



## Shirley A. Ballenger

September 14, 1935 - April 11, 2019

Dateline Jasper, IN

Shirley A. Ballenger, age 83 of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 1:10 a.m. on Thursday, April 11, 2019 at Northwood Retirement Community in Jasper, Indiana.

Shirley was born in Jasper, Indiana on September 14, 1935 to Urban and Dolores (Gutzweiler) Bochart. She married Hugh A. Ballenger on March 30, 1957 in Saints Peter & Paul Cathedral in Indianapolis. He preceded her in death on February 1, 2008.

Shirley retired from Buehler Foods in Jasper. She also previously worked for the Jasper School Corporation and the St. Joseph Catholic Church Parish Center.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper and their St. Ann's Society.

She enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

Surviving are three daughters, Kathy Michel, Farmington Hills, MI, Karen Brush (Christopher), Grand Rapids, MI, and Beth Otto (Dan) Cannelburg, IN,

two sons, Mike Ballenger (Connie), Upper Arlington, OH, and Todd Ballenger (Jill), Springfield, IL, nine grandchildren, five great grandchildren, and one brother, Terry Krodel, Jasper, IN.

Preceding her in death beside her husband were her parents.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Shirley A. Ballenger will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, April 15, 2019 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with burial at a later date in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper, Indiana.

A visitation will be held from Noon until 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 14, 2019 at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph's Catholic Church, the National Kidney Foundation, or to a favorite charity.

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

APR 14. 12:00 PM - 4:00 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

APR 15. 9:30 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church  
1029 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN 47546

# Tribute Wall



“ Shirley A. Ballenger

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ Karen, Kathy, Beth, Mike & Todd,

*I'm so very sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. Lots of memories in your house as kids. She was always so sweet & such a beautiful lady...God Bless you all.....treasure your beautiful memories....Hang onto each other....a beautiful Family.....* ❤️💙🙏🙏🙏

*Joni (Birge) Little*

Joan Little - April 17, 2019 at 09:20 PM

KM

*Thank you so much, Joni .*

kathy michel - April 23, 2019 at 01:45 AM

SS

“ Mike and Todd, I'm sorry for the loss of your mother. I have fond childhood memories ❤️🙏



Shaun Witte Skerbitz - April 17, 2019 at 06:17 AM

RH

“ Robert Hamm lit a candle in memory of Shirley A. Ballenger



Robert Hamm - April 15, 2019 at 08:33 AM

RH

Kathy, I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Robert Hamm - April 15, 2019 at 08:34 AM

KM

Thank you, Bobby...

Kathy Michel - April 23, 2019 at 11:26 PM

LG

“ Eric and I send our deepest condolences to Kathy, her siblings ,and Emily. May your hearts be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times spent together.  
Eric & Leslie Geiser

Leslie Geiser - April 14, 2019 at 04:56 PM

KM

Thank you, Leslie.

kathy michel - April 23, 2019 at 01:49 AM

KB

“ My sympathy to the family. I knew Shirley from Good Sam retirement. Shirley was always one of my favorite. She liked that I was in high school when Mike was, and that I knew who he was. We talked about his basketball, and a little about each of her children. She was proud of each of her children and their spouses. She would be on my schedule when she was on therapy, because of the repore we had. She will be missed. I pray that you find comfort in the Promise that we find in Christ, of Everlasting life with Him, to those who know him. May God give you comfort and peace. I would like to be at the visitation but I will be out of town that day. please except my condolences.

katrina buse - April 13, 2019 at 08:22 PM

KM

Thank you , Katrina.

Kathy Ballenger Michel - April 13, 2019 at 09:37 PM

BK

“ Please accept our condolences.



Brian and Joan Knies - April 13, 2019 at 10:57 AM

PO

Thank you.

poopybutt - April 13, 2019 at 09:48 PM

KM

I'm not sure what that first post is about, but thank you for your thoughts.

Kathy Ballenger Michel - April 13, 2019 at 10:00 PM

SW

“ To all the Ballenger kids,

*I am so sorry to hear Shirley passed. It's such a difficult time and an end to an era. I last saw Shirley in 1991 when I had the neighborhood reunion. I was glad she was able to come. Hope you are all doing well, and so sorry for your loss. That neighborhood holds a special place in my heart, and I feel like we were all family.*

*Sheila Wigand*

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**Sheila Wiigand** - April 12, 2019 at 10:43 PM

CD

*My deepest sympathy to all especially Mike. Love you. Aunt Connie and Chuck.*

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**Connie Lamanna & Charles Doughty** - April 13, 2019 at 08:46 AM

KM

*Sheila, so great to hear from you! We grew up in an awesome neighborhood with fantastic neighbors. Kathy*

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**Kathy Ballenger Michel** - April 13, 2019 at 10:03 PM

KB

*Sheila, thanks so much for reaching out. It was great to hear from you! Mom enjoyed the reunion and we appreciate you putting that together. Karen*

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**Karen Ballenger Brush** - April 14, 2019 at 07:40 AM

RB

*Very sorry for you loss. I see it stated here by others and I agree it was great growing up with all of you. Very special memories of the neighborhood. I still like to drive thru the old neighborhood and recall those good ole days. My thoughts are with all of you. Take care.*

*Randy Borden*

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**Randy Borden** - April 15, 2019 at 01:21 PM



*Randy, thank you so much for your condolences. We appreciate your kindness. Kathy*

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**Kathy Michel** - April 23, 2019 at 11:31 PM