



## Arthur "Art" Kapp

December 28, 1943 - April 10, 2020

Dateline Jasper, Indiana

Arthur Elmer Kapp, age 76, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 2:52 a.m. on Friday, April 10, 2020 at home.

Art was born in Dubois County, Indiana, on December 28, 1943, to Albert and Anastasia (Schneider) Kapp. He married Irene Eckert Schmalenberger on November 20, 1999, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana.

Art was a U.S. Army veteran, serving for three years in Germany.

He retired after 20 years, as an electronic technician for Amusement Equipment. In retirement, he and his wife, Irene, opened Kapp Winery.

He enjoyed the outdoors, flea markets, and making peanut brittle, BBQ sauce, jellies and jams.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, the American Legion Post #147, Jasper Outdoor REC, Knights of Columbus, Jasper German Club (Deutscherverein), and Dubois County Museum.

Surviving are his wife, Irene Kapp, Jasper, IN, two sons, Chad (Jennifer)

Kapp, Evansville, IN, Greg (Lynn) Kapp, Dale, IN, two step children, Adam Schmalenberger and Amy (Greg) King, both of Jasper, IN, eight grandchildren, two great grandchildren, three sisters, Dorothy Hollinden, St. Henry, Elfrieda Oeding, Ferdinand, IN, and Lucille Kleeman, Huntingburg, IN.

Preceding him in death are one sister, Norma Jean Schnell, two brothers, Basil and Jim Kapp, and two siblings who died in infancy, Joan and Charles Kapp.

Private funeral services will be held at Becher-Kluesner Funeral Home in Jasper, Indiana, with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph's Catholic Church or to 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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Arthur "Art" Kapp*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss, Irene. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

**Julie Winebrenner** - April 17, 2020 at 09:47 PM



“ *Saddened to hear of Art's passing Irene...thoughts and prayers for you and the Family.*

**Larry A Wehr** - April 17, 2020 at 07:45 PM



“ *Irene, sorry to hear about losing Art. Will always remember you and Art as the Wine Couple of the County. Hope you can find get to the point that you can find happy memories and peace.*

**Laura Grammer** - April 14, 2020 at 10:43 AM



“ *Irene, We are so sorry for your loss. We fondly remember Art and visiting you both at the winery. The Randy Schnell Family*

**Keena Keusch Schnell** - April 13, 2020 at 04:23 PM

JK

“ Irene and family, we are so sorry for your loss and unfortunately at this time in history when we are all restricted. Art is remembered for his good humor and how he was open to everything that came along. We can talk later. Hoping that you can process his loss soon. He's definitely in a better place. Wishing you the best.

Janet and Dave Kluemper - April 13, 2020 at 01:12 PM

KK

“ Irene, I am so sorry for your loss.



Karen L. Krodel - April 13, 2020 at 11:25 AM

JM

“ In loving memory of Art



Jo Mehringer - April 13, 2020 at 05:56 AM

DW

“ Dear Irene,  
We are so sorry to read about Art's passing. Our prayers are for you and your family.  
Debra & Dennis Wickman

Debra Wickman - April 12, 2020 at 03:10 PM

ET

*Praying for you in this time of sorrow as well as celebrating his life and love of you. Sincerely,  
Elaine (Englert) Thornton(classmate of JoAnn).*

elaine thornton - April 12, 2020 at 07:15 PM

BS

*“ Irene, thinking of you as you go thru these sad times. You have some great memories that you shared with him that will last a lifetime. Hugs. May the Lord be by your side in the days ahead.*

Brenda Stallings - April 11, 2020 at 09:24 PM

PA

*“ Irene, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Please let us know if you need anything. I wish we could be there for visitation, but will see you when the quarantine is lifted. In the meantime, may God give you peace.*

*Penny Anderson & Family*

Penny Anderson - April 11, 2020 at 06:47 PM

BR

*“ IRENE,WE ARE SO VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.WE ONLY KNEW ART FOR A SHORT TIME,BUT KNOW HE WAS A GOOD MAN.PLEASE ACCEPT OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY*

Bob and Jane Rohlman - April 11, 2020 at 06:07 PM

EK

*“ The man made some of the best bbq sauce loved going to the winery spending time with him in the big barn*

Elaine Kluesner - April 11, 2020 at 10:14 AM

DP

“ Irene so sorry for your loss. I remember the GAB trips and Art had to add to his cane collection. He will be missed.

Dolly Pieper - April 11, 2020 at 09:22 AM

MW

“ Ernie and I send our sympathy. You both have been in my daily prayers and you will continue to be in my prayers. Mary Waters and Ernie

Mary Waters - April 11, 2020 at 08:44 AM

JB

“ Irene,  
Doug and I send our sympathy to you and all of Art's family.  
May God bless you all.

Jane A Braun - April 11, 2020 at 08:31 AM

JN

“ Charlie and I both have fond memories of Art at your winery,,,explaining the winery process, tasting your products ,sharing life... we are sorry for your loss of Art,,he is in a better place,,,may God take good care of you in this time of need. Charlie and Jane Ellen Neuman

jane ellen neuman - April 11, 2020 at 08:17 AM

TS

“ Troy and Tammy Smith  
Sorry for your loss.I have many memories of Art from growing up with Chad and Greg in Dale.

Troy Smith - April 11, 2020 at 07:32 AM

DN

“ Irene,

*You are in our prayers. So sorry for your loss.*

*Doug & Gloria Nordhoff*

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**Doug Nordhoff** - April 10, 2020 at 10:19 PM

SL

“ Irene and family

*So sorry for your loss. Sending love and prayers*

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**Suzy Lane** - April 10, 2020 at 09:36 PM

TW

“ Tina/Brent Wehr lit a candle in memory of  
Arthur "Art" Kapp



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**Tina/Brent Wehr** - April 10, 2020 at 08:59 PM

JD

“ Jim & Marilyn Dittmer lit a candle in memory  
of Arthur "Art" Kapp



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**Jim & Marilyn Dittmer** - April 10, 2020 at 08:03 PM

PB

“ *Peggy Blaize lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Art" Kapp*



Peggy Blaize - April 10, 2020 at 04:33 PM

RK

“ *Love ya Uncle Art. Gonna miss you and your goofiness. I will open a bottle of your wine in remembrance of you. Cancer and Alzheimers may have taken you way too early in life but I know you are well now. Again say "Hi" to Dad for me.*



Rebecca Kapp - April 10, 2020 at 03:53 PM

FE

“ *Irene,  
We are very sorry To hear of Art't passing. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Charlotte and Fred Ernst.*

fred ernst - April 10, 2020 at 03:30 PM

KS

“ *Kathy Schneider lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Art" Kapp*



Kathy Schneider - April 10, 2020 at 03:21 PM

JJ

*Irene so sorry for your loss. Prayers and hugs to you and Art Family*

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**Joyce Jacobs** - April 12, 2020 at 03:35 AM

CW

*Chad, so sorry for your family's loss. He sounds like a wonderful man. Memories are a wonderful thing to keep him close.*

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**Cheri Wargel** - April 12, 2020 at 12:07 PM