



Anthony D. "Tony" Blessinger

February 13, 1965 - December 11, 2021

Anthony D. "Tony" Blessinger, age 56 of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 12:01 pm on Saturday, December 11, 2021 at Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper, Indiana.

Tony was born in Jasper, Indiana on February 13, 1965 to David and Rita (Kerstiens) Blessinger. He married Jennifer S. Dedrick on March 14, 1998 in Jasper, Indiana.

He was a graduate of the Jasper High School Class of 1983, and then graduated from Ivy Tech.

Tony was a union electrician and a co-owner of B&D Electric in Washington, Indiana. He started as an apprentice with the IBEW Local 16, and worked to a Journeyman Wireman. He served as a IBEW Business Agent before purchasing B&D Electric in 2002. He served as a trustee on the Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee for IBEW Local 16, and was a mentor to many electrical apprentices.

He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Jasper, where served as a former parish council president, was an usher, served on the facility management committee, and was a pitcher for the Holy Family Dodgers softball team.

Tony enjoyed golfing with his daughter, assisting the Jasper High School Golf Program, and helping to coach basketball, softball and soccer. He maintained close relationships with his class of 1983 classmates, enjoyed volunteering and helping others, and loved spending time with family and friends.

Surviving is his wife, Jennifer Blessinger of Jasper, one daughter, Gillian Blessinger of Jasper, parents, David and Rita Blessinger of Jasper, two sisters, Diana Fischer (Dave), Schnellville, and Janet Gleason (Ben), Ballwin, MO, two brothers, Adam Blessinger, El Paso, TX, and Matt Blessinger (Helen), Jasper, mother-in-law Inza Dedrick, Jasper, one sister-in-law, Robin Traylor (Gary), Velpen, nieces and nephews.

Preceding Tony in death were his grandparents and his father-in-law, Eldon Dedrick.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Antony D. "Tony" Blessinger will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 18, 2021, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with entombment to follow in Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum in Jasper.

A visitation will be held from 3pm until 7pm on Friday, December 17, 2021 at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, Indiana and from 9am until the 11am Mass time at Holy Family Catholic Church on Saturday.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Family Catholic Church Bereavement Meal Endowment Fund, St. Joseph Church Backpack Buddies, or to a favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

DEC 18. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church
950 Church Ave
Jasper, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church
950 Church Ave
Jasper, IN

Tribute Wall



“ Anthony D. "Tony" Blessinger

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ I was shocked to say the least that we lost a really good man. He was great to work with and always willing to help me with just about anything. He supported me when I lost my wife and very understanding when I just needed time away from work. I don't believe that I have ever worked for a better person in my life. I hope you will except my prayers to his family and friends because without Tony this world has a big big lost. Love and prayers Jeff

Jeff Scholl - January 06, 2022 at 12:34 PM



“ It is with great sadness that we mourn the passing of our Brother Tony Blessinger.
We extend our sincere sympathy to his family and share in their loss.
A private tribute to his memory will be held at our next Union meeting in his honor.
Rest in peace, Brother.
With Deepest Sympathy,
The Officers, Staff and Members of IBEW Local Union 16
Evansville, Indiana

Kim Musgrave - January 03, 2022 at 02:28 PM

DH

“*Dave and Rita, you raised a fine son that left this world too early. Love and condolences from me and Judy and the Haas family.*”



Dan Haas - December 18, 2021 at 11:33 AM

DW

“*Dear Rita and Family,
I am so sad to read about your Tony's passing. I have no words --
just prayers for all of you.
Debbie Wickman*”

Debra Wickman - December 15, 2021 at 07:38 AM



“*I am so sorry for your loss. Tony was an amazing guy. I was so happy I got to see him at our last HS reunion after many years. May God protect all of you and shower you with his perfect peace and love. Vicki Wagner O'Brien*”

Vicki O'Brien - December 14, 2021 at 02:14 PM

MS

“*We are very sorry for your loss and send you all our deepest condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.
With Love, The Sutton Family*”

Mary Ann Sutton - December 14, 2021 at 01:24 PM

JC

“ *Deepest condolences to Tony’s family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I knew Tony in HS. He is a distant cousin and an all around great guy!*

Joan Renner Carter - December 14, 2021 at 12:48 PM

AO

“ *Deepest sympathy to you all. You are in my prayers.*



Ann Obermeier - December 14, 2021 at 11:33 AM

JT

“ *My deepest sympathy to all the family. He must have been a fine young man to touch so many lives, but knowing his parents, my cousin, Dave and Rita, that doesn't surprise me. You are in my thoughts and prayers especially over these days. Julie Teder*

