



Charles E. Knust

March 15, 1939 - January 19, 2018

Dateline Jasper, Indiana

Charles E. Knust, age 78, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 9:45 a.m. on Friday, January 19, 2018, at St. Vincent's Hospital in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Charlie was born in Jasper, Indiana, on March 15, 1939, to Louis and Leona (Schmitt) Knust. He married Gladys (Schitter) Lechner on May 22, 1962, in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ireland, Indiana.

He worked as a car salesman for Sternberg's in Jasper. Throughout his life, he and his wife owned and operated the Sunset Tavern, Sunset Laundry and Dry Cleaners, and the Pizza Shack. He also worked in land and neighborhood development, buying and selling land and homes.

He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Jasper, Jasper K of C, Jasper Moose, Jasper Outdoor REC, Kiwanis Club, and the Jasper German Club.

Charlie enjoyed playing cards, golfing, traveling, and spending time with family and friends.

Surviving are his wife, Gladys Knust, Jasper, IN, two daughters, Donna (David) Byers, Louisville, KY, Stacy Bromm, and companion, Bryon Schneider,

Jasper, IN, one son, Perry (Carolyn) Knust, Apex, NC, two grandchildren, Dara Byers and Jenna Bromm, three great grandchildren, Jakub, Jadelynn and Jaxon, one brother, Earl (Shirley) Knust, Jasper, IN.

Preceding him in death besides his parents, are two sisters, Dorothy Fehribach, and one that died in infancy, and one brother, Robert Knust.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Charles E. Knust will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 24, 2018, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Jasper, with entombment to follow in the Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum.

A visitation will be held from 2:00-7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 23, 2018, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper. Holy Family Parish will pray a rosary at 1:45 p.m. at the funeral home. The Jasper Moose will conduct a ritual at 6:00 p.m. as well.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Family Catholic Church 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

JAN **23**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN **24**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church
950 Church Ave
Jasper, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles E. Knust*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Gladys. We are so sorry to hear about Charlie"s passing. You two always shine with happiness.*

Barbara Schuetter Dill - February 12, 2018 at 04:04 PM



“ *Always enjoyed seeing Charlie and his buddies at the Huntingburg Country Club. He was fun to be around. He will be missed. My Sympathy.*

Brad Bolling - January 24, 2018 at 08:34 AM



“ *Love, prayers, and healing to all of the Knust Family.*



Holly Bartsch and Family - January 23, 2018 at 11:07 PM



“ *Tammy Kieffner lit a candle in memory of Charles E. Knust*



Tammy Kieffner - January 23, 2018 at 08:15 AM

TK

Randy and I will be keeping you and your family in thought and prayers. Sure will miss Charlie, but now Wes has a golfing buddy in Heaven.

Tammy Kieffner - January 23, 2018 at 08:16 AM

AB

“ *Ann & Jeff Berg lit a candle in memory of Charles E. Knust*



Ann & Jeff Berg - January 22, 2018 at 04:19 PM

RL

“ *Even though I did not know your beloved Mr. Charles Krust, i do extend my heart to your family and friends. God Bless. -Rebecca L.*

Rebecca Lemaire - January 22, 2018 at 08:43 AM



“ *Gladys, I am so sorry to hear about Charlie. So many happy memories of him. Golf scrambles, eggnog, and peeps with Calverts and Coke. Jill and I think of him whenever peeps are sold. He will be missed.*

Lori Blesch Nelson

Lori Nelson - January 21, 2018 at 12:04 PM

JS

“ Our deepest sympathy along with thoughts and prayers for the Knust Family.

Our strongest continuing memory of Charlie is from 20 years ago, when he got us a great deal on a 1998 Chrysler Sebring Convertible. We drove over from St. Louis. We were two + hours late meeting him because of having a “blow-out” on the trade-in that we were bringing. Charlie was as unperturbed and as cheerful as usual. He and Gladys took us out to dinner and we took care of the car business afterwards. He wanted to put us up for the night, but we drove the Sebring back to St. Louis. We still drive the Sebring and today it has only a little more than 44,000 miles.

Jim and Marilyn Sinnett

Jim and Marilyn Sinnett - January 21, 2018 at 09:07 AM

DK

“ *Dee Dee Kilian lit a candle in memory of Charles E. Knust*



Dee Dee Kilian - January 21, 2018 at 08:10 AM

KE

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the Knust family*

Carla Erny



Karen S Erny - January 20, 2018 at 11:55 AM

VB

*Gladys, Prayers for you and your family.
Dan and Vicki Bettag*

Vicki Bettag - January 20, 2018 at 08:33 PM

VB

*Gladys, Prayers for you and your family. Charlie will be missed by all.
Dan and Vicki*

Vicki Bettag - January 20, 2018 at 08:34 PM

RS

*Gladys, Sorry for your lost, Take care.
Ron Schmtt*

Ronald Schmitt - January 20, 2018 at 08:50 PM

DJ

*We are so sorry to hear the loss of Perry's father. The loss of a parent is one of the hardest things we have to experience. We send our deepest sympathy and our thoughts and prayers go out to your family.
Dean and Wanda Jenkins*

Dean and Wanda Jenkins - January 21, 2018 at 07:50 PM

JK

Gladys. Sorry to hear if your loss. Betty and Jerry Kemp.

Jerry Kemp - January 22, 2018 at 09:41 PM

JK

Sorry to hear of your loss.

Jerry Kemp - January 22, 2018 at 09:44 PM

SH

Gladys and family

*So sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and family. Take care.
Sheila and Dave Hoppenjans*

Sheila Hoppenjans - January 24, 2018 at 11:07 AM