



Arthur "Art" B. Knies

July 27, 1934 - December 24, 2025

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Arthur B. Knies, age 91, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away surrounded by family at 6:55 a.m. on Wednesday, December 24, 2025, at St. Charles Health Campus in Jasper, Indiana.

Art was born in Celestine, Indiana, on July 27, 1934, to Francis "Frank" and Theresia (Nordhoff) Knies. He married his wife of 69 years, Ethel Schuetter on August 18, 1956, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana.

He was a United States Army veteran, serving in the National Guard.

He retired from Kimball International, where he had worked for 39 years. He also worked part time at Ben Franklin for 33 years, where he did many jobs, but was well known for his bow making. In addition, he worked at the Indiana High School Baseball Hall of Fame for 24 years.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana.

Art enjoyed woodworking and made jewelry boxes that were sold at the

French Lick Hotel.

In his younger years he played in a band known as Hoosier Lads, and later volunteered playing accordion at local nursing homes, among other volunteer work. He also enjoyed playing cards, going to the casino, traveling with his wife and going on bus trips, and spending time with family and friends.

Surviving is his wife, Ethel Knies, Jasper, IN, four children, Karen (Jack) Matsel, Jasper, IN, Glenn (Nita) Knies, Indianapolis, IN, Ann (Luke) Oeding, Jasper, IN, and Gregg (Lisa) Knies, Greenwood, IN, eight grandchildren, Leah (Devin) Rottet, Lacey (Sam) Saunders, Allison (Bill) Denney, Jake (Chanelle) Oeding, Jared Matsel, Jon (Bailee) Knies, Morgan Knies (fiancé, Logan Bryer), Lindsey Knies (fiancé, Kyle Souther), five great grandchildren, one sister, Anna Mae Schlachter, Jasper, IN, one sister-in-law, Bea Knies, Jasper, IN, and nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death are four sisters, Sally (Urb) Fuhs, Leona (Rudy) Hulsman, Helen (Hank) Vollmer, Mary Lee (Ralph) Humbert, two brothers, Oattie (Stella) Knies, and Bob Knies, and one brother-in-law, Edgar Schlachter.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Arthur B. Knies will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, December, 29, 2025, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, in Jasper, Indiana, with entombment to follow in the Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum in Jasper. The American Legion Post #147 will conduct military graveside rites.

A visitation will be held from 1:00-4:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 28, 2025, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, Indiana, and one hour before the Mass time at the church on Monday from 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, 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 28. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - Downtown
214 East 7th Street
Jasper, IN 47546
(812) 482-4141
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Visitation

DEC 29. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
1029 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 29. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PW

“ Art was such a nice polite energetic man. I met him at Ben Franklin . He arranged all my wedding flowers . So sorry for your loss. Prayers

pamela I weyer - December 30, 2025 at 11:29 AM

CB

“ Art was such a kind man always smiling . I got to know this great man from working with his daughter Ann. Ann your in my thoughts and prayers along with your family. Losing your Dad is hard.How blessed you were to have such a wonderful Dad.I think you have his smile.i am glad I got to meet him. Cindi Barnett

cindi Barnett - December 27, 2025 at 07:18 PM

JS

“ Jennifer Sermersheim lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Art" B. Knies



Jennifer Sermersheim - December 27, 2025 at 03:24 PM

CH

“ So sorry for your loss! We were neighbors for years and I also loved his floral arrangement at Ben Franklin.

carol haas - December 27, 2025 at 02:16 PM

RS

“ Condolences to the Knies family. I always enjoyed talking to him at Kimball and Cross Country meets. Such a nice guy.

Ron Sergesketter - December 27, 2025 at 11:29 AM

EZ

“ You have our deepest sympathy.....I worked with Art for several years at Stylemasters---soooo talented...plus he did many arrangements for us at Ben Franklin...Great guy always smiling!!!

edward zoglman - December 26, 2025 at 04:08 PM

RO

“ To The Knies Families:

Our deepest sympathy to Karen, who I worked with at Jasper Stylemasters, and her Dad both at the same time. Such a great family and Art will be truly missed by many for his kindness. May He find peace now with the Angels.



Rosie & Jay Henriott,
Kimball Employees

Rosie - December 26, 2025 at 01:26 PM