



Charles U. Kreilein

July 9, 1936 - July 27, 2019

Dateline Jasper, IN

Charles U. Kreilein, age 83 of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 9:45 p.m. on Saturday, July 27, 2019 at home surrounded by his family.

Charles was born in Jasper, Indiana on July 9, 1936 to Hilbert and Clara (Buechlein) Kreilein. He married Clara Marie Hoppenjans on May 5, 1959 in St. Ferdinand Catholic Church in Ferdinand. They just celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

Charles was a furniture maker who worked for Jasper Seating and the Jasper Corporation, from which he retired.

He was a U.S. Army Veteran and a member of the St. Anthony American Legion Post #493.

He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Jasper and their men's sodality.

He was a 4th Degree Knight and a past Deputy Grand Knight of the Huntingburg Knights of Columbus.

He was a member of the Huntingburg Conservation Club and loved the outdoors, hunting, fishing and grilling.

Surviving are his wife, Clara Marie Kreilein of Jasper, two sons, Kevin Kreilein (Dorothy) of Huntingburg, and Steven Kreilein (Charlotte) of Ireland, two grandchildren, Brooke and Kendall Kreilein (Cole Libbert), one brother, Michael Kreilein (Carol), St. Anthony, and two sister-in-laws, Janice Kreilein, St. Anthony, and Gloria Kreilein, Campbellsville, KY.

Preceding him in death were two brothers, Max and Robert Kreilein.

A Mass of Christian Burial Charles U. Kreilein will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 31, 2019 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Jasper with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper. The St. Anthony American Legion Post #493 will conduct military gravesite rites.

A visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 30, 2019, at the Becher-Kluesner North Chapel in Jasper, and from 9:00 a.m. until the 10:00 a.m. service time at Holy Family Church on Wednesday. The Holy Family Parish will pray the rosary at 1:45 p.m.

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

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 30. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - North
3221 N. Newton Street
Jasper, IN 47546
(812) 482-4141
email@becherkluesner.com

Visitation

JUL 31. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church
950 Church Ave
Jasper, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 31. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church
950 Church Ave
Jasper, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles U. Kreilein*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Sarah Humphrey lit a candle in memory of Charles U. Kreilein*



Sarah Humphrey - August 01, 2019 at 10:14 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Charlie was a great guy. Always enjoyed talking to him and the family while cleaning his room when he was with us at The Timbers of Jasper. He will be greatly missed.*

Abby Brinkman - August 01, 2019 at 06:52 PM



“ *Charlie was a vivid story teller and lived life to its fullest. He dearly loved his wife and family. His wish to go home and spend his last days there, after receiving a terminal medical diagnosis was made possible by his determined family who knew they would have hardships and challenges. Thanks to Generations, Qualicare, and Kindred Hospice, but mostly his loving sons and their wives, Charlie was able to have a grand quality of life at home through his final journey. Blessings to this awesome family!!!*

karen zehr-miller - July 30, 2019 at 07:51 PM

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“ Charles Kreilein may you rest in peace .Live on Earth was not easy the last few years. But you never gave up. May your family find peace knowing you are in your heavenly home. With our deepest Sympathy Charles and Gisela Huelsman



Gisela Huelsman - July 30, 2019 at 10:57 AM

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“ Sincere sympathy to the Kreilein family. Charlie was a well thought of member of the JHS class of 1955 and a classmate of mine. RIP Charlie our thoughts and prayers are with you. Jim & Marilyn (Klein) Dittmer.

Marilyn Klein Dittmer - July 29, 2019 at 01:34 PM

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I didn't know Charlie had been ill or was at The Timbers.

Sarah Berger Humphrey - August 01, 2019 at 10:22 PM