



Ella Mae Kroeger

July 3, 1926 - June 17, 2022

Ella Mae Kroeger, 95, of Evansville, passed away Friday, June 17, 2022 at the West River Health Campus.

Ella Mae was born July 3, 1926 in Evansville to the late Edward and Carrie (Steckler) Helfrich. She was a homemaker and a longtime member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Vanderburgh County. Ella was always known for her large garden and selling her produce to those in the community. She enjoyed baking, canning, cooking and playing clabber. She was a card shark and loved to win.

Surviving are her son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Laurie Kroeger of Wadesville; daughter-in-law, Louise Kroeger; two sisters, Julitta Flick and Mary Bittner; sisters-in-law, Vernita Koester and Erma Helfrich; five grandchildren, Greg Kroeger, Lee (Jamie) Kroeger, Jillian (Joe) Winkler, Tony Kroeger and Jeremy Kroeger and five great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Ella was preceded in death by her husband of 71 years, Marlon Kroeger in 2021; by a son, Paul Kroeger; three sisters, Dolores Kiesel, Doris Peach and Bernice Schile and brothers, Melvin Helfrich and Edward Helfrich, Jr.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 11:00 AM on Monday, June 20,

2022 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Vanderburgh County, Rev. Eugene Schroeder officiating. Burial will follow in the St. Joseph Church Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 10:00 AM until service time on Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church Vanderburgh County.

The family would like to express a special thank you to their neighbors, John, Ruby, Sherry and Kerri, Fr. Gene Schroeder; her caregiver, Gloria and Derek, Cindy and Shelly with Omni Hospice for all of their kind and compassionate care.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Church Vanderburgh County, 6202 W. St. Joseph Road, Evansville, IN 47720.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Church Cemetery

6202 W. St. Joseph Road
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church (County)
6202 W. St. Joseph Road
Evansville, IN

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ella Mae Kroeger*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss...miss seeing you around the shop Laurie. Hang in there!*

David Grossman - June 22, 2022 at 09:57 AM



Thank you 🥰 miss you too!

laurie kroeger - June 23, 2022 at 08:56 PM



“ *I extend my sincere sympathy to Ella Mae's family, especially to her sister, Julitta, who was my classmate at Mater Dei. She was blessed with a long life, and got to spend most of it with her husband. I remember Marlon also. They were nice people to know from my early years, and i've never forgotten them. May God's peace be with you at this most difficult time!*

Patty (Wolf) Egbert - June 18, 2022 at 10:50 AM