



Clark A. Gramelspacher

September 27, 1962 - November 18, 2021

Dateline Jasper, Indiana

Clark A. Gramelspacher, age 59, of Jasper, Indiana, formerly of Indianapolis, entered peacefully into eternal life on Thursday evening, November 18, 2021, in Memorial Hospital after a courageous battle with stage 4 cancer.

Clark was born in Jasper on September 27, 1962 to Eugene and Rosemarie (Berg) Gramelspacher.

He was a 1981 graduate of Jasper High School and graduated from Indiana University with a Bachelor's Degree.

Clark was a mortgage broker for most of his life. He was also a professional photographer on the side and was a regularly contributing writer for a national mortgage magazine. Most recently, he was employed as office manager at Gramelspacher Optometry Clinic in Jasper.

He was a member of Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper where he was an active volunteer.

He enjoyed aeronautics, astronomy, weather tracking, snorkeling, and the Smoky Mountains.

Clark was very grateful for the privilege of accompanying WWII veterans on Honor Flights to Washington, D.C.

Surviving are his mother, Rosemarie "Rosie" Gramelspacher, Jasper, IN, two sisters, Adrienne (David "Slick") Webber, Indianapolis, Adair McPherson, Indianapolis, two brothers, Dr. Craig Gramelspacher, Dr. Curt Gramelspacher, Jasper, aunt and uncle John and Liz Berg, Columbia, SC, eight nieces and nephews, eleven great-nieces and nephews, and twenty cousins.

Preceding him in death were his father, Gene Gramelspacher, brother-in-law, Gary McPherson, four grandparents, five aunts, four uncles, and four cousins.

Blessed with an outgoing personality and being a kind and generous person, Clark had many friends. He loved them all and felt so grateful to have them in his life. After being part of the planning committee for his 40th high school class reunion, and looking forward to reuniting with his classmates this coming weekend, he will, sadly, be unable to attend. Clark will be with them in spirit though!

A private family Mass of Christian Burial was held in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com . Memorial contributions may be made to Saint Joseph Catholic Church, Jasper, or a favorite charity.

We, Clark's family, want to express our gratitude to the staff at Memorial Hospital for the outstanding and loving care he received there.

Tribute Wall



“ *Clark A. Gramelspacher*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM

DD

5 years have passed and I still think of him from time to time. He inhabits some of the characters I write about.

Dave Decker - April 03 at 12:14 PM

CH

“ *Rosie and family; I send my deepest sympathy on the death of your precious Clark. I looked up the obit for a classmate of mine and saw Clark's name. He was so young. His smile makes him look like a person anyone would like to meet. May God give you comfort and strength. Love and Prayers, Carol Graehler Hufnagel*

Carol Graehler Hufnagel - November 29, 2021 at 06:06 PM

 Jamie Kenyon

“ *Clark was a kind soul and will be greatly missed.*



Jamie Kenyon - November 24, 2021 at 07:21 PM

MO

“ Clark was a phenomenal person. Always caring and considerate. Never failed to let us know that he cared about us. He was loved by everyone. Deepest sympathy to Aunt Rosie and Adrienne, Curt, Craig, and Adair. He will be missed by anyone he ever met. Best cousin ever! We were looking forward to visiting him and Rosie for Christmas again. And to sing Christmas carols.

Michelle Otto - November 24, 2021 at 05:42 PM

MS

After 35 plus years in so many classrooms, Clark will continue to stand out as one of my favorite students due to his generous caring personality. I was a idealist nervous first year teacher & although Clark was only ten, his enthusiasm for learning & his kindness towards all helped to make a great first year! Please accept my prayers of gratitude, as Our Heavenly Father's love & peace comfort Clark's wonderful family & friends as each share precious memories of Clark's well lived life...

Miriam Sermersheim - November 25, 2021 at 10:00 AM

BM

“ My deepest sympathy to Rosie and the whole family. I have many special memories of times I spent with Clark and his friends; especially when we spent Christmas watching "It's a Wonderful Life" on TV. He will be missed. I will keep everyone in my prayers. God bless you. Barb (Braun) McAtee



Barb McAtee - November 24, 2021 at 05:30 PM

SR

“ My deepest sympathy to Rosie and the family, It was so sad to hear of Clark's passing. We had a lot of fun in high school and enjoyed cruising in the green truck. May he Rest In Peace.
With love. Susan (Sander) Riggs

Susan Riggs - November 24, 2021 at 09:47 AM

BW

“ Although Clark and I had been talking for the past two years about his condition, it's still shocking to realize he has passed on. What a Great Guy! RIP my friend!

Bob Wright - November 24, 2021 at 08:12 AM

JK

“ My deepest sympathy to all of you. Clark was a dear classmate and friend. Always seemed to have a smile. It was funny that we always walked to school at Tenth Street but then we were the first freshmen in the new high school -we had to then walk to Tenth Street to take a bus! The Driver was nice to let us off at 13th & Bartley usually on the way home. Rest in peace Clark.