Julie Teder - December 14, 2021 at 11:28 AM

KW

“ *My prayers to Rita and Dave and Family especially at this time of the year.*
Kathy Weinzapfel

kweinzapfel - December 14, 2021 at 10:48 AM

RY

“ *Tony helped me so much over the years. We all should try to treat each other the way He did. The world is less without him.*

Ryan - December 14, 2021 at 08:51 AM



“ *Shaun Witte lit a candle in memory of Anthony D. "Tony" Blessinger*



Shaun Witte - December 14, 2021 at 08:13 AM



“ *I had the chance to catch up with Tony, at Sultan's this summer. What a blessing after 30+ years to have a chance to visit with an old friend. His family is in our thoughts and prayers 🙏*

Shaun Witte - December 14, 2021 at 07:57 AM



“ *In my interactions with Tony, I found him to be a kind, generous man with a great sense of humor. He was an excellent role model for my son. He raised a remarkable daughter who I'm so thankful to know. Rest in peace, Tony. So many people are grieving because you left such an impact on this world in the time you were given.*

Tina Martin - December 13, 2021 at 11:19 PM



“ *Brian, Christine, Sydney & Sadie Waddell lit a candle in memory of Anthony D. "Tony" Blessinger*



Brian, Christine, Sydney & Sadie Waddell - December 13, 2021 at 11:12 PM

GB

“ 143 Dad❤️

Gillian Blessinger - December 13, 2021 at 10:35 PM

JT

“ So many great memories of spending time with Tony and his friends!



Jami Adler Trull - December 13, 2021 at 09:24 PM

SK

“ Susan Kraft lit a candle in memory of Anthony D. "Tony" Blessinger



Susan Kraft - December 13, 2021 at 08:26 PM

JJ

“ Tony was such a great guy. He always had a smile on his face. Such an honest hard working man. I'm so glad I had the privilege to know him and work with him. He will be greatly missed.



Jarrold Jones - December 13, 2021 at 08:23 PM

Sandy Schitter

“ *Sandy Schitter lit a candle in memory of Anthony D. "Tony" Blessinger*



Sandy Schitter - December 13, 2021 at 07:52 PM

Sandy Schitter

Like the Angel you were to so many here on Earth, fly high among the Angels in Heaven

Sandy Schitter - December 13, 2021 at 07:54 PM

MP

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the Blessinger family.*

Marta Pelrine-Bacon - December 13, 2021 at 07:16 PM

ES

“ *So very sorry to hear this news, . May God bless Tony and his family. 🙏
Jerry and Elaine Schitter*

Elaine Schitter - December 13, 2021 at 06:35 PM

MG

“ *Marie Gessner lit a candle in memory of Anthony D. "Tony" Blessinger*



marie gessner - December 13, 2021 at 05:56 PM

KB

“ Prayers to the family



kevin blackgrave - December 13, 2021 at 05:26 PM

MD

“ Rest in Peace Tony you were a special young man. Jim always enjoyed visiting with you and Gillian when he worked at the Ruxer Golf Course. My sincere sympathy to my cousin Dave, Rita and all the family. Marilyn Dittmer

Marilyn Dittmer - December 13, 2021 at 05:26 PM

BW

“ R.I.P. Brother, Gone to Soon, Never Forgotten



Brian Willett - December 13, 2021 at 05:12 PM

AK

“ Tony was truly one of the most kind and caring men I have had the pleasure of getting to know. Whether the conversation was work related or personal, he was always happy and had something positive to say no matter how his day was going. He made a huge impact on so many and will be greatly missed.

Alex & Brittney Krempp and all of Krempp Construction

Alex Krempp - December 13, 2021 at 05:10 PM

MF

“ They just don't come any better than Tony Blessinger and the entire Blessinger family. We are saddened to hear this news and we have the entire family in our thoughts and prayers. Tony did so much great work "behind the scenes" for Holy Family and never seemed to be one who wanted any type of recognition. I enjoyed playing softball against him and just having some good conversations with him. Great, great man, gone way too soon. Prayers to the Blessinger family.

Mike & Stacey Fischer & Family

Mike Fischer - December 13, 2021 at 04:28 PM

BG

“ Tony and I worked at 3-D many years ago. He was truly a nice guy no matter what! When meeting up with him, he always had that grin and something to say! To the family you have my sympathy.



Bonnie Eckerle Gessner - December 13, 2021 at 04:24 PM



“ OMG how sad, Tony was a great guy new him from softball, also he came in to Vac n sew for all his needs, he will surely be missed, prayers for all his family



Jason Pierce - December 13, 2021 at 03:38 PM

JS

“ Jennifer Sermersheim lit a candle in memory of Anthony D. "Tony" Blessinger



Jennifer Sermersheim - December 13, 2021 at 02:59 PM