



# Catherine E. "Katy" Hortemiller

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Catherine E. "Katy" Hortemiller, age 78 of Batesville, died Sunday, March 19, 2017. Born January 16, 1939 in Ripley County Indiana, she is the daughter of Bessie (Nee: Grills) and Paul Wissel. She married James Hortemiller October 4, 1958 at St. Anthony's Church in Morris. Katy was an executive secretary at Batesville Casket Company 23 years before retiring. A member of the Knights of St. John's Ladies Auxiliary, she is a past president in addition to being secretary and treasurer for 19 years. She also served 10 years as secretary of the Knights of St. John's International. Katy was a member of St. Louis Church, the Phi Beta Psi Sorority, the Batesville Beautification League and the Batesville Red Hat Ladies.

Although generous with giving of her time and talents, Katy enjoyed many interests in her free time. An avid gardener, she tended to both her flower beds and a vegetable garden. The excess from the garden was canned so it could be enjoyed over the winter. A good cook, her homemade vegetable soup and peach pie were huge family favorites and they looked forward each year to the traditional Christmas meal of roast beef, mashed potatoes and corn. She looked forward to all the holidays so she could decorate the house. Other hobbies included cross stitching, attending sporting events, working jig saw puzzles and playing cards most nights. Her family teased that Katy apparently had a weakness for shopping and didn't mind the drive to the Belterra Casino.

She is survived by her husband Jim; daughter Lisa Wallpe of Greensburg; son Greg Hortemiller of Cincinnati; sisters Eleen Weisenbach of Batesville, Cornelia Hoffman of Dover, Indiana; grandchildren Erin Smith, Jordan Wallpe, Sarah Wallpe, Alison Wallpe, Anna Wallpe, Evan Wallpe and great grandchildren Lila Smith, Landon Smith and Rhett Wallpe. In addition to her parents, she is also preceded in death by grandson Adam Hortemiller.

Visitation is Wednesday, March 22nd, from 4 – 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Funeral



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services are 10 a.m. Thursday, March 23rd, at St. Louis Church with Rev. Stan Pondo officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family request memorials to the Knights of St. John Scholarship Fund, the Jerry Becker Memorial Fund or the Adam Hortemiller Memorial Scholarship Fund.



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DL

**Debbie And Ron Zimmer Of St. Leon, In** posted:

Cornie, Bob and all of Katie's family You have our deepest sympathy. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Debbie and Ronnie

March 22 at 8:00 PM

NT

**Neetz Lach Of Highland Village, Texas** posted:

I will miss my Aunt Katy very much. She was so much fun to be around. The holidays were always exciting and entertaining with her. I am glad I was able to see her last July when I came home. May Aunt Katy rest in peace and continue to smile down upon us. I am sure she is having a great reunion with her mother and father up in heaven. She will be missed. Love Neetz Lach

March 21 at 8:00 PM

DB

**Darlene And Don Baechle Sr Of Bradenton ,FI** posted:

We Love You. So sorry we can't be there for you. Our prayers are with you. Your place in Heaven is Reserved I'm sure. You were the Best Good Person. Jim, Lisa, Greg, Elleen, Cornie and the rest of Katy's family ,You have our Sympathy !

March 20 at 8:00 PM

BM

**Bertha I. Colbert Of Oxon Hill, Maryland** posted:

Jim & Family, I am so broken by this news. Katy was such a dear friend and a delight to work with. As you know with Katy as Supreme Treasurer and me as Supreme Financial Secretary, we worked so closely with each other for six years +. I will surely miss her. You and the family have my deepest sympathy and I will continually pray for her peaceful rest in the bosom of Our Lord. I will also be praying for you and your extended family.

March 20 at 8:00 PM

FD

**Fred & Ruth Ann Scheele Of 3235 Richmond Drive** posted:

Our deepest sympathy

March 20 at 8:00 PM



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**Audrey And Jack Elliott Of Cincinnati** posted:

We will sure miss the happy, caring and hard working Katy as I know many will also miss her. She was a special friend and the family was blessed to have her. Just glad she had a nice and happy day hours before her death with our friends and daughter, Gina. Our thoughts and prayers are with the whole family. Love to all of you! Audrey and Jack

March 19 at 8:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Catherine by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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