



## Danny Jasper

August 19, 1939 - April 10, 2021

Danny Jasper, age 81, passed away on Saturday April 10th, 2021 at his home in Jasper, Indiana, surrounded by his family and loved ones.

Danny was born in Science Hill, Kentucky, on August 19, 1939. He was the youngest of 10 children. He married Patty Bastin on January 28, 1961. They celebrated 60 full years of marriage earlier this year.

He is survived by his wife Patty, 3 sons, Kent Jasper of Somerset, KY, Todd & Kendra Jasper of Jasper, IN, and Jeff & Kenna Jasper of Lexington, KY; as well as 10 grandchildren, Danielle (Tyler), Dustin (Kayla), Tyler (Sarah), Sarah, Devin (Kendra), Damon, Kaylen, Dylan, Kyle, Kori; and 2 great-grandchildren, Addie and Ansley.

Danny was a member of First Baptist Church of Jasper, where he served as a Sunday school teacher. He enjoyed walking with his wife and his dogs, traveling across the country to visit national parks, and sharing meals with his family and loved ones.

Danny lived a full life and left an impressive legacy. While in college, he ran on the cross country team at the University of Kentucky which won the SEC Championship in 1958 and 59. After graduating with his civil engineering bachelor's and master's degrees, Danny taught classes for the University

Kentucky and worked for the Kentucky Highway Department. Later he created an engineering firm and worked in the coal industry.

Danny started the cross country program at Somerset High School in Somerset, KY and volunteered as head coach. While in this position, he became an influential friend and mentor to many, and was later inducted into the Somerset High School hall of fame in 2009. Danny's work led him to purchase a coal mining company, leave south-central Kentucky, and move to mine coal in southern Indiana where he settled with his wife in Jasper, IN.

Danny's Celebration of Life will be held at First Baptist Church of Jasper on April 18th. The Family and Friend Visitation will be from 1-3pm, followed by a Memorial Service starting at 3pm. The service will be officiated by Lawrence Golden and John Duncan.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church of Jasper building fund.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 18. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Jasper  
3556 N Portersville Rd  
Jasper, IN 47546  
<https://fbjasper.org/>

## Celbration of Life Service

APR 18. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Danny Jasper*

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January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Jeff & Family:*

*Jeanne joins me in expressing our deepest sympathy on your great loss, as your wonderful Dad was loved and respected by everyone. I will forever cherish numerous wonderful memories of Danny, as he was a wonderful individual. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this extremely difficult period.*

*Jim Codell*

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**James Codell** - April 13, 2021 at 06:54 PM



Jennifer  
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“ It seems like yesterday when a soft-spoken gentleman came to look at our garage apartment. He didn't know how long he and his wife would be staying, and by the way, would I mind their Border Collie(❤️!)...it turned out to be a perfect fit and they stayed for FIFTEEN YEARS, and by the way, my two Border Collies loved theirs! I always thought God had a hand in bringing Patty & Danny Jasper into our lives. They watched my three very young children grow up and leave for college, while I watched the many Jasper grandchildren do the same. What a joy it was to know Danny. We love him and miss him. I so wanted to show him the remodeled apartment, and had hopes that Patty & Danny would spend some weekends visiting us when he was up to it. I like to think he might have taken a quick spin through as he left this life. Patty, may you hear Danny's voice as you walk the dog or watch your great-grandchildren at play. May you hear Danny's voice in every phone call with your children and grandchildren. We will think of him fondly each and every time we eat an ear of Peaches & Cream. We rejoice in the knowledge that Danny rests fully restored in the arms of our Lord, and that we will be together again someday, perhaps watching Buddy romp with Truman & Molly, while Danny doles out doggie treats on the sly 😊. What a blessing Danny Jasper was to all who knew him.

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**Jennifer Chandler** - April 13, 2021 at 01:02 PM

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“ Such a fine man and neighbor, he was always out with Mrs. Jasper, walking their border collie, and always had time to stop and visit for a bit. I truly enjoyed talking with both he and his wife. Mrs. Jasper, you and your family have my sincere sympathy.

*Ann Nicholson*

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**Ann Nicholson** - April 13, 2021 at 11:15 AM