafoe, Bloomington, IN, three brothers, Jim (Jeanne) Hoffman, Jasper, IN, John (Karen) Hoffman, Duff, IN, Tom (Kim) Hoffman, Duff, IN.

Preceding her in death besides her husband and parents are, one sister-in-law, Janet Hoffman, and one brother-in-law, Jim Reed.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Ruth Ann Meyer will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 22, 2020, in St. Mary Catholic Church in Ireland, Indiana, with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

A visitation will be held from 3:00-7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 21, 2020, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, Indiana. The St. Ann's Society will pray a rosary at 2:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the wishes of the family or to a favorite charity.

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Catholic Church Cemetery

2829 North 500 West  
Jasper, IN 47546  
(812) 482-4071

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **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

## Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **22**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
2829 N 500 W  
Ireland, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Ann Meyer*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Ruth was such a kind person. Diane Jochem Stipp*

**diane stipp** - November 24, 2020 at 12:04 PM



“ *Michelle McCain sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth Ann Meyer*



**Michelle McCain** - October 22, 2020 at 04:19 AM



*Brad and I are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers during this time and in the days to come.*

**Michelle McCain** - October 22, 2020 at 04:20 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your family's loss .  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all in  
this time of sorrow.  
Praying for peace and comfort .  
Jason and Beth Goepner*



**Jason Goepner** - October 21, 2020 at 03:25 PM

RG

“ *Holly, my most heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with you. I just can't imagine the grief you are feeling. Your mom and I were friends for a long time, and two of my favorite people were your Grandpa and Grandma Hoffman. Your Aunt Karen is a classmate of mine. I will hold you in prayer for many days to come. My love to you.*  
*Reen*

---

**Reen Gutsell** - October 21, 2020 at 09:58 AM

MP

“ *Praying for all the family.*

---

**Marie Patton** - October 21, 2020 at 06:48 AM

BC

“Ruth and I attended pottery classes for a few years at JCAC, but it wasn't until after the deaths of my father and her husband, Kent, one week apart that she and I became friends. I think our grief united us and I am grateful for the understanding and love she showed me during the weeks and months of the summer of 2017. I am grateful that I came to know Ruth better because of that time period.

In pottery class, Ruth showed so many of the qualities that I recognized as integral parts of her character: strength, courage, creativity, resilience, passion, compassion, love, and fierceness. She loved to try new things. She challenged herself to throw larger and larger balls of clay to make great big bowls and pots. When she made a mistake or the pot got off center or crooked, she tried to work with what she had. She liked to experiment with glazes to a degree, and she often took bottles of glaze home to work on her pots in between classes.

She loved her kids and grandkids with her whole being. At times she reminded me of a mother lion fiercely guarding her loved ones, so great was her love.

Ruth's gentle compassion toward a classmate who was struggling touched me. She wanted to make sure that the person felt safe and protected, and she showed the tenderness of one cradling a baby bird towards her.

To Ruth's family: my heart breaks for you. Know of my love and prayers during this difficult time. Thank you for the gift of Ruth that you shared with us. She was a real treasure. - Briana Craddock

---

**Briana Craddock** - October 20, 2020 at 09:08 PM

DM

“ Sincere condolences to Ruth's family, especially to Holly and Bart and their families. You have a wonderful devoted and loving mother and grandmother.

*My prayers are for the Lord's peace to sustain you as she has returned to him. .*

*Dr. Greg Miller*

---

**Dr. Greg Miller** - October 20, 2020 at 07:30 PM

DL

“ Donna Mike Linette lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Meyer



---

**Donna Mike Linette** - October 20, 2020 at 12:12 PM

MH

“ In memory of a Beautiful women that I had the pleasure of knowing. May God be with the family and give them comfort & peace during this time. My heart is with you all...

*Mary Hathaway*



---

**Mary Hathaway** - October 20, 2020 at 10:16 AM

LC

“ My sincere condolences to the entire family. I am praying for you all during this difficult time.

---

**Linda Curley** - October 20, 2020 at 09:13 AM

JP

“ Our sincerest condolences to the family of Ruth. To her children, grandchildren, brothers and sisters we are so sorry for the loss of your loved one.

Jim and Paula Peter - October 19, 2020 at 02:53 PM

DS

“ Duane & Jennifer Sermersheim lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Meyer



Duane & Jennifer Sermersheim - October 19, 2020 at 12:29 PM

ML

“ Rita so sorry for your loss

Mike Linette - October 19, 2020 at 10:08 AM

KF

“ Kathy Freyberger lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Meyer



Kathy Freyberger - October 19, 2020 at 08:13 AM

SG

“ R.I.P. you well liked I loved you ! You was a great friend

sara gabrel - October 18, 2020 at 09:48 PM

KA

“ Kari lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Meyer



---

**Kari** - October 18, 2020 at 09:25 PM

CS

“ I would see Ruth usually every other day riding to our Schnarr Farm on her ATV in the evenings after her work in town was over for the day. She came to feed and check on the horses and cows every evening in our pasture on the farm. She had a love for animals was easy to see. She and I would at times talk together and discuss what was bothering each other at times during the past days, weeks or months. After our talks, I do believe we both felt better afterwards. We both had huge drives on keeping our families farms going successful and strong. We knew we held supportive roles in each family farms operations. Farming and her family was very important to her. She talked about all that very often. She missed Kent terribly but I saw how strong of a person she was in getting through his tragic death and back on her feet again! She was a strong willed person that held her heart on her sleeve. Ruth, I will miss you and our conversations together and how we showed support for each other and our families through the difficult days of "life." My heart breaks in extreme sadness right now. In time, we will meet each other again as we are promised in the resurrection. May you rest in peace from this day forward, my friend! ❤️ From: Cheryl (Schnarr) Stemle.

---

**Cheryl Stemle** - October 18, 2020 at 05:13 PM

KW

“ *Kim Wade lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Meyer*



---

**Kim Wade** - October 18, 2020 at 04:50 PM

TB

“ *The Brittinghams lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Meyer*



---

**the Brittinghams** - October 18, 2020 at 09:47 AM

PW

“ *Patti Wigand lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Meyer*



---

**Patti Wigand** - October 18, 2020 at 09:17 AM

BM

“ *Prayers for your family only God knows why??*

---

**Bethelyn Morris** - October 18, 2020 at 07:12 AM

JW

“ Keeping your families in our prayers. May they feel God’s peace and comfort during this difficult time. So very sorry for your loss. Jill and Greg Weidenbenner

Jill Weidenbenner - October 18, 2020 at 12:14 AM

DS

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers! Debbie Schwenk

Debbie Schwenk - October 17, 2020 at 11:49 PM

JK

“ I’m at a loss for words. I am so sorry. My condolences to your family. You and your beautiful smile will be missed by many. I’m thinking of fun times hanging out in school.. love and prayers to your family

julie Klem - October 17, 2020 at 10:43 PM

SB

“ Ruth, you are my best friend. I already miss you so much! But, I am happy that you are reunited with Kent. I am sure Mick is happy to see you again. Love you! Praying for your family.



Starlene Birge - October 17, 2020 at 08:02 PM