



Theresa Catherine Martin

July 3, 1928 - June 12, 2022

Theresa Catherine Martin, age 93, of Evansville, passed away Sunday, June 12, 2022 at her home.

Theresa was born July 3, 1928 in Evansville to the late Felix and Mary (Kissel) Preske. She was a gifted seamstress and worked in alterations at Shane's Uniform Company and DeJong's for several years. She not only taught her daughter's to sew, but she felt it was so important for others to learn that she taught sewing classes for many years. Theresa enjoyed gardening, sewing, needlework and reading.

Surviving Theresa are her children, Frank (Jenny) Martin of Greenwood, IN, Ronald (Mary) Martin, Catherine (Loren) Gabe, Cheryl (Mark) Lannert, Patricia Eger and Christine (Joel Brittingham) Martin, all of Evansville; two brothers, Richard (Joan) Preske and Marvin (Ann) Preske; twelve grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Theresa was preceded in death by her husband of 39 years, Jerome Martin in 1990; by a sister, Sr. M. Angeline Preske, OSB; five brothers, John Preske, Rev. Felix Preske, Rev. Venantius Preske, Henry Preske and Aloysius Preske and by a son-in-law, Gary Eger.

Funeral services for Theresa will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, June 17,

2022 at St. Joseph Cemetery in the mausoleum chapel, Rev. Eugene Schroeder officiating. Burial will follow in the St. Joseph Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 10:00 AM until service time on Friday at St. Joseph Cemetery mausoleum chapel, 2500 Mesker Park Drive.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Meals on Wheels, 3700 Bellemeade Ave, Suite 113, Evansville, IN 47714.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery
2500 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Funeral Service

JUN 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Theresa Catherine Martin*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Theresa Catherine Martin.*



June 14, 2022 at 07:45 AM

LH

“ Theresa is my paternal grandmother. She babysat my twin brother and I when we were very young. Hearing soft rock music (think: Ambrosia) on her old radio under her antique end table brings back many memories of eating honey crisp cereal and watching old Benji VHS tapes on her old cabinet TV that sat on the floor. I’ll always remember her aqua crochet blanket and all of the National Geographic books in her living room...Her flower and vegetable gardens every year and her canned veggies in the root cellar... Christmas Eve at her house every year until I was in high school... her Christmas tree with the old ornaments...coloring in her old color books...all of her sewing patterns and material, as well as her sewing machine sitting out on the living room table permanently except for holidays...her COOKIES! She ALWAYS had cookies in the big glass cookie jars (my favorite was her Kellogg cereal cookies)...bringing my kids to trick or treat at her house the last few years...how soft spoken she always was...how much she disliked chicken but would eat it anyway-but not dark meat! (she had to de-feather them when she was little for dinner)...when sister Angeline would come visit from beech grove...how she would bust out laughing when she thought something was funny...how she always wore a cute button down dress with a full skirt when she dressed up...her usual button down short sleeve paisley shirts with slacks the rest of the year..how much she loved her kitty cats...the furrow of her brow and the scolding look on her face when she didn’t like something...when she would say “oh!” When she heard something she didn’t know (my husband’s favorite)...her getting down on the floor to play with us grandkids and eventually with her great-grandkids...these are just some of my favorite memories of my sweet and spunky grandmother. I’m thankful I had 33 years with her and that she was surrounded by her children when she passed peacefully, just across the hall where her husband, my grandfather, passed away 32 years ago peacefully.



Leslie Hertel - June 13, 2022 at 09:55 PM

KD

Leslie you made me cry! Our grandma was the best!!! Although my favorite blanket was the yellow popcorn looking one lol

Katie DeHaven - June 13, 2022 at 10:04 PM

LH

Lol I remember that one!! I miss those old days! <3

Leslie Hertel - June 13, 2022 at 10:08 PM

KD

Lol and the homemade barbie clothes!! We had a great grandma!

Katie DeHaven - June 14, 2022 at 02:21 PM

AM

*Oh my gosh Leslie, that was so sweet!! You have me crying too 🥹
Such wonderful memories ❤️*

Anna McGhee - June 19, 2022 at 09:21 AM