



## Julia Kellar

June 16, 1932 - May 19, 2018

Julia Kellar, age 85 of West Lafayette, formerly of Hobart/Lake Station, passed away on May 19, 2018. She was a 1952 graduate of Kalamazoo College and received her Master's degree from Ann Arbor, MI. She taught grade school in Dowagiac, MI until the birth of her five children. Julie thrived in her role as a mother. She nurtured and raised her children before returning to teaching at Indiana University Northwest. Her lifelong passions were art and nature. She was an amateur ornithologist and botanist.

She was preceded in death by her father, Burt Dean, mother, Helen (nee Wittbold) Dean, and her brother Maurice Dean. Julie is survived by Philip E. Kellar, MD, the father of her 5 children; children – Daniel Kellar, MD (Jacquelyn) of Terre Haute, IN, Randy Kellar (Brenda) of Snohomish, WA, Jennifer Knowles (Rob) of West Lafayette, IN, Douglas Kellar (Jennifer) of Rogers, MN and Laura Mull (Scott) of York Springs, PA.

Julie was very proud of her 25 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren and more great-grandchildren on the way. Grandchildren include – Ashley Kellar, Morgan Beaty (Joshua), Sydney Kellar, Scott Kellar, Casey Kellar-Vogt (Steve), Danni Fargo (Zak), Ben Kellar, Eric Knowles (Ashley), Nathan Knowles (Lauren), Brian Knowles (Mindy), Kaitlyn Lemming (Jeremy), Kate Kellar, Samuel Kellar, Nicholas Kellar, Megan Kellar, Abigail Kellar, William Kellar, Emma Kellar, Mary Kellar, Agnes Kellar, Chad Mull, Chanel Alves (Lucy), Josh Mull (Lexi), Rachel Byers (Kyle) and Jacob Halfman.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday, May 23, 2018 at

10 a.m. at Ss. Peter and Paul Church, 5885 Harrison St., Merrillville, IN, Rev. Jeff Martin officiating. Interment at Calumet Park Cemetery. Friends are invited to visit with Julia's family on Tuesday from 4-7 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. 7th St., Hobart and on Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass at the church. Contributions may be made to the Fellowship Diebold Fund, c/o Kalamazoo College, 1200 Academy St., Kalamazoo, MI 49006. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.  
Merrillville, IN 46410

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart  
701 E. 7th Street  
Hobart, IN 46342  
(219) 942-1117  
info@burnsfuneral.com  
<https://www.burnsfuneral.com/>

## Visitation

MAY **23**. 9:30 AM (CT)

Ss. Peter & Paul Church  
5885 Harrison  
Merrillville, IN 46410

## Mass of Christian Burial

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MAY **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Ss. Peter & Paul Church  
5885 Harrison  
Merrillville, IN 46410

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Butch and I have great memories to cherish spending time with your mom and family. We visited, played cards and games, went bowling and shared meals together. Those we love or a thought or memory away. The memories become a treasure in our hearts to stay. Wishing you'll peace, comfort and love.*

Pam and Butch Purevich & family - May 29, 2018 at 11:40 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Julia Kellar.*



May 22, 2018 at 02:40 PM

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“ *Shirley and Russell Miller (Mindy's Parents) purchased the Violets And Butterflies for the family of Julia Kellar.*



Shirley and Russell Miller (Mindy's Parents) - May 22, 2018 at 06:27 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Julia Kellar.*



May 21, 2018 at 06:17 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Julia Kellar.*



May 21, 2018 at 05:58 PM



“ *Teresa, Mike, Mary, Vevette, and Phyllis purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Julia Kellar.*



**Teresa, Mike, Mary, Vevette, and Phyllis** - May 21, 2018 at 04:57 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Julia Kellar.*



May 21, 2018 at 04:29 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Julia Kellar.*



May 21, 2018 at 02:14 PM

JW

“ Jeff and Amy Winkler purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Julia Kellar.



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**Jeff and Amy Winkler** - May 20, 2018 at 08:42 PM



“ Garden of Serenity Bouquet was purchased for the family of Julia Kellar.



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May 20, 2018 at 03:14 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Julia Kellar.



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May 20, 2018 at 02:02 AM

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“ So sorry to hear of Julia's passing. We enjoyed visiting with her. We want to thank you and your family for all you did for Ruth. You all are in our prayers. David and Dee Wall.

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**David and Dee Wall** - May 19, 2018 at 08:25 PM