



Shirley Ann Eckert

March 26, 1930 - July 6, 2023

Dateline Jasper, Indiana

Shirley Ann Eckert, age 93, of Jasper, Indiana, was called home to Heaven at 5:57 a.m. on Thursday, July 6, 2023. She was a resident at St. Charles Health Campus in Jasper.

Shirley was born in Jasper, Indiana, on March 26, 1930, to Edgar and Victoria “Dolly” (Jerger) Dittmer. She married Earl Eckert on September 6, 1952, in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper. He preceded her in death on September 19, 1983.

Shirley was a 1948 graduate of Jasper High School and a proud member of the marching band.

She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, St. Anne’s Society, Psi Iota Xi, and D of I.

She enjoyed playing golf, bowling, cards and games with her friends and family. Also, she loved to garden and taking care of her cherished bluebirds. Shirley was a loving mother, grandmother and homemaker and valued time telling stories with family and friends.

Surviving are three children, Sarah Mardis, Indianapolis, IN, Bryant (Mary Ann) Eckert, West Olive, MI, Laurie (Ed) Schwenk, Indianapolis, IN, four grandsons, Sean Mardis, Denver, CO, Phil, Sam, and Jason Schwenk, Indianapolis, IN, a sister-in-law, Marilyn Dittmer, a brother-in-law, Ambrose Lampert, and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death besides her husband are one son-in-law, Lee Mardis, her brothers, Jack and Jim Dittmer, sisters, Kathleen Dittmer, Marilyn Young and Nancy Lampert, sister-in-law, Ramona "Moni" Dittmer, and brother-in-law, John Young.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Shirley Eckert will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, July 10, 2023, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper, Indiana.

A visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. Mass time at the church on Monday.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph's Catholic Church, the Lions Club, or to a favorite charity.

Condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 10. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church
1029 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CK

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family. Our family has many great memories with your parents and you kids.

Cheryl Rae Knies - July 18, 2023 at 09:14 AM

KE

“ Our deepest sympathies to the Eckert family. May God bless your family at this time.
Kenny & Cathy Egler



Kenny & Cathy Egler - July 10, 2023 at 10:22 AM

KB

“ Shirley will always be one of the brightest memories of my childhood. Overnight stays with butter and brown sugar toast for breakfast. Kick the can in the back yard. Lots of Little League baseball, BBQ chicken and cheeseburgers. She was one of the kindest people I've ever known. I am thankful that she was my Godmother. God bless the family in this time of grieving. We will see you again, Shirley!
Ken Burger

Ken L. Burger - July 10, 2023 at 09:36 AM

SF

“ Sandy Fendel lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ann Eckert



Sandy Fendel - July 09, 2023 at 06:44 PM

DT

“ Dorothy & Curt Tyler lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ann Eckert



Dorothy & Curt Tyler - July 08, 2023 at 12:22 PM

BB

“ Brenda Bartley Ball lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ann Eckert



Brenda Bartley Ball - July 08, 2023 at 11:12 AM

BB

I will always remember Shirley as a fun-loving, happy person who enjoyed every moment! Her Beautiful Spirit will be missed.

Brenda Bartley Ball - July 08, 2023 at 11:14 AM

RH

“ OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE ECKERT FAMILIES FOR THE LOSS OF A BEAUTIFUL PERSON, INSIDE AND OUT. MAY SHE NOW REST WITH THE BEAUTIFUL ANGELS IN HEAVEN. BIG HUGS,
JAY & ROSIE HENRIOTT



Rosie Henriott - July 08, 2023 at 09:12 AM

SW

“ Oh what great memories I have of you all!! Earl and Shirley were my parents' best friends and our families spent SO much time together growing up!! What a sweet lady!!❤️❤️

Sharon (Beck) Williams - July 08, 2023 at 07:24 AM

KP

“ My heartfelt condolences to Shirley's family, Sarah, BJ, and Laurie. A gracious. Generous, fun loving spirit she was. Her laughter I can still hear. Her twinkling eyes were always happy. She made the world more beautiful.

Kathleen Peterson - July 08, 2023 at 01:29 AM

SH

“ What a wonderful lady. I will miss her. She always loved it that we shared the same first name . God bless 🙏

Shirley Harter - July 07, 2023 at 10:44 PM

TW

“ Tina/Brent Wehr lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ann Eckert



Tina/Brent Wehr - July 07, 2023 at 10:36 PM

BG

“ *Bonnie Eckerle Gessner lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ann Eckert*



Bonnie Eckerle Gessner - July 07, 2023 at 09:57 PM

MD

“ *RIP dear sister in law. You were a cherished family member. I will miss you but have fond memories of the Jim Dittmer family gatherings over the years. Marilyn Dittmer*

Marilyn Dittmer - July 07, 2023 at 05:46 PM

CA

“ *We send our deepest sympathy to all family as Shirley was a great lady. We have special memories of her and we know the family has lots of them to treasure. She will be missed by many but never forgotten. Prayers and loving thoughts.*



John and Camilla Allen

Camilla Allen - July 07, 2023 at 05:24 PM