



Mary Lee Knapp

July 12, 1920 - June 15, 2015

Mary Lee Knapp, age 94, of Evansville, passed away Monday, June 15, 2015 at the Univeristy Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, formerly Little Sisters of the Poor, surrounded by family. She was born a twin on July 12, 1920 to the late Aloysius and Cecilia (Kissel) Rexing.

Mary Lee was a member of St. Boniface Catholic Church and formerly a member of St. Wendel Catholic Church, where she and her husband raised nine children. She always had a friendly smile for everyone and loved sitting on the front porch swing with her family around her. She enjoyed embroidery and made many keepsake items for the family which they will always treasure.

Surviving Mary Lee are six daughters, Linda (Ronald) Burkhart, Jeanette (Tom) Scheller, Glenda (Keith) Hayes, Darlene Keenan and Diana (Irvin) Folz, all of Evansville and Sandy (Barry) Martin of Newburgh; two sons, Allan (Mary Helen) Knapp of Evansville and Jerry (Judy) Knapp of St. Wendel, IN; a daughter-in-law, Elvira Knapp of St. Wendel; twenty two grandchildren and thirty five great grandchildren.

Mrs. Knapp was preceded in death by her husband, Francis Knapp in 1977; by a son, Jim Knapp in 2013; by two sisters, Emma Lee Spindler and Valeria Elpers; a son-in-law, Greg Keenan and by a granddaughter, Tiffany Folz.

A Mass of Christian Burial will begin at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, June 18, 2015 at St. Boniface Catholic Church, Rev. Ed Schnur and Rev. Simon Natha officiating. Burial will follow in St. Wendel Church Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 9:00 until 10:30 A.M. at University Nursing and Rehabilitation, formerly Little Sisters of the Poor, and from 3:00 until 8:00 P.M. on Wednesday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street, where there will be a memorial service conducted by the church at 4:00 P.M. Friends may also visit with the family from 9:30 A.M. until service time on Thursday at St. Boniface Catholic Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Little Sisters of the Poor, 2345 W. 86th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46260 or to St. Wendel Catholic Church.

Cemetery Details

St. Wendel Church Cemetery

10542 W. Boonville-New Harmony Road
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

University Nursing and Rehab
1236 Lincoln Ave.
Evansville, IN

Visitation

JUN 17. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN 47712
(812) 423-6471
info@pierrefuneralhome.com
<https://www.pierrefuneralhome.com>

Visitation

JUN 18. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Boniface Catholic Church
418 N, Wabash Avenue
Evansville, IN

funeral

JUN 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Boniface Catholic Church
418 N, Wabash Avenue
Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Lee Knapp*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Diana & Irvin, Jerry & Judy, Allan & Mary Helen, so sorry for the loss of your mother/mother-in-law, cherish your memories. Thoughts and prayers with your family.
Ron and Reatha Nurrenbern*

Reatha Nirrenbern - June 17, 2015 at 04:11 PM



“ *Vicky (Hisch) Berneking lit a candle in memory of Mary Lee Knapp*



Vicky (Hisch) Berneking - June 17, 2015 at 03:54 PM



“ *Aunt Mary Lee was a wonderful woman. She was my God Mother! I have fond memories of spending weeks on the farm with the family. We children played in the barn and around the farm. She was always welcoming and kind. Sorry I am not able to be with you to share more memories. God Bless!
With thoughts and prayers.
Kathy Baggarly Brown*

Kathy Baggarly Brown - June 17, 2015 at 06:56 AM

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“ My dear family, I have such wonderful memories of such a wonderful lady. Aunt Mary Lee always had a smile and a hug for everyone. She always welcomed us with open arms when we were at your house. She will be greatly missed! Love to each and every one of you. Karen Baggarly Guess.

Karen Guess - June 17, 2015 at 06:42 AM

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“ My family would like to send sincere condolences to the Knapp family for the loss of your dear loved one. May you find comfort and hope from the bible promise at Isaiah 25:8. Pray constantly, avoid isolation, and lean on God as you cope during this most difficult time.

Richardson Family - June 16, 2015 at 07:47 PM