



## Bonnie M Matthias

March 21, 1929 - August 17, 2025

Bonnie Mae Matthias (Schultz), 96, of Lowell, IN passed away peacefully in her home on Sunday, August 17th. She so loved playing Bingo, her church, (St. Luke's), and being an active member of the Deeke-Ohlendorf Ladies Auxiliary.

Bonnie's greatest love was her family. Born and raised in Beecher, she was well known for being part of "Will County's largest family" of 1937. She could share countless memories of growing up in a family of 20 children. That love of family continued when she married Wendell (Potsy) Matthias in September 1946. They grew their family to include 5 daughters. Her family continued to grow with the addition of 13 Grandchildren, 27 Great-Grandchildren, and 12 Great-Great Grandchildren to date.

Bonnie is survived by one sister, Honey (Carol) McConkey of Wisconsin, her daughters: Sharon Bigale, Dianna (Donald) Claussen, Mary Lou (Jack) Haymond, Peggy (Ken) Pienta, and Rosemarie (Tom) Nestlehut. There are also countless surviving nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents (Clara and Edward), husband (Potsy), Son-in-Law (Adam Bigale), and siblings: Sylvester, LaVerne, Lorraine, Garneta, Faith, Julia, Charles, Trena, Glen, Edward, Clara, James, Genevieve, Robert, Betty, Jack, Jean, and Baby Girl Schultz. Also deceased are triplet Great-Grandchildren Zachary, Tyler, and Sharon.

Memorials can be made to the Beecher Amvets Aux. Post 67.



# Cemetery Details

## St Luke Cemetery

Beecher, IL 60401

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 23.** 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Hack-Jensen Funeral Home  
753 Hodges Street  
Beecher, IL 60401  
jensenfuneralhomes@yahoo.com  
<http://Hackfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

**AUG 23.** 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bonnie M Matthias.

August 23, 2025 at 11:35 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bonnie M Matthias.

August 22, 2025 at 12:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Bonnie M Matthias.



August 22, 2025 at 12:36 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to your family. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. May she rest in peace.

**John & Gerri Fornek** - August 21, 2025 at 11:56 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Bonnie M Matthias.



August 21, 2025 at 10:17 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bonnie M Matthias.*



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August 20, 2025 at 10:18 AM



“ *Mike & Deb Nestlehut and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Bonnie M Matthias.*



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**Mike & Deb Nestlehut and family** - August 19, 2025 at 10:01 PM



“ *Mike & Deb Nestlehut and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bonnie M Matthias.*

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**Mike & Deb Nestlehut and family** - August 19, 2025 at 10:01 PM



“ *Such a nice lady and you could see the Joy when she was with her daughters. Thinking of all of you at this time .*

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**Cheryl Hartill** - August 19, 2025 at 05:16 PM

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“ Please accept the deepest sympathies of the congregation of St. Luke United Church of Christ (Beecher) on your loss.



St. Luke United Church of Christ - August 19, 2025 at 12:33 PM



“ A grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bonnie M Matthias.

August 19, 2025 at 07:55 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bonnie M Matthias.

August 18, 2025 at 09:03 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bonnie M Matthias.



August 18, 2025 at 09:03 PM

LH

“ Laurie H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bonnie M Matthias.

Laurie H. - August 18, 2025 at 07:38 PM