

Joan C. (Bell) Scheidler, 77 of Decatur, IN, passed away Thursday, September 10, 2015 at St. Vincent's Hospice in Indianapolis. Joan was born on January 13, 1938 and was raised in Dunkirk, IN by Merrill Bell and Mary (Kress) Bell. On May 30, 1962, she married Robert Leo Scheidler. He preceded her in death on September 15, 2001.



Joan was a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church and the Holy Rosary Society. She also was a 4-H Leader. She graduated from Dunkirk High School in 1956 and attended Ball State University for three years and graduated in 1959 with a Bachelor of Elementary Education. She taught elementary school in San Diego for 2 years and then at St. John's Reidman Memorial School in Hartford City, IN for one year. She also taught at Hoagland Elementary School in Hoagland, IN for one year.

She is survived by her nine children, Mary (Scheidler) George, Elizabeth (Scheidler) Wheeler and husband Dr. Jeffrey Wheeler, Matt Scheidler, Teresea (Scheidler) Hofmeister and husband Robert Hofmeister, Dr. Mark Scheidler and wife Jill (Herman) Scheidler, Dr. Michael Scheidler and wife Mary (Coudret) Scheidler, Luke Scheidler and wife Patty (Scherer) Scheidler, Brian Scheidler wife Jenn (Faulk) Scheidler and Dr. Joshua Scheidler and wife Alison Verplaetse, a special family friend Linda (Sowards) Geyer; 23 loving Grandchildren.

She loves the sayings, "Children are a gift from God." and "Love one another". Joan was also preceded in death by her parents and brother John Bell from Muncie, IN.

Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Friday, September 18, 2015 at Haggard-Sefton & Hirschy Funeral Home with reciting of the Holy Rosary at 3:15 p.m.

11:00 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, September 19, 2015 at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church with calling prior from 10:00-11:00 a.m. at the St. Mary's Parish Hall. Officiating will be Father David Scheidler and Father David Voors. Burial will be in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

If you would like to donate in memory of Joan, you may have Masses said for her or donate to charities of her preference: The Hope Clinic, Decatur and St. Vincent De Paul Society, Decatur.

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