



Laurretta Marie Kuster

September 16, 1932 - April 10, 2017

Laurretta Marie (Beumel) Kuster, 84, of Bloomington passed away at her residence on Monday, April 10, 2017.

Laurretta, the daughter of Nicholas T. and Henrietta (Kress) Beumel, was born in Tell City, Indiana on September 16, 1932. She was married to Donal L. Kuster until his passing in October of 2007. Laurretta was a ECA Treasurer and manager of the bookstore at Edgewood High School until her retirement after 30 years of working to provide for her family. She was a former member of the St. Jude Catholic Church in Spencer and more recently became a member of the St. Charles Catholic Church. Laurretta was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, The Reeves Club, Tri Kappa, and the Rebekah Lodge. She loved flowers and tending to her gardens. Laurretta loved nature but most of all birds, enjoying feeding them and watching through her windows. Her love of animals brought great comfort and joy to her life. She resided at Bell Trace for 9 years where each and every resident and staff member became a part of her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Donal L. Kuster and sister, Jean Lee Montgomery.

Laurretta will be missed by her loving daughters, Cheryl Jenkins and husband, David of Bloomington, and Debra Egemo of Spencer; special grandchildren,

Trevor Powell and wife, Stephanie, Ashley Kelly and husband Brent, Lindsay Knez and husband, Frank, and Tyler Egemo; great-grandchildren she was so proud of, Ezekiel Powell, Zoe Powell, Zane Powell, Maclaren Kelly, Davis Kelly, Margot Kelly, Luella Kelly, Franklin Knez, Asher Knez, Oscar Knez, and Calvin Nixon; sister-in-law, Betty Seibert of Bloomington, and brother-in-law, James Montgomery of Bloomington.

A Catholic Funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday, April 18, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Charles Catholic Church in Bloomington with interment to follow at Chambersville Cemetery in Spencer. Visitation will be at Chandler Funeral Home on Monday, April 17, 2017 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a Rosary Service at 7:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to the American Cancer Society or the Monroe County Humane Society.

Cemetery Details

Chambersville Cemetery

North County Line Road and State Highway
46
Spencer, IN 47460
(812) 327-1553

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **17**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chandler Funeral Homes - Ellettsville Chapel
203 E. Temperance Street
Ellettsville, IN 47429
(812) 876-6075
chandlerfh@bluemarble.net
<https://www.chandlerfh.com>

Catholic Funeral Mass

APR **18**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Charles Catholic Church
2222 East Third Street
Bloomington, IN 47401
<http://www.stcharlesbloomington.org>

Tribute Wall

MM

“ *What a sweet, sweet lady. I couldn't wait to finish lunch, and run down to see her in the bookstore. Thoughts and prayers to the family. "Butch and Marla McClary.*

marla mcclary - April 19, 2017 at 01:53 PM

DR

“ *Cheryl & Deb we are so very sorry for your loss. Your Mom was one sweet lady.
You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Richie & Donna Roberts*

Donna Roberts - April 18, 2017 at 08:28 AM

LB

“ *Loretta Brethauer lit a candle in memory of
Lauretta Marie Kuster*



Loretta Brethauer - April 17, 2017 at 04:27 PM

LB

“ *Rosha and I miss her greatly she will always be with us in thoughts
and prayers*

Loretta Brethauer - April 17, 2017 at 03:31 PM

DS

“ *Mother thought a lot of Laretta. Thank-you Cheryl for taking your mom to see mom last summer. Debbie and Cheryl you guys are in our thoughts and prayers. Deb Wampler Smock.*

Deb Smock - April 16, 2017 at 06:12 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Laretta Marie Kuster.*



April 16, 2017 at 01:15 PM

JJ

“ *I am a caregiver and I met laretta some years ago at bell trace while I was visiting my clients. We would chat about this and that. She was one of those people that you meet in your life who was so easy to talk to. I never forgot her and whenever I went to bell trace over the years, I would say hello. My condolences to you all.*

Julie jensen - April 14, 2017 at 08:46 AM

KL

“ *Kelly Lady purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Laretta Marie Kuster.*



Kelly Lady - April 13, 2017 at 05:52 PM

RO

“ Cheryl, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Love and peace to you. Robin Martin



Robin - April 13, 2017 at 12:04 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Laretta Marie Kuster.



April 12, 2017 at 01:29 PM



“ My condolences to Debbie and Cheryl and their families. What a wonderful lady!! I remember her in the bookstore counting books, money, supplies, etc. She was a happy and friendly lady who was a part of our school life. Her girls are 'chips' that replicated their mother - kind, smiling, happy, food mother, loving wife. It is MY pleasure to have met and talked with her over the years. May she rest comfortably, watch over her family and make way the path to see her again. God bless you Laretta. My heart feels for the physical loss of this nice lady that her family is surely feeling. Know that there are many who too will express the pleasure of simply knowing her - and smile!

--Mary Lou East-Emmons

Mary Emmons - April 11, 2017 at 02:23 PM

SE

“ *What a sweet lady and confidante of so many high school students when she ran the bookstore!*

steve elliott - April 10, 2017 at 09:00 PM