



Dennis E. "Boom" Kreilein

January 7, 1932 - February 3, 2023

Dennis E. "Boom" Kreilein, age 91, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, February 3, 2023.

Denny was born in Jasper, Indiana, on January 7, 1932 to Bernard and Clarissa (Steffen) Kreilein. He married Virlee "Perk" Verkamp on June 28, 1956, in St. Mary Catholic Church in Huntingburg.

He was a 1950 Jasper High School graduate then went on to serve in the Army during the Korean War.

He retired from Kimball.

He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church where he was Eucharistic minister, V.F.W. Post #673, American Legion Post #147, and the Jasper Knights of Columbus.

Denny enjoyed everything outdoors: working in his yard, gardening, playing golf, hunting, and fishing at his beloved Beaver Lake cabin. He loved playing cards with his children and grandchildren. Visits from his great-grandchildren always brought a smile to his face.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Virlee Kreilein, Jasper, two daughters; Ann (Larry) Rasche, Jasper, and Susan (Phil) Ripke, Newburgh, four sons; Bernard (Brenda) Kreilein, Jasper, Tom (Rene) Kreilein, Fairfield Township, OH, David (Wanda) Kreilein, Jasper, and Bob (Stacy) Kreilein, Tell City, 15 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren, one sister; Florence "Topsie" (Delbert) Angerer, Jasper, and one brother Kenny (Marge) Kreilein, Celestine.

He is preceded in death by five sisters; Sally Gunselman Rees, Alberta "Bursie" Kreilein, Lou Luker Schitter, Joan Kreilein, and Annie Messier.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Dennis E. "Boom" Kreilein will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, February 10, 2023, in St. Joseph Catholic Church with entombment to follow in Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum. The V.F.W. Post# 673 will conduct military graveside rites.

A visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 9, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Funeral Home. A rosary will be held at 1:30 p.m. prior to the visitation.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church and Sisters of St. Benedict.

Condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **9**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 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 **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church
1029 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Tribute Wall

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Ethan Ripke - June 07, 2023 at 12:30 PM

TE

“ So Sorry for your loss!!! My Dad Ed Bredhold use to run around with him when they were kids!!! Love there Stories!!!



terri I eichmiller - February 09, 2023 at 06:50 AM

SS

“ My deepest sympathy for Perk and family. May you remember all the good times & my prayers for you and your family ,PEACE

sylvia schepers - February 07, 2023 at 02:26 PM

FK

“ May Boom rest in peace! I remember them faithfully coming to St Joe each weekend for Mass. May God comfort his family now and always. God bless!

Fr Ron Kreilein - February 06, 2023 at 07:12 AM

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Sorry for your loss for the Kreilein and Rasche families, friends and neighbors,,,,RIP Dennis....

Barbara Rasche - February 09, 2023 at 09:41 AM

TG

My deepest sympathy to Perk and the rest of the family. God gained a truly beautiful soul.

TERESA A GIESLER - February 16, 2023 at 09:35 AM