



## Bernard "Kent" Kunz

June 30, 1941 - April 13, 2021

Dateline Jasper, Indiana

Bernard "Kent" Kunz, age 79, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 10:22 p.m. on Tuesday, April 13, 2021, at home surrounded by family.

Kent was born in Jasper, Indiana, on June 30, 1941, to Bernard P. and Valdena A. (Love) Kunz. He married Judith Jochim on February 15, 1962. She preceded him in death on September 16, 2010.

Kent was a 1959 Jasper High School graduate.

He retired as a communications officer for the Jasper Police Department in 2004.

He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church, Holy Name Society and Fraternal Order of Police "FOP." He received the "Ham" Mathies Award from the Jasper Police Department in 2004.

Surviving are one son; John (Holly) Kunz, Nashville, TN, two daughters; Kelly (Greg) Seng, Dubois, IN, Jill Lehmkuhler, Jasper, IN, six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, three sisters; Mary Jo Dippel, Sharon Loughmiller, Karen Smith, two brothers; Ronald "Ronnie" Kunz and Gerald "Jets" Kunz.

Preceding him in death besides his wife are two sisters; Deborah Mendel and Vivian Seng, one brother-in-law, Bob Seng and one sister-in-law, Maxine Kunz.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Bernard "Kent" Kunz will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 17, 2021, in Holy Family Catholic Church in Jasper, IN with burial to follow at Fairview Cemetery in Jasper.

A visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. service time at the church on Saturday, April 17, 2021.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Family Catholic Church or to a favorite charity.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN 47546

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 17. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church  
950 Church Ave  
Jasper, IN

## Mass of Christian Burial

APR 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bernard "Kent" Kunz*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *To Kelly, Mary Jo, and all of the Kunz family: Please know I'm thinking of you. I will always remember Kent during my time at Dippels' and how kind and understanding he was. I rarely saw him without a smile. Definitely one of the sweetest people I've ever worked with.*

**Janet (Perkins) Keller** - September 07, 2021 at 09:46 PM



“ *Mark Schulte lit a candle in memory of Bernard "Kent" Kunz*



**Mark Schulte** - April 17, 2021 at 10:40 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Kent's passing, but so glad that he can once again be with the love of his life (Judi) and the rest of his family. Never met a kinder gentler man. He will definitely be missed. May he rest in peace. Robbie Mehringer*

**Robbie Mehringer** - April 16, 2021 at 07:38 AM

MB

“ So sorry to learn of Kent's passing. He was such a gentleman. Got to know Kent and Judy through Ernie's welding shop at St Anthony. Ernie was my late husband.

*Always enjoyed Kent and his love of people, was a kind soul.*

*You all have my sympathy.*

*Martha Bohnert*

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**Martha Bohnert** - April 16, 2021 at 07:34 AM

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“ The Jasper High School Class of 1959 extends its sympathy to Kent's family. He will be missed by all who knew him.

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**Jasper High School Class of 1959** - April 16, 2021 at 06:11 AM

SM

“ I wish to offer my condolences to John, Kelly and Jill and all the Kuntz's family. Kent gave me my first job at Dipples. He was one of the nicest guys I've ever met.

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**Steven Mehringer** - April 15, 2021 at 09:26 PM

LS

“ I wish to offer my sympathy and prayers to Bernard's family. I know some of them from teaching at Holy Family many years ago. Sister Laura Marie Schmitt

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**laura marie schmitt** - April 15, 2021 at 08:24 PM

JG

“ *John guthrie, Kelly, John, Jill so sorry to hear about your dad, I'll miss seeing and talking to him out in the yard, god bless him and you guys.*

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**john guthrie** - April 15, 2021 at 12:24 PM

GR

“ *Kelly and family....So sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers for all. Gail Reutman*

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**Gail Reutman** - April 15, 2021 at 09:43 AM

RG

“ *One of the nicest people I have ever known. I will always remember our inter- action at Dipples Food Center. My condolences to all of his family. He will be missed.*

*Ron Goller*

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**Ronald Goller** - April 14, 2021 at 07:06 PM

JB

“ *Prayers & Condolences to the family and friends!* 🙏

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**James Birkle** - April 14, 2021 at 06:46 PM

DH

“ *I was Blessed enough to get to work with Kent at JPD. Truly one of the nicest human beings that I've ever been around and a loyal friend and gentleman. May God Bless your family. I know that you'll watch over them, my friend.*

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**Doug Hettinger** - April 14, 2021 at 04:27 PM

PH

“ *Jill and the entire family - our prayers & sympathies. Your Dad was a real gentleman. Many memories of him at Dippel's when I was a youngster..*

*Paul, Sue, Thomas & Olivia Habig*

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**Paul Habig** - April 14, 2021 at 04:11 PM

AF

*Deepest sympathy to your family. Kent was a wonderful person.*

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**Ann Obermeier and Amy Feller** - April 15, 2021 at 08:46 AM



*He really was a Special kind of guy.. Always had a smile and would stop and talk to anyone who passed his way... He will be missed..*

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**Tony Haas** - April 15, 2021 at 08:51 AM

VK

*Sympathy to the Kunz family Jetts and family! John and Vicki Keller*

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**Vicki Keller** - April 16, 2021 at 11:17 AM

SF

*Sympathy to Jets, Mary Jo, Karen, Sharon, and Ron and families. He was a special man and will be missed. John & Sue Friedman*

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**Sue & John Friedman** - April 17, 2021 at 01:09 PM