



## Allen M. Gutgsell

December 14, 1940 - September 17, 2023

Dateline Haysville, Indiana

Allen M. Gutgsell, age 82, of Haysville, Indiana, passed away surrounded by family at 3:30 a.m. on Sunday, September 17, 2023, in the Heart-to-Heart Inpatient Care Center in Evansville, Indiana.

Allen was born in Huntingburg, Indiana, on December 14, 1940, to Joseph and Mildred (Fehribach) Gutgsell. He married Carolyn (Crouse) Canolty on June 3, 1977, and she preceded his death on April 26, 2001. He then married Frances Lansford on July 13, 2002.

He was a 1958 graduate of Jasper High School.

He was a United States Marine, who served aboard the U.S.S. Bennington.

He retired from the Jasper City Police Department after 20 years of service, where he had been a lieutenant and detective. He then was a truck driver for several local businesses, including Werner Sawmill.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, the Jasper K of C, Fraternal Order of Police, and the American Legion Post #147.

Allen enjoyed camping, woodworking, fishing, sports, riding his motorcycle, attending the grandkid's sporting events and activities, and spending time with family and friends. He loved solving the world's problems with the McDonald's coffee crew one cup at a time.

He is survived by his wife, Frances Gutgsell, Haysville, IN, one son, Kurt (Cheryl) Gutgsell, one daughter, Elaine (Dean) Bromm, Huntingburg, IN, one step-son, Brian Canolty, Washington, IN, two step-daughters, Julie Sander, Jasper, IN, Jamie (Keith) Jenkins, Winslow, IN, three grandchildren, Nathan (Renaë) Bromm, and Alison and Carson Bromm, step grandchildren, Joshua Canolty, Caitlin (Josh) Tempel, Zach Powell, and Landon, Alyssa, Deacon, Eli and Amelia Jenkins, and three step great grandchildren, Kaiden, Charlotte and Parker Tempel, and one sister, Paula Schneider, Jasper, IN, one brother, Mike Gutgsell, Clarkston, WA, and nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death are his parents, his wife, Carolyn, and two brothers, Jerry Gutgsell and an infant, Richard Gutgsell.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Allen M. Gutgsell will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, September 22, 2023, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with burial to follow in Truelove Cemetery in Loogootee, Indiana.

A visitation will be held from 3:00-7:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 21, 2023, at the Becher-Kluesner North Chapel in Jasper, Indiana, and one hour before services at the church on Friday from 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to Riley Hospital for Children, St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, Shriner's Hospital or to a favorite charity.

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



# Cemetery Details

## Truelove Cemetery

Loogootee, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 21. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - North  
3221 N. Newton Street  
Jasper, IN 47546  
(812) 482-4141  
email@becherkluesner.com

## Visitation

SEP 22. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church  
1029 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN 47546

## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 22. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church  
1029 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN 47546



# Tribute Wall

JB

“ Prayers & Sympathy, Family and Family! 🙏

James Birkle - September 22, 2023 at 11:14 AM

AC

“ Upon hearing the news I called my Dad and brother and, after getting through some of the shock, we started sharing stories about Allen. There were many about the times he would bring the family up to northern Ohio. We had so many fun trips out on lake Erie fishing and even more good times grilling out and listening to music in the backyard. The hospitality was always returned when we would come to Jasper. We were blessed to have him in our family and our prayers are now with his family. May you rest in peace Allen.

*With love from your Ohio & Michigan family,*

*Paul, Roger & Trish, Alan & Cheryl*

Alan L Crouse - September 21, 2023 at 08:57 PM

DF

“ Dennis Fleck lit a candle in memory of Allen M. Gutgsell



Dennis Fleck - September 20, 2023 at 08:39 PM

EK

“ So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and all the families.

Eric/Irene Krodel - September 20, 2023 at 01:05 PM

MW

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family.

*Martha Bauer-Woodward  
Sarah Krodel-Witt*

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**Martha Woodward** - September 19, 2023 at 04:18 PM

RB

“ I was driving around town with some neighborhood friends before I had my drivers license. Allen was a longtime friend of the family and recognized moms car and busted me. He told me to park the car and took us all home. He was a good man. Loved his laugh. Rest in Peace Allen.

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**Rancy Borden** - September 19, 2023 at 09:59 AM



“ My thoughts are with your family. I am sorry for their loss. Thank you for your service to the City of Jasper.

*Lisa J. Miller, Chief, CO (ret.) and Det./Sgt.,  
Jasper Police Department (ret.)*



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**Lisa Miller** - September 19, 2023 at 12:01 AM

KS

“ He always called me "duck".He said when I was little I would walk around with my "Duck hanging out.Rest in peace Allen.

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**Keith Schneider** - September 18, 2023 at 06:58 PM