



## Obituary

**Born:** Friday, June 26, 1931

**Died:** Wednesday, March 2, 2016

Mary E. Veerkamp, 84 of Shelbyville, Indiana, passed away on Wednesday, March 2, 2016, at her residence in Shelbyville, Indiana.

Born June 26, 1931, in Hamburg, Indiana, she was the daughter of the late William Harpring and the late Catherine Effing Harpring.

She married John B. Veerkamp on July 14, 1954, and he survives.

Also surviving are son: Jerry (Janice) Veerkamp, daughters: Jean (Andy) Armstrong, and Debbie (Randy) Moorhead, grandchildren: Brittany (Tony) Knarr, Cody Veerkamp, Tyler (finance Lauren Johnson) Moorhead, and Erin Veerkamp, great grand-daughter: Sophia Knarr, step-grandchildren: Angie (Joe) Thompson and Judy (Eric) Sanquetti, step-great-grandchildren: Kristy, Ashli, Ali, Braden, Camryn, Corbin, and Cole, sisters: Betty (Maurice) Brown and Rita (Louis) Koors.

She was preceded in death by her parents, son, Donald Veerkamp, and brothers Leonard Harpring, Dick Harpring, and Paul Harpring, and sister Josephine Schepers.

Mrs. Veerkamp was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and St. Anne's Alter Society.

Her family was her number one priority. She enjoyed family reunions and spending time with her family and grandchildren on summer weekends at the lake, especially fishing. She also enjoyed crocheting, playing cards, and cooking for her family and guests.

Visitation will be Sunday, March 6, 2016, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Murphy-Parks Funeral Service, 703 S. Harrison St., Shelbyville, Indiana. The rosary will be recited at 2:30 p.m. prior to visitation.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, March 7, 2016, at St. Joseph Catholic Church located at 127 E. Broadway

## Service Summary

### Visitation

3:00 PM to 7:00 PM, Sun Mar 06, 2016

### Murphy-Parks Funeral Home

703 S. Harrison St.  
Shelbyville, IN 46176

### Funeral Service

11:30 AM Mon Mar 07, 2016

### St. Joseph Catholic Church

125 E. Broadway Street  
Shelbyville, Indiana 46176

Shelbyville, Indiana  
46176 with Father Aaron Pfaff officiating. Burial will be in  
St. Joseph  
Catholic Cemetery, Shelbyville, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be sent to St. Joseph Catholic  
Church.

Funeral Directors Greg, Sheila, and Stuart Parks are honored  
to conduct the  
services for Mrs. Veerkamp.

Online condolences may be shared at  
[www.murphyparks.com](http://www.murphyparks.com).