



Minnie Wagner

May 6, 1926 - November 29, 2019

Knox, IN – Minnie Wagner, 93, passed away quietly on Friday, November 29, 2019 at LaPorte Hospital. She and her twin sister Mary were born May 6, 1926, in Lansing Illinois, to the late John and Margretha DeYoung. On February 22, 1944 she married James E. Wagner in Rensselaer, Indiana. Minnie was a hardworking lady and a mother of five that began her marriage as a farm wife in Rensselaer, Indiana. Upon selling the farm, Minnie & Jim owned and operated Chet's Place in San Pierre, Indiana. After retirement from the restaurant, Minnie and Jim enjoyed "lake life" in Bass Lake, Indiana. Minnie was a lover of fishing, sewing, gardening, painting and watching college basketball.

Minnie is survived by her five children: John Wagner of Athens, AL, Julie Cole of North Judson, IN, Margie (Larry) Pixey of San Pierre, IN, Tom (Melody) Wagner of Athens, AL, and Jerry Wagner of Athens, AL. She was a grandmother to ten grandchildren, twenty two great grandchildren, and three great-great grandchildren. Minnie was preceded in death by her husband Jim Wagner, her twin sister Mary Stover, one brother Willis DeYoung, son-in-law Beecher Cole Jr., and daughter-in-law Dorothy Wagner.

Services will be held on Wednesday, December 4, 2019 at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, located in Knox, IN. Visitation 11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. CST and Funeral Mass at 1:00 P.M. CST with Rev. John Scott and Msgr. Richard Zollinger officiating. Minnie will be laid to rest in Graceland Cemetery in Valparaiso, IN. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to St.

Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Saint Thomas Catholic Church
406 E Washington Street
Knox, IN 46534

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Minnie Wagner.*



December 02, 2019 at 11:10 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Minnie Wagner.*



December 01, 2019 at 05:15 PM



“ *I too have such great memories from time on the farm as a kid to taking my kids to Bass Lake to swim. With her passing is the end a great generation. They are all greatly missed.*

Robin - December 01, 2019 at 01:52 PM



“ *I have many great memories of Minnie but 1 stands out above all others. As a teenager I would stay the summer with them at Bass Lake & help paint the pier. The twins loved trying to drown me but Minnie always came to my defense! God Bless her & keep her.*

Marion Peek Paczkowski - December 01, 2019 at 10:53 AM

JF

“ *What memories I have of your Mom, Minnie on the farm growing up with Margie especially her snack of white bread with butter and sugar!*

Julie Amsler Fischer - December 01, 2019 at 10:24 AM

CP

Julie - the tradition continues, I make this for my kids, Minnie's great grandkids.

Cassandra Pixey - December 01, 2019 at 12:42 PM

CR

The last of the Wagner memory. The farm & Bass Lake. Such a wonderful, fun loving group of relatives. There is no one like them. Look out Heaven another party

Carolyn Wagner Reifel - December 01, 2019 at 04:29 PM

JD

We loved Minnie and her entire family like our own. She was a wonderful, hard-working, loving lady and will be greatly missed. Love, Jack and Amy

Jack and Amy Dusek - December 02, 2019 at 12:43 PM

CD

“ *Conni Deli lit a candle in memory of Minnie Wagner*



Conni Deli - December 01, 2019 at 07:55 AM

CD

Condolences on the passing of Minnie. May God's Blessings help you through this difficult time.

Conni Deli - December 01, 2019 at 07:57 AM

DM

What a woman to say the least!

Margie

daughter , margie - December 02, 2019 at 01:12 PM

EC

Julie Margie and Family:

Very sorry to hear about Aunt Minnie. My memory takes me back to those wonderful summers spent with your family at Charlton Reservoir.

Those were good times! 😊

Love and prayers are with you. 🙏

Cousin Eileen

eileen chiarchiaro - December 02, 2019 at 07:01 PM