



Mary Catherine Koester

October 31, 1927 - October 4, 2015

Mary Catherine (Maurer) Koester, age 87, of Wadesville, passed away Sunday, October 4, 2015 at the Deaconess VNA Plus Hospice Care Center.

Mrs. Koester was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Wendel Catholic Church, the Ladies Club at the church and the St. Ann's Auxiliary of the Knights of St. John.

Surviving Mary are three daughters, Judy Ann Koester Bittner and Janie (Stephen) Herrmann, both of St. Wendel and Betty (Chris) Sitzman of Evansville; three sons, Donald (Mary) Koester, Steven (Bridget) Koester and David (Melissa) Koester, all of St. Wendel; one sister, Antoinette "Tuddy" Elpers of Wadesville, IN; thirteen grandchildren, Shawna (Chris) Reed, Sheri (Adam) Mueller, Andy Koester, Brent (Kelly) Koester, Nathan Koester, Jessica (Jason) Michl, Brandon Sitzman, Matthew Herrmann, Caitlin (fiancé, Kurt Seibert) Herrmann, Ann (Mark) VanWinkle, Jillian Koester, Jarrod Koester and Johnson Koester, as well as ten great grandchildren.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, Clinton Koester in 2013; by one sister, Ermalinda Seib and by a brother, Francis Maurer.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, October 7, 2015 at St. Wendel Catholic Church, Rev. Ed Schnur officiating. Burial will

follow in the St. Wendel Church Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street, where there will be a memorial service conducted by the church at 3:00 P.M. Friends may also visit with the family from 9:30 A.M. until service time on Wednesday at St. Wendel Catholic Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Wendel Catholic Church, 10542 W. Boonville-New Harmony Road, Evansville, IN 47720.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the nursing staff of Deaconess VNA Plus Hospice and a special friend, Anneli Mastropaolo for the compassionate care they gave to Mrs. Koester.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Wendel Church Cemetery

10542 W. Boonville-New Harmony Road
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 6. 2:00 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

OCT 7. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Wendel Catholic Church
10542 W. Boonville-New Harmony Road
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funeral

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Catherine Koester*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *We were so sorry to hear of the loss of such a nice lady. We so enjoyed our visits at St. Francis Church each week with your parents, they were always so nice to talk to. We always looked forward to our little chats after church. They will be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Patrick & Carolyn Scheller*



Carolyn L Scheller - October 07, 2015 at 12:00 PM



“ *Jim L. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary Catherine Koester.*



Jim L. - October 06, 2015 at 05:35 PM



“ *Aunt Betty, Uncle Chris, Jessica, Jason, and Brandon. I am so saddened to read about your loss. I hope God wraps his arms around you guys at this time. I miss you all so much and hope all is well. Crystal and Nick Funke*

Crystal Funke - October 06, 2015 at 05:21 PM



Thank you for the kind words Crystal & Nick.

Betty Sitzman - October 07, 2015 at 08:01 PM

JL

“ *Jim Ladley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Catherine Koester*



Jim Ladley - October 06, 2015 at 04:38 PM

JL

“ *Jim Ladley lit a candle in memory of Mary Catherine Koester*



Jim ladley - October 06, 2015 at 04:22 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Catherine Koester.*



October 06, 2015 at 08:45 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Catherine Koester.*



October 05, 2015 at 09:43 PM



“ *Charlie & Tracy Stiegemeyer purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mary Catherine Koester.*



Charlie & Tracy Stiegemeyer - October 05, 2015 at 08:04 PM



“ *Amy Davis lit a candle in memory of Mary Catherine Koester*



Amy Davis - October 05, 2015 at 06:00 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Catherine Koester.*



October 05, 2015 at 02:19 PM