



## Alban Merkley

March 16, 2014

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Dateline St. Anthony, IN Alban Merkley, age 91 of St. Anthony, IN, passed away at 1:00 a.m. on Sunday (March 16, 2014) at St. Charles Health Campus in Jasper, IN. Alban was born on April 8, 1922 in St. Anthony, Indiana to Frank and Theresia (Horney) Merkley. He married Rose Gutgsell on July 5, 1949 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper, IN. Alban was an Army Veteran who served in India during WWII. He worked for Jasper Engine Exchange for 33 years, from which he retired in 1984. He was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church, the St. Anthony American Legion Post #493, The Jasper V.F.W. Post #673, The St. Anthony Senior Citizens, and the St. Anthony Community Center. He enjoyed gardening, making maple syrup, and working on automobiles and tractors. Surviving,

Wife,

Rose Merkley, St. Anthony, IN

Two Daughters,

Lois June Wagner and her husband Daniel, Ferdinand, IN

Carol Ann Kreilein and her husband Michael, St. Anthony, IN

Six Sons, Stephen L. Merkley and his wife Darlene, St. Anthony, IN

Randall A. Merkley and his wife Sharon, Huntingburg, IN

Robert F. Merkley and his wife Donnetia, Jasper, IN

Michael G. Merkley and his wife Annette, Huntingburg, IN

Kenny W. Merkley and his wife Lisa, Dubois, IN

Leon K. Merkley and his wife Karen, Jasper, IN

22 Grandchildren

18 Great Grandchildren Preceding him in death are four sisters: Ida O'Conner, Stella Reckelhoff, Mercedes Schnieders, and Theresia Klem, and five brothers: Clarence, Irwin, Hilbert, Gilbert, and Ralph Merkley. Funeral services for Alban Merkley will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday (March 18, 2014) at St. Anthony Catholic Church in St. Anthony, Indiana with burial to follow in the church cemetery. The St. Anthony American Legion Post #493 will conduct military gravesite rites. Friends may call from 2:00-8:00 p.m. on Monday (March 17, 2014) at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, and one hour before services at the church. Memorial Contributions may be made to St. Anthony Catholic Church or to a favorite charity. Online condolences may be made at [www.becherkluesner.com](http://www.becherkluesner.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Alban Merkley*

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January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Stephen, Many memories from many years ago at Saint Meinrad of you and Tony Hasenour....So sorry to hear of your dad's passing. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers today. How about a beer sometime at Arnie's?  
William J. Woerz, 812-449-9134*

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**William J. Woerz** - March 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for all your losses Alban was a great, caring, kind hearted man. My prayers are with u all*

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**Michael Bryant** - March 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *My condolences and prayers are extended to Kenny, Lisa and the entire family during these difficult times.*

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**Randy Boehm** - March 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM