



Albert W. "Bill" Eckerle

August 28, 1939 - June 7, 2017

Dateline Jasper, IN

Albert W. "Bill" Eckerle, age 77 of Jasper, passed away at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 7, 2017 at Memorial Hospital and Healthcare Center in Jasper.

Bill was born in Jasper, Indiana on August 28, 1939 to Vincent "Jim" and Albertina "Abie" (Beyke) Eckerle. He married Clara Mae Merkel on April 27, 1961 in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ireland, IN.

He retired from the City of Jasper and worked for German American Bank in Jasper for many years.

Bill was a member of Precious Blood Catholic Church, was a 3rd degree member of the Jasper Knights of Columbus, and a member of the Fraternal Order of Police and the Jasper Moose Lodge.

He enjoyed spending time with friends and family at Beaver Lake for over 60 years, and was a proud fan of University of Indianapolis Softball, the St. Louis Cardinals, and Jasper Wildcat sports.

Surviving are his wife Clara Mae Eckerle, one son Roger Eckerle and wife

Terri, Jasper, two grandchildren, Cassie Guth and husband Eric, and Cori Eckerle, one great-grandson, Kellen Guth, one sister, Donna Metzger and husband Bob of Louisville.

Preceding him in death were his parents.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Albert W. "Bill" Eckerle will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, June 12, 2017 at Precious Blood Catholic Church in Jasper, with burial to follow in the Fairview Cemetery in Jasper.

A visitation will be held from Noon to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 11, 2017 at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper and one hour before services at the church from 9:00-10:00 a.m. on Monday. The Jasper Moose Lodge will conduct a memorial service at 5:00 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to Precious Blood Catholic Church, the Lange-Fuhs Cancer Center, or to a favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JUN 12. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Precious Blood Catholic Church
1385 W 6th St
Jasper, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Jasper, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Albert W. "Bill" Eckerle*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Clara Mae and family,
So sorry to hear about Bill's passing. Had a long friendship with him
at GAB and the City.
He had the best sense of humor. So many good memories. My
sympathy goes out to his entire family. Will miss him.*

Sincerely,

Shelley Otto

Shelley Otto - June 20, 2017 at 01:05 PM



“ *So sorry for your lose I thought he was a wonderful person*

jeanette kruger - June 13, 2017 at 03:23 PM



“ *Clara-Mae and family,
We send our regrets for the passing of Bill. We had some really
good memories of him especially when he used to give me a hard
time!!*

Our thoughts and prayer are with you all.

Sincerely , Nanette and Wayne Mehringer

NANETTE MEHRINGER - June 13, 2017 at 07:00 AM

JK

“ Dear Clara-Mae and family,
Sending love and prayers to all the family as
you mourn the loss of one so dear to you.
It was always a delight to run into Bill
whenever our paths crossed.
May he rest in the peace of the Eternal Embrace.

Jane and Felix Kryzanowski
Regina, Saskatchewan



Jane and Felix Kryzanowski - June 11, 2017 at 07:13 AM

LE

“ Lori Evans lit a candle in memory of Albert W.
"Bill" Eckerle



Lori Evans - June 10, 2017 at 06:12 AM

CK

“ I have so many great memories of the Eckerle and Fritch clans
sitting on the concrete pad under the tree between our houses....Bill
with his beer and Mom with her ice tea. I will never forget his
gravelly voice and his great laugh and sense of humor. All of the
Eckerle's are in our thoughts and prayers at this sorrowful time.

Charlotte Kohlman - June 09, 2017 at 06:34 AM

SM

“ Scott"Pete" Merkel lit a candle in memory of Albert W. "Bill" Eckerle



Scott"Pete" Merkel - June 09, 2017 at 02:00 AM

JK

“ Just hated to hear this...so many good times with Bill! My heart goes out to all of you.



Joan Eckerle Knies - June 08, 2017 at 04:16 PM

CH

“ My deepest sympathy to the entire Eckerle family during this most difficult time. Know of my continued prayers for all.



Chris Hinkle - June 08, 2017 at 03:38 PM

BK

“ Betty Koch lit a candle in memory of Albert W. "Bill" Eckerle



Betty Koch - June 08, 2017 at 10:59 AM