



Norma Jean Kohler

June 20, 1931 - September 15, 2016

Norma Jean Kohler (nee Swingler), age 85, a longtime Hobart resident, formerly of Effingham, IL., passed away September 15, 2016. Jean was a graduate of Griffith High School Class of 1949 and the Saint Mary Mercy Hospital School of Nursing Class of 1952. She was employed as a registered nurse at St. Mary Medical Center for 41 years and was a member of St. Bridget Church in Hobart.

Jean was preceded in death by her son-Terry Kohler in 2013 and her brother-Donald Swingler. She is survived by her husband of 63 years-Neil Kohler; children-Sherry (Wayne) Palas of Hobart, Cindy (Ken) Mebert of Hobart, Mike (Sherrell) Kohler of Stafford, VA; two sisters-Marcella McChrystal of Chicago, Leora (Ed) Sisti of AZ; nine grandchildren; twenty great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews.

Prayers for Jean will be Tuesday, September 20, 2016 starting at 9:30 a.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. at St. Bridget Catholic Church, 568 East 2nd Street, Hobart, Rev. Dominic Bertino officiating. Friends may visit with her family on Monday from 2-7:00 p.m at Burns. Interment at Chapel Lawn Memorial Garden, Schererville. www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Chapel Lawn Memorial Gardens

8178 Cline Ave
Schererville, IN 46375

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **19**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart
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Tribute Wall

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“ *Native Hawaiian Veterans, LLC purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Norma Jean Kohler.*



Native Hawaiian Veterans, LLC - September 19, 2016 at 04:10 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Kohler.*



September 19, 2016 at 08:42 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Kohler.*



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TC

“ Thomas, Sherry, TJ, Nick, Zack Schawalder Ella CT purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Norma Jean Kohler.



Thomas, Sherry, TJ, Nick, Zack Schawalder Ella CT -
September 18, 2016 at 09:15 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Kohler.



September 17, 2016 at 06:22 PM

NC

“ NDW Regional Operations Center purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Norma Jean Kohler.



NDW Regional Operations Center - September 17, 2016 at
04:01 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Kohler.



September 17, 2016 at 10:59 AM

JT

“ Mrs. Kohler was truly an amazing women. Her presence on earth will be truly missed. She was like a second mother to me and always looked out for Mike and I when we needed anything. I celebrate the fact that I was one of the lucky ones who knew her. I have many memories of the laughs we shared with her....(like Buffy in the trash compactor) ...We will keep the family in our thoughts and prayers as they go through this time of grief.

Jeff Thomas - September 17, 2016 at 10:11 AM