



## Daniel J. Racicot Jr.

January 20, 1953 - December 12, 2021

Dateline Jasper, Indiana

Daniel J. Racicot Jr., age 68, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 2:50 p.m. on Sunday, December 12, 2021, at home surrounded by family.

Dan was born in Holyoke, Massachusetts, on January 20, 1953, to Daniel Sr. and Eileen (Weitz) Racicot. He married Anne Steltenpohl on November 29, 1980, in Holy Family Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana.

Dan was a graduate of Holyoke High School in Massachusetts. He received his Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Western New England College, and then also attended Michigan State University.

He was music director at Holy Family Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, for 42 years.

He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church, where he was very involved, and the Jasper K of C, where he was a 4th degree knight.

Dan was very involved in music ministry, and played for many churches in the area, playing for their funerals and weddings. He was involved in many bands in the county and started playing in clubs at the age of 13. He also enjoyed

travelling and loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Surviving are his wife Anne Racicot, Jasper, IN, five children, Charelle (Greg) Snyder, Albion, MI, Mike (Jen) Racicot, Jasper, IN, Nick Racicot, Jasper, IN, Jason Racicot, Jasper, IN, John (girlfriend, Libby Dunn) Racicot, Jasper, IN, 21 grandchildren, and one brother, Bill (Linda) Racicot, of Montana.

Preceding him in death are his parents, his uncle, Auriele Racicot, and two children, who died in infancy.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Daniel J. Racicot will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 22, 2021, in Holy Family Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with burial to follow at a later date in Fairview cemetery.

A visitation will be held from 3:00-8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 21, 2021, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, Indiana, and from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. service time at the church on Wednesday.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Family Catholic Church.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN 47546

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **21**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

DEC **22**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church  
950 Church Ave  
Jasper, IN

## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC **22** (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church  
950 Church Ave  
Jasper, IN



# Tribute Wall



“ *Daniel J. Racicot Jr.*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH WILL GREATLY MISS HIS TALENT.*



**FRANCES GUTGSELL** - December 15, 2021 at 10:55 AM



*Frances Gutgsell is so right. He was a fantastic organist, a very kind man, and Christ Lutheran Church adored him and his talent!*

**Beverly Beckman** - December 18, 2021 at 04:58 PM



“ *My sympathy and prayers to the entire family. Dan will be greatly missed by his Holy Trinity Catholic School Family. May Dan enjoy eternal rest.*



**Chris Bohnert Hinkle** - December 15, 2021 at 07:37 AM



“ *Dear Anne,  
I am so sorry to read about your husband's death. My prayers are for you now, and in the coming year.  
Debra Braunecker Wickman*

**Debra Wickman** - December 15, 2021 at 07:35 AM

NL

“ A very talented and kind man. So sad to lose such talent. My sympathy to his family and to Holy Family parish members who have lost someone who was so dedicated and will be very difficult to replace.

Nancy Litteken - December 14, 2021 at 09:49 PM

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“ My sincere condolences on the loss of this wonderful and spiritual man of God who brought so much to so many through his spirit and talent. I always enjoyed the opportunity to sing when he played and just to hear the beautiful music he was so gifted with. He will always be in our memories and prayers.

Kent Reyling - December 14, 2021 at 07:24 PM

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“ DEAR ANN AND FAMILY:  
MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY FOR THE LOSS OF SUCH A WONDERFUL MAN, HUSBAND, FATHER & GRANDFATHER, WHO WILL NEVER TRULY BE REPLACED AT HOLY FAMILY, DUE TO HIS EXTENSIVE BACKGROUND AND KNOWLEDGE OF MUSIC, ESPECIALLY ON THE ORGAN. I ONCE ASKED HIM TO PLAY THE BELLS FOR ME ON THE ORGAN AT CHRISTMASTIME, SO WHEN HE DID INCORPORATE THEIR BEAUTIFUL SOUND INTO A SONG, I KNEW HE WAS THINKING OF ME, SUCH A THOUGHTFUL, POLITE AND GRACIOUS GUY! HE IS NOW IN HEAVEN WITH HIS FAMILY MEMBERS, AND WILL SURELY BE MISSED HERE ON EARTH.  
LOVE TO YOUR FAMILY,  
ROSIE & JAY HENRIOTT



Rhodie Henriott - December 14, 2021 at 04:44 PM