



Esther Lajuan Reising

December 27, 1924 - April 11, 2019

ESTHER LAJUAN (FORLER) REISING
POSEYVILLE, INDIANA

Esther Lajuan (Forler) Reising, 94, a longtime resident of Poseyville, Indiana, passed away on April 11, 2019 at Westminster Village, a nursing care facility in Muncie, Indiana.

Lajuan was born on December 27, 1924, on her family's farm near Chrisney, Indiana, the second of four children of Otto and Veta (Strickfaden) Forler. As a girl on the farm she enjoyed working and playing outside along with her brothers much more than being in the kitchen. She earned degrees from Midway School and Lockyear's Business College and worked in Evansville, Indiana. But this was cut short when her mother became ill and she was needed back at home. She met her husband-to-be, Maurice "Lefty" Reising at St. Mary's Hospital in Evansville, Indiana, where both of their mothers were in treatment. They married in 1947 and raised their four children in Poseyville, Indiana.

Lajuan was a devoted Catholic all her life, a member of St. Martin's Catholic Church in Chrisney, and later of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Poseyville, where she sang in the choir, participated in church events, and wrote a comprehensive history of the Parish. Always a diligent and energetic homemaker, Lajuan devoted herself earnestly to her children, cooked and served wonderful meals at family celebrations, kept a spotless house, and

strove to live a good life in all things.

Preceding her in death are her steadfast husband Lefty, and her brothers, Roy, Tyrus, and Eugene Forler.

She is survived by her children, Gwendolyn Scott (John) of Ft. Collins, Colorado, Gregory Reising (Michelle Stone) of Towson, Maryland, Gabriel Reising (Susanne) of Yorktown, Indiana, and Gayle Reising of Denver, Colorado. Also surviving are grandchildren Eric Scott, and Nicholas (Leslie), Katherine, Rachel, and Nathan Reising, and precious great granddaughter Reagan Reising.

Lajuan spent her final years with the lovely and wonderful staff at Westminster Village and in the devoted care of her son Gabe and his wife Susanne, with frequent visits by her children and grandchildren. She was surrounded in the end by her loving family.

Visitation will be on Monday, April 15th, 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Werry Funeral Home in Poseyville, Indiana followed by a Memorial Rosary at 7:00 PM.

Funeral services will begin on Tuesday, April 16, 9:00 AM at Werry Funeral Home, followed by a Funeral Mass at 10:00 AM at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, with burial afterward in St. Francis Cemetery. Father Ed Schnur will be officiating, assisted by Father Chris Forler, Lajuan's nephew.

In lieu of flowers, charitable donations may be directed to: St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, PO Box 100, Poseyville, Indiana 47633.

Cemetery Details

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Cemetery

5901 Highway 68
Poseyville, IN 47633

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 15. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Werry Funeral Homes, Inc. (Poseyville)
16 E Fletchall Avenue
Poseyville, IN 47633
(812) 874-2418
4werryfh@gmail.com

Rosary/Memorial Service

APR 15. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Service

APR 16. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church
10 N St. Francis Avenue
Poseyville, IN 47633

Tribute Wall



“ *Esther Lajuan Reising*

October 06, 2023 at 09:05 AM



“ *Gayle, you and your family are in my thoughts. Your mom was a wonderful, very caring lady. She always had a smile on her face! You have my sympathy.*

Julie (Lupfer) Williams Daugherty - April 17, 2019 at 09:31 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss Gayle. My heart goes out to you and your family during this time. Lisa (Poag) Rexing*

Lisa Rexing - April 16, 2019 at 11:13 AM



“ *Aunt Lajuan was my Godmother. She would always send me a birthday card right on my day. I still have the rosary she gave me for my graduation. She was meticulous in detail and an amazing woman. May she Rest In Peace.*

Linda Forler Abel - April 15, 2019 at 03:38 PM



“ *Lajuan is a gracious and giving lady who kept a meticulous house and trimmed the shrubbery to envy the best landscaper! I can still picture her on her on that tall ladder trimming the very tippy-top of those trees! She is such a good cook and a very hard worker! God Bless her and your family! Lefty and her are together again!*

the Collins family - April 15, 2019 at 09:41 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Esther Lajuan Reising.



April 15, 2019 at 08:09 AM