



## Alan L. Kunkel

December 15, 1941 - March 1, 2025

Alan L. Kunkel, age 83, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away surrounded by family at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 1, 2025, at Legacy Living in Jasper, Indiana.

Alan was born in Jasper, Indiana on December 15, 1941, to Felix G. and Frances M. (Bohro) Kunkel. He married Brenda S. Stillwell on July 2, 1966, in St. Joseph Catholic Church. She preceded him in death on September 13, 2022. They were married for 55 years.

He was a 1959 graduate from Jasper High School. After graduating with his bachelor's degree from Bellarmine University, he served in the National Guard.

Kunkel Insurance began in 1931. Alan followed in his parents' footsteps and joined the agency in 1964. He worked as an Insurance Agent alongside his wife until 2017 following a health condition that forced him to retire. He then passed the torch to his two children who carry on the family legacy.

He was a devout member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Jasper Knights of Columbus, Quail Unlimited, and the American Legion Post #147.

Alan loved spending time with his wife. The two were inseparable. He was an avid history buff and loved to read. He collected rare single malt scotch from

around the world. He enjoyed worldwide traveling with his wife, golfing, fishing, hunting, forestry, and spending time with his family and grandchildren.

Alan is survived by one daughter; Nanette (Tom) Parsons, and one son; Richard Kunkel, two grandchildren; Anastasia (Nick) Rust and Kennedy Kunkel, along with three great-grandchildren; Theodore, Rory, and Sadie Rust, caregiver; Cheryl Chapman, and five nieces and nephews.

Besides his wife, he is preceded in death by two brothers: Richard and James Kunkel and sister, Ruth Ann Hynes.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Alan L. Kunkel will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 8, 2025, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper, with burial to follow at Fairview Cemetery in Jasper.

A visitation will be held from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Friday, March 7, 2025, at the Becher-Kluesner downtown chapel in Jasper. A second visitation will be held on Saturday March 8, from 9:00 a.m. until the 10:00 a.m. service time at St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Dubois County Foundation or a favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made at [www.becherkluesner.com](http://www.becherkluesner.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN 47546

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 7. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - Downtown  
214 East 7th Street  
Jasper, IN 47546  
(812) 482-4141  
email@becherkluesner.com

## Visitation

MAR 8. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church  
1029 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN 47546

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church  
1029 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN 47546



# Tribute Wall

DA

“ We are so very sorry to hear of Alan’s passing. Alan was related to Dale through his grandma Lorretta (Kunkel) Adams Terrell. He and Brenda took us to Schnitzelbank Restaurant when we went to visit several years ago. They will be missed.

Dale Adams - May 02, 2025 at 01:06 PM

KT

“ So sorry for your loss!  
Karen Tuell

karen tuell - March 08, 2025 at 01:24 PM



“ Our condolences and deepest sympathies to Richard, Nannette and the entire family!

KurtMalana Hedinger - March 07, 2025 at 08:54 PM

TW

“ Nannette & Richard & Family- The Jasper High School Class of 1959 extends its sincere sympathy on Alan's passing. He was a great classmate and will be missed by all who knew him. May he rest in peace.

THOMAS WAGNER - March 06, 2025 at 04:02 PM

JB

“ My sympathy and condolences to Family & Friends, respectful 🙏

James Birkle - March 06, 2025 at 08:33 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Alan L. Kunkel.



March 06, 2025 at 07:58 AM



“ My deepest sympathy and prayers to Nanette, Richard, and their families. Your mother and dad were the kindest people and the absolute best at providing their customers with the best service. I hope the memories you hold dear bring you comfort. May your dad enjoy eternal rest with your beloved mother.



Chris Bohnert Hinkle - March 05, 2025 at 12:42 PM



“ Lynn and I thoroughly enjoyed our travel with Brenda and Alan, to many wonderful places beginning where we met on a Tauck trip to Japan and Busan South Korea. My challenge was to find a scotch that Alan had not enjoyed or have in his collection and we always had a sip or two before dinners on all of our trips. We visited in Jasper one time and met them at the Philadelphia Flower show which they loved. It is only fitting that Alan passed on the day that the 2025 Flower show began. We will miss you Alan and we will always have our fond memories.  
Bob and Lynn Woods

Robert A Woods - March 04, 2025 at 02:36 PM

NE

“ I remember Alan helping me with insurance over 25 years ago, and he passed the torch over to Richard and Nannette to help myself and Virgil with the plans we have now. Please accept our sincerest condolences to the whole family for your great loss. All of you are in our thoughts!

*Nancy and Virgil Englert*

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**Nancy and Virgil Englert** - March 03, 2025 at 08:10 PM

LK

“ Richard and Nannette our lives were blessed when you all became neighbors on Park St. Your parents were such great role models for marriage. I remember them doing Christmas like a magazine and their garden was always beautiful. And so was their home made wine! I'm sad for you but happy they are together again. Thanks for all the great memories and our sympathy and friendship continues. The Kuper Family...Gary, Pam, Linda and our families.

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**Linda Kristoff** - March 03, 2025 at 06:41 PM

JC

“ Condolences to Richard, Nanette and all family members. I remember Richard as a loyal member of The Friends of the Arts board for many years. He contributed great suggestions as a strong businessman. He was also a dear friend of my father. We will miss you Alan and Brenda!

*Jeanne Campbell*

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**Jeanne Campbell** - March 03, 2025 at 05:25 PM

DS

“ Don SCHNEIDER lit a candle in memory of Alan L. Kunkel



Don SCHNEIDER - March 03, 2025 at 05:17 PM

DF

“ Condolences to the Kunkel family.

Dennis Fleck - March 03, 2025 at 04:19 PM

CF

“ Prayers and hugs to Nanette, Richard and all of his family and friends. He will be missed.

Catherine Fleck - March 03, 2025 at 03:46 PM

BN

“ Rest in peace Alan and Brenda two really nice caring Jasper friends Peace be with the family



Brenda Nixon - March 03, 2025 at 02:54 PM



“ Joseph Cozza lit a candle in memory of Alan L. Kunkel



Joseph Cozza - March 03, 2025 at 12:32 PM



*To ALL the family, so sorry for your loss. Our prayers & sympathies are with you.*

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**Joseph Cozza** - March 03, 2025 at 12:33 PM

PH

“ *Nanette, Richard & the entire Family.. we are sorry for your loss. Our prayers & sympathies are with you.*

*Paul, Sue, Thomas & Olivia Habig*

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**Paul Habig** - March 03, 2025 at 11:01 AM