



Charles F. Kruger

June 10, 1931 - December 4, 2021

Dateline Jasper, Indiana

Charles F. Kruger, age 90 of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 5:34 a.m. on Saturday, December 4, 2021 at home surrounded by family.

Charles was born in Huntingburg, Indiana on June 10, 1931 to Charles A. and Irene (Heidet) Kruger. He married Ida Mae "Mazie" Fetcher on August 31, 1950 in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper, IN. She preceded him in death on December 30, 1988.

In his youth, Charlie collected stamps, coins and baseball cards extensively. Later in life, he filled his time working on the rental properties he cherished and owned. He was readily recognizable by many in his old S-10 he drove for years- very slowly by the way! He will be missed.

Charles was a member of Precious Blood Catholic Church.

He loved watching his grandchildren and great-grandchildren play ball. He would tease them and tell them, "Never grow up. Always stay little."

Surviving are three daughters; Connie Thewes, Jasper, IN, Jeanie Kruger, Jasper, IN, Tammy Leinenbach, Jasper, IN, one son; Steve (Debra) Kruger,

Jasper, IN, seven grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren and one great-great grandson on the way.

Preceding him in death besides his wife, is one son who died in infancy, Todd Michael Kruger, one grandson, Doug Kruger, one great-grandson, Marshal Leinenbach, two sisters; Valeria Zehr and Patsy Kruger and two brothers; Bob and Donnie Kruger.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Charles F. Kruger will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 8, 2021, at Precious Blood Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with entombment to follow in Fairview Cemetery mausoleum in Jasper.

A visitation will be held from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 7th at the Becher-Kluesner North Chapel in Jasper and from 9:00 a.m. until the 10:00 a.m. service time on Wednesday, December 8th at Precious Blood Catholic Church in Jasper.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Precious Blood Catholic Church or to the Jasper Baseball Program in honor of his grandson, Doug Kruger.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

DEC 8. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Precious Blood Catholic Church
1385 W 6th St
Jasper, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Jasper, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles F. Kruger*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *To Jeanie and the Kruger family, so sorry for your loss.
Elaine Vonderschmitt Mills*

elaine mills - December 20, 2021 at 09:05 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Charlie. To all the Kruger family I
send my deepest sympathies.
Donna Gillman*

Donna Gillman - December 19, 2021 at 10:04 PM



“ *Charlie was a great friend and mentor to me over the years. We
also talked often on the phone. I'm so happy I got to send him a
90th birthday card. He always said how much he loved his kids and
grandkids. RIP Charlie. A great man who will be missed. In
Sympathy, Gary Kuper*

Linda Kristoff - December 10, 2021 at 11:27 AM



“ *Jeff & I are so sorry to hear about the death of your dad. You & your
family are in our thoughts & prayers. God Bless, Jeff & Shirley
Harter*

Shirley Harter - December 10, 2021 at 09:41 AM

JB

“ Deepest sympathy & condolences to family & friends 🙏

James Birkle - December 08, 2021 at 12:39 PM

JF

“ Joseph Fromme lit a candle in memory of Charles F. Kruger



Joseph Fromme - December 07, 2021 at 08:02 PM

MS

“ Condolences to family.. he was a super person!

Mary Ann Sutton - December 07, 2021 at 02:35 AM



“ Our SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY.... Donnie and Tammy Wiscaver

T - December 06, 2021 at 09:43 PM



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SK

“ Susan Kraft lit a candle in memory of Charles F. Kruger



Susan Kraft - December 06, 2021 at 09:08 PM

BD

“ Prayers to the family of Charles Kruger. Love Bob and Jacque Disinger

Bob Disinger - December 06, 2021 at 07:18 PM

DZ

“ Deanna Zehr sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles F. Kruger



Deanna Zehr - December 06, 2021 at 01:33 PM

DZ

I will always remember how, every time Uncle Charlie saw me, he would refer to me as the "Lone Kruger" in a family of Zehrs and remind me of how much I looked like Grandma. Prayers for your family, and just like that...our family patriarchy is gone.

Deanna Zehr - December 06, 2021 at 01:36 PM

MS

“ Mark Schulte lit a candle in memory of Charles F. Kruger



Mark Schulte - December 06, 2021 at 01:00 PM

JS

“ Kruger family you are in my thoughts and prayers. God reunited Charles with all his family in heaven. May you all enjoy Gods peace and live during this trying time.

Joyce Stenftenagel - December 06, 2021 at 11:06 AM

JJ

“ So Sorry to hear of his passing, a man with a Heart of Gold, Loved sitting and talking with him, so many memories he would share. He will be missed dearly. Prayers for the Family.



Janet Jones - December 06, 2021 at 10:41 AM

JA

“ We wish to send our sincerest sympathy for the death of your father to the entire Kruger family. He will be deeply missed by the entire community. Everyone that knew him will miss his great stories!! RIP Charlie



Tom and Jane Werner

Jane - December 05, 2021 at 09:55 PM

DS

“ Duane Sermersheim lit a candle in memory of Charles F. Kruger



Duane Sermersheim - December 05, 2021 at 06:46 PM



“ MY SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY.... WILL MISS HIS STORIES OF OLD TIMES... HE WAS A GREAT MAN AND WILL BE MISSED....



Gail Schnaus - December 05, 2021 at 05:51 PM



“ *Deb Denu-Goeppner lit a candle in memory of Charles F. Kruger*



Deb Denu-Goeppner - December 05, 2021 at 05:29 PM

ML

“ *Our sympathy to his family. God bless u during this difficult time!!*



Mike and Donna Linette - December 05, 2021 at 04:08 PM