



Cletus A. Merkel

November 28, 1933 - February 3, 2018

Dateline Jasper, IN

Cletus A. Merkel, age 84 of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 10:12 a.m. on Saturday, February 3, 2018 at Memorial Hospital and Healthcare Center in Jasper, IN.

Cletus was born in Jasper, Indiana on November 28, 1933 to Leo and Anna (Seeger) Merkel. He married Mildred Blessinger on July 28, 1956 in Holy Family Catholic Church in Jasper.

He served in the Indiana Army National Guard.

Cletus retired from the Jasper Cabinet company after 40 years of service, and then worked part time for Jasper Rubber Products.

He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana.

Cletus loved his family dearly, especially his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was an avid sports fan, especially Notre Dame football, New York Yankee baseball, and Jasper Wildcat sports. He enjoyed bird watching, and country and bluegrass music.

Surviving is his wife, Mildred "Millie" C. Merkel of Jasper, four daughters; Brenda Dotterweich (Bill), Jasper, Rhonda Collins (Mike), Jasper, Nanette Seng (Tom), Dubois, Annette Kern (Jerry), Schnellville, four sons; Michael Merkel (Vicky), Jasper, Kurt Merkel (Darlene) Birdseye, Ronald Merkel (Wendy), Plano, TX, Scott Merkel (Becky) Hendersonville, TN, 19 Grandchildren, 9 Great Grandchildren, two sisters, Rosie Preusz, Jasper, and Marie Leistner, Evansville.

Preceding him in death was one grandchild, Nathan Merkel, one sister, Virginia Schroering, and two brothers, Sylvester and Linus Merkel.

A Mass of Christian burial for Cletus A. Merkel will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper.

A visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 6, 2018 at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Holy Trinity Catholic Schools, Jasper Baseball Boosters, or to 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

FEB 6. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 7. 9:30 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church
1029 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Tribute Wall



“ *Cletus A. Merkel*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *May God's Love comfort you during this time; know that Cletus is now in a Paradise we cannot even contemplate!*

Greg Williams and family

Greg Williams - February 08, 2018 at 10:37 AM



“ *Love u pops..*



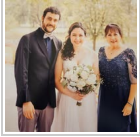
ann merkel kern - February 08, 2018 at 09:21 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss! I remember my childhood days and growing up in our neighborhood and the times when Cletus would take time to come over to our softball field and play a game or two with the neighborhood gang! Truly a special person! Prayers for the Merkel family and all whose life was touched in some way by Cletus.*

Beth Schutz and the Schutz Family

Beth Schutz - February 06, 2018 at 08:36 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Prayers*

Nancy Schmitt - February 06, 2018 at 12:50 PM



“ *Gina Nolley lit a candle in memory of Cletus A. Merkel*

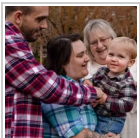


Gina Nolley - February 06, 2018 at 10:19 AM



“ *Send my condolences and prayers for strength to the family in this difficult time.*

Mike Grubbs - February 05, 2018 at 10:35 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to your family. We will keep you in our prayers.*

*The Family of Marcus Schepers
Elizabeth Schepers
Barbara Schepers Tocci*

Barbara Schepers Tocci - February 05, 2018 at 11:07 AM

RC

“ Rhonda Collins lit a candle in memory of
Cletus A. Merkel



Rhonda Collins - February 05, 2018 at 06:10 AM

CH

“ My deepest sympathy to your entire family.



Chris Bohnert Hinkle - February 04, 2018 at 07:39 PM

ES

“ Prayers to you Rhonda and your family.



Earlene (Earl) Strange - February 04, 2018 at 05:12 PM

DC

“ Diane M Carie lit a candle in memory of
Cletus A. Merkel



Diane M Carie - February 04, 2018 at 05:10 PM

LS

“ *Linda Schroering lit a candle in memory of Cletus A. Merkel*



Linda Schroering - February 04, 2018 at 04:28 PM

LS

Sorry for your loss.

Linda Schroering - February 04, 2018 at 04:29 PM



“ *Sue Cole lit a candle in memory of Cletus A. Merkel*



Sue Cole - February 04, 2018 at 04:20 PM