



## Dr. Daniel J. Berger

July 14, 1926 - December 16, 2015

Dateline Jasper, Indiana

Dr. Daniel J. Berger, age 89 of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 7:50 p.m. on Wednesday (December 16, 2015) at St. Charles Health Campus in Jasper, Indiana.

Daniel was born on July 14, 1926 in St. Meinrad, Indiana to Joseph and Verena (Ruxer) Berger. He married Jackie Stewart on June 9, 1951 in St. Louis, MO.

Daniel was a dentist who practiced in Jasper for over 48 years. He was a member of the American Dental Association, Indiana Dental Association, The First District Dental Society, the Academy of General Dentistry, and a fellow in the American College of Dentists. He served on the State Board of Dental Examiners for nine years.

He was an Army Air Corp Veteran who served in WWII, and a was a member of the American Legion Post #147 in Jasper.

He was awarded the Sagamore of the Wabash in 1988.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, and a Jasper

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Knight.

Over the years, he enjoyed photography, traveling, cooking, house boating, and spending time with friends and family.

Surviving,

Wife;

Jackie Berger, Jasper, IN

Two Daughters;

Chris Drake and husband David, Huntingburg, IN

Terrie Keusch and husband Mike, Jasper, IN

Two Sons;

Dr. Greg Berger and wife Anne, Jasper, IN

Tom Berger, Jasper, IN

Six Grandchildren

Three Great Grandchildren

One Sister;

JoRean Hoffman and husband John, Jasper, IN

One Brother;

Harvey Berger and wife Bernita, Jasper, IN

Preceding him in death were two grandchildren, Joey Berger and Angela Keusch.

Funeral services for Dr. Daniel Berger will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday (December 21, 2015) at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with entombment to follow in Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum. The American Legion Post #147 will conduct military gravesite rites.

Friends may call from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. service time on Monday (December 21, 2015) at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church or the St. Vincent DePaul Society.

Online condolences may be made at [www.becherkluesner.com](http://www.becherkluesner.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum

1020 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN 47546

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 21. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church  
1029 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN 47546

## Mass

DEC 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church  
1029 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN 47546

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Daniel J. Berger*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Uncle Dan. I remember visiting Dan and Jackie when I was a small child. I had a loose tooth ready to come out so Uncle Dan took me to his office, put me in his big dentist chair and made a big deal of removing my tooth. Then he gave me a coupon for a free ice cream cone at the drug store down stairs. I will always remember his gentle ways and his sense of humor. He will be missed.*

**Sherry Boirun** - December 24, 2015 at 02:01 PM



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**Chris Drake** - December 20, 2015 at 07:22 PM



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**Chris Drake** - December 20, 2015 at 07:20 PM

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**Chris Drake** - December 20, 2015 at 07:16 PM

JN

“ *It was about 1960 when Dr. Dan and Jackie moved to Dorbett Street and brought us four more kids for neighborhood games! I remember the bright fish in his office fish tank, and in the early years when his office was above Wilson's Drug Store, clutching my coupon for a free ice cream cone at the drug store counter! In later years, I appreciated his beautiful roses in the back yard, and the wonderful smells coming from his Green Egg grill, and all the friendly waves and smiles! Thank you for being such a good neighbor and friends to my parents, and for being one of the great neighborhood Dads while we were all growing-up. My condolences to the entire family. Jane Gootee Nelson*

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**Jane Gootee Nelson** - December 20, 2015 at 04:19 PM



“ *It was a great pleasure taking care of doctor Dan! He sure made my day for the short time I was there! Prayers to the family*

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**Amy Buchta** - December 20, 2015 at 01:11 PM

TC

“ *Had the best smile! It would light up the room.*

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**Toni Clifton** - December 19, 2015 at 11:00 PM

BG

“ From the first day that I started working at St. Charles Doc was a keeper! We spoke German....Doc spoke it and I answered in English and we both would laugh! There are many great memories that I will remember.....dancing at our Hoe down, receiving a slice of birthday cake when it was my birthday, seeing that beautiful smile when I danced into the room, Doc looking at Jackie and telling me that she was his "first wife", when I asked Doc where his favorite sister was and he said she "flew the coop!". It has been my pleasure to have been on your journey these last few years. My thoughts and prayers to all the family.

*Auf weidersehen, Ich werde dich vermissen~*

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**Bonnie Eckerle Gessner** - December 19, 2015 at 10:12 AM

MJ

“ I Had the Honor of taking care of him at St.Charles! & he always gave me a smile for the day! prayers for the family❤️

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**Makayla Jones** - December 18, 2015 at 06:25 PM

SW

“ I had the honor of taken care of Dan at St charles. He was such a loving man great sense of humor and he alway had the biggest smile on his face that lit up the whole room. Rip my bud. Prayers to the whole family! What a awesome family

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**Sarah Wyland** - December 18, 2015 at 04:47 PM


JL

“ *My memory of Uncle Dan was that he was always gracious and hospitable and loved to laugh. He was very proud of his family and loved Aunt Jackie deeply. He was a blessing to all who knew him.*

*Jean Larkin*

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**Jean Larkin** - December 18, 2015 at 04:10 PM

 Tammy  
Cravens  
Weisman

“ *I took care of Dan at St Charles. He always had a smile on his face. If I ever was having a bad day. I would go talk to him. He always made me laugh. He was an awesome man. I'm so glad I had the pleasure taking care of him. Prayers for the family threw this difficult time.*

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**Tammy Cravens Weisman** - December 18, 2015 at 03:51 PM

 Cathy  
Berthiaume

“ *May you all be comforted, knowing Uncle Dan is happy and at peace and watching over you from heaven. I always loved his special blessings over meals...he was the life of the party! He will be missed by everyone.*

*love and hugs to all and especially mama J, Cathy (Wilkason)  
Berthiaume*

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**Cathy Berthiaume** - December 18, 2015 at 12:11 PM

DD

“ *Dan shall rest in peace and to family and friends, may God comfort all of you.*

*I remember, going on Dan's houseboat on Patoka Lake and he was so cordial and sharing, and we all had much fun being around him.*

*Our deepest sympathies to Jackie, an all of the family members.*

*Dennis R. & Linda Drake  
Santa Claus, IN*

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**Dennis R. Drake** - December 18, 2015 at 11:20 AM

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“ *Jackie, JoRean, Harvey and Berger Family, I'm sorry to read of Dan's passing. He was my dentist back in the day. Good man, nice family. Prayers and sympathy, Sarah Berger Humphrey Muncie IN*



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**Sarah Berger Humphrey** - December 18, 2015 at 09:28 AM