



Mary Catherine Schmitt

May 2, 1930 - May 16, 2025

MARY CATHERINE SCHMITT
POSEYVILLE, INDIANA

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Mary Catherine Schmitt, 95, of Poseyville, Indiana passed away at her home Thursday May 15, 2025 surrounded by family. She was born May 2, 1930, to George and Theckla (Metzger) Hertel in Evansville, Indiana.

She married Urban Schmitt Sr. May 26, 1951. She was a hardworking and dedicated farmer's wife while raising a family of 10 children. She was a member of Saint Francis Xavier Catholic Church where she played the organ and directed the children's choir for many years. She was active in St Vincent de Paul Society, the churches ladies club and quilting club. She was a recipient of the Brute Society award in 2004. She found great joy in spending time with her family and friends.

Surviving are her sons: Urban Schmitt, Jr. (Cindy), John Schmitt (Deb), Larry Schmitt (Sue), Ron Schmitt (Tammy), Frank Schmitt (Lisa), Tim Schmitt (Donna) and Joel Schmitt (Tricia); daughters: Deb Schmitt, Joan Livers (Rob) and Carol Schmidt (Brian); brother: Clarence "Bud" Hertel; 31 grandchildren and 62 great grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her parents; husband: Urban Schmitt, Sr.;

brother: Charles Hertel; sisters: Genevieve Hertel and Martha Schmitt.

Funeral services will be held 10 a.m., Monday, May 19, 2025 at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Poseyville, Indiana with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be 2-7 p.m., Sunday, May 18, 2025 and 9 a.m. until service time, Monday, May 19, 2025 at the church.

The family would like to give thanks to Faith Personal Care and Heart To Heart Hospice for their caring support.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: St. Vincent de Paul Society, 809 Lafayette Avenue, Evansville, IN 47711 or St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, 10 N. St. Francis Avenue, PO Box 100, Poseyville, IN 47633.

Cemetery Details

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Cemetery

5901 Highway 68
Poseyville, IN 47633

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

MAY 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Werry Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Catherine Schmitt



Werry Funeral Homes, Inc. - May 16, 2025 at 03:20 PM

JB

“ To Urban, John, Larry, Ron, Frank, Tim, Joel, Deb, Carol, and Joan,

I deeply regret that I missed the visitation and funeral service for your Mother. Sherrie texted me last Friday that your Mother had passed,. I was committed for the weekend, and when I thought again to look for the obituary this evening, I found that the funeral was today.

Your Mother is the last of that great generation of our parents from our wonderful neighborhood. The great legacy that she and your Dad have left in all of you and your children and grandchildren is evident for all to see. Our parents lived in a wonderful world in a wonderful time. They saw us through to an easier but more complicated life.

In reading her obituary, I learned something I did not know, and that was the fact that she played the organ and directed the children's choir for years at St. Francis! How wonderful that she knew how to play the organ and filled that role.

My thoughts are with you now as you navigate this World without a living parent. It is a very different feeling that we experience even though we ourselves are now aging adults. And of course, it reminds us ever more of our own mortality.

Although time has a way of moving us apart, I will always feel a bond with your family.

Respectfully,

John Broadhead.

John Broadhead - May 19, 2025 at 08:21 PM

VM

“ MY SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS TO CLARENCE AND HIS FAMILY FOR THE LOSS OF MARY CATHERINE. VERNON MARX

VERNON MARX - May 18, 2025 at 05:07 PM

MH

“ We're so sorry for your loss of your Mom. Heaven gained another sweet lady. We know that Uncle Urban is delighted to be reunited with her again. We're sorry we can't be there, but know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless all of you.
Chris and Mary Halbig

Mary Halbig - May 18, 2025 at 03:23 PM

SE

“ Suzanne & Emma purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mary Catherine Schmitt.



Suzanne & Emma - May 18, 2025 at 01:07 PM

KS

“ Tim, Joan and siblings
My sincere condolences on the loss of your Mother,
my thoughts and prayers are with your entire families at this difficult time.

Friend and classmate from High School
Kevin Straw

Kevin Straw - May 17, 2025 at 06:44 PM

LS

“ I wish to offer my sympathy and prayers to Mary Catherine’s family.
Sister Laura Marie Schmitt

Laura Marie Schmitt - May 16, 2025 at 03:49 PM

TF

“ The Saunders family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Catherine Schmitt.

The Saunders family - May 16, 2025 at 03:17 PM

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“ The Saunders family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Catherine Schmitt.



The Saunders family - May 16, 2025 at 03:17 PM



“ 64 files added to the album Life Tributes



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