



Thelma J. Schnellenberger

January 11, 1941 - June 20, 2023

Dateline, Jasper, Indiana

Thelma J. Schnellenberger, age 82, of Jasper, Indiana died at 10:31 p.m. on Tuesday, June 20, 2023 in the Franciscan Hospice House in Indianapolis, Indiana surrounded by her loving family.

Thelma was born January 11, 1941, and was raised in Fulda, Indiana, the daughter of the late George and Hilda (Beier) Waninger. She graduated from Dale High School in Dale, Indiana in 1959. After working a number of years as a bookkeeper at Uebelhor and Sons in St. Meinrad, she married the love of her life, Levi.

Thelma devoted her life to raising their three children and giving of her time to their activities. She also assisted with Dubois County 4-H, Jasper High School Choir fundraising, Jasper youth softball league, and local Girl Scout cookie fundraising. She was always happy to put aside her own interests to help others, whether it was babysitting grandchildren, caring for her mother, or assisting Levi with visits to those in need in the community through the St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper. Thelma also supported Levi in his deacon ministry, attending several retreats for deacons and their wives in the diocese, and reading Levi's homilies for church to give suggestions. She enjoyed cooking, gardening, and traveling with her family.

Thelma's greatest passion was caring for others and helping others reach their full potential. Thelma's kind and humble spirit will be greatly missed.

Thelma was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper and the St. Anne's Society.

Thelma is survived by her three children, Sandra (Pat) Haney, Shelbyville, IN, John (Julia) Schnellenberger, Stow, OH, and Karen (Keith) Gerhart, Plainfield, IN; 7 grandchildren, Brooke, Joshua, Bryce, Natalie, Andrew, Emilie, and Luke; one sister, Melvina (Tom) Lewe, Sellersburg, IN, and one brother, Sylvester (Sharon) Waninger, Jasper, IN, as well as beloved cousins, nephews, nieces, and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, George and Hilda Waninger; husband, Levi; brother, Renus Waninger; and grandson, Ryan Schnellenberger.

Visitation will be held at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper on Sunday, June 25, 2023, from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. The St. Anne's Society will pray a rosary at 12:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper on Monday, June 26th at 10:00 a.m. with burial to follow at St. Boniface Cemetery in Fulda, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Joseph's Catholic Parish.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Boniface Cemetery

Fulda, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **25**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church
1029 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sandra and family, I am so sorry to hear about your Mother's passing. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

Jennifer Streicher

Jennifer Streicher - June 22, 2023 at 10:08 AM