Joan Eckerle Knies - November 23, 2021 at 06:54 PM

MW

“ My deepest sympathy to the whole family. I only met him in the last year or so at the clinic but he seemed like a very nice person.

Mary Waters - November 23, 2021 at 02:19 PM

DA

“ Our deepest sympathy to Rosie and Adrienne, Craig, Curt, Adair and all the family. May Clark rest in peace and enjoy eternal happiness.



Doug & Linda Ackerman - November 23, 2021 at 11:26 AM

KW

“ So sad to hear of Clark's passing. while i had not seen him in many years, i remember the days when we were kids on 15th street and played. he would join me, and the Eckerts on 15th street. Rosie is such a great person and my thoughts and prayers go to her and the twins and sisters. May he rest in peace. Kevin Welp

Kevin Welp - November 23, 2021 at 10:07 AM

SP

“ Our deepest sympathy to all the family

Steve and Cheryl Pieper - November 23, 2021 at 10:00 AM

CH

“ My deepest sympathy to Rosie and Clark's entire family and friends.



Chris Bohnert Hinkle - November 23, 2021 at 09:30 AM

PB

“ My deepest sympathy to all the family.

Pam Bickerest - November 23, 2021 at 07:31 AM

PB

“ Pam Bickerest lit a candle in memory of Clark A. Gramelspacher



Pam Bickerest - November 23, 2021 at 07:29 AM

PB

My deepest sympathy to all the family.

Pam Bickerest - November 23, 2021 at 07:30 AM

TA

“ Clark was such a great friend, He was caring, always wanting to help. He loved adventure. He helped me get through the death of my husband. Holidays were a blast from Halloween to Christmas. We loved baking cookies. I think he enjoyed sampling all of them. I loved our weekly texts about the Colts. God does have a new angel. Miss you Bunches, Teena



Teena Austin - November 23, 2021 at 07:10 AM

KC

“ Clark was such a great friend and caring person. He had a strong spirit and always stayed positive. I will miss the weekly outings at our favorite restaurants and all the conversations we had and stories he shared. I could not have had a better friend.

Kevin Crouse

Kevin Crouse - November 22, 2021 at 07:19 PM

JB

“ Jeff & Ann Berg lit a candle in memory of Clark A. Gramenspacher



Jeff & Ann Berg - November 22, 2021 at 07:14 PM

ES

“ Ed And Becky Schmitt lit a candle in memory of Clark A. Gramenspacher



Ed and Becky Schmitt - November 22, 2021 at 06:29 PM

TV

“ Clark was a classmate, a friend of mine, my family and closest to my brother. I only recall smiles, kinda words and always offering a hand to help anyone. He is in Heaven and will be greatly missed !!!

Tony verkamp - November 22, 2021 at 05:28 PM

MH

“ Clark was a good person and always loved his family dearly! May your spirit continue to look over your family and friends.
Michelle Henderson



Michelle Henderson - November 22, 2021 at 03:39 PM

CH

“ Carol Henderson lit a candle in memory of Clark A. Gramelspacher



Carol Henderson - November 22, 2021 at 01:42 PM

CH

As my son-in-law and friend we had some great family times! You were always such a gentleman on our shopping trips to Covered Bridge Festival and always insisted on carrying all the packages. I will always remember how you loved Mexican food and how you always brought me presents of holiday music and movies you had downloaded on CDs and DVDs.

During all the trials and tribulations with Tony you were always there to support us all.

I feel very blessed to have had you as part of my family and you will always be loved.

Carol Henderson - November 22, 2021 at 01:54 PM

TR

“ Tanya Rainey lit a candle in memory of Clark A. Gramelspacher



Tanya Rainey - November 22, 2021 at 01:17 PM

DH

“ Clark was the most outgoing, friendly individual, a joy to be with. He was always willing to do a good deed, and quite capable and willing to create family photo DVDs for memorial services, as well as helping out with various family situations. He was a treasured individual to us as a friend and son-in-law. Our hearts are broken.

Denny and Shirl Henderson

Denny Henderson - November 22, 2021 at 12:15 PM

LK

“ Dearest neighbors and friends, We are all saddened for the loss of Clark. We know how close your family is and hope your deep faith will guide you through this. We last saw Clark when he came to our mom’s funeral. He always had a kind smile. Our condolences from afar and please know our hearts are with you. The Kuper family — Park Street neighbors 50+ years. Gary, Pam, Linda and all of our families.

Linda Kristoff - November 22, 2021 at 10:22 AM

MS

“ Mark Schulte lit a candle in memory of Clark
A. Gramelspacher



Mark Schulte - November 22, 2021 at 10:11 AM

MB

Sending LOVE, LIGHT and HEALING PRAYERS for Clark's dear and wonderful family (Rosie, Adrienne, Curt, Craig Adair) and friends! May he be an Angel watching over you all! Love from Maureen (Lythgoe), David and Suvarna Maya (Besanko)

Maureen Besanko - November 23, 2021 at 05:50 PM