



## Donald "Donnie" L. Blessinger

May 24, 1940 - May 4, 2020

Dateline Jasper, Indiana

Donald L. "Donnie" Blessinger, age 79, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 7:40 p.m. on Monday, May 4, 2020, in Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper, Indiana.

Donnie was born in on May 24, 1940, to Harry and Leona (Mundy) Blessinger. He married Mary Lou Artmeier on July 7, 1962, in Precious Blood Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana. She preceded him in death on August 2, 2009.

Donnie was a 1958 graduate of Jasper High School.

He was a United States Army Veteran, serving from 1963-1965.

He worked at Chesapeake Packing Company in St. Anthony, Indiana, for 30 years.

He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and the American Legion Post #147.

Donnie enjoyed playing cards and watching Indiana University basketball.

Surviving are one sister, Doris Voelkel, Dubois, IN, one brother, Eugene (Verena) Blessinger, Jasper, IN, five nieces, Carla Durcholz, Sharon Brames, and companion, Bob Brown, Donna (Michael) Haase, all of Jasper, IN, Rhonda Boehm, St. Henry, IN, and Sara (Jason) Hamm, St. Johns, FL, several great and great-great nieces and nephews

Preceding him in death besides his wife, are one sister, Ruth Ann Blessinger, and one brother-in-law, Wesley Voelkel.

Private funeral services will be held at Becher-Kluesner Funeral Homes in Jasper, IN, with burial in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper, Indiana.

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Donald "Donnie" L. Blessinger

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ Doris and Gene, our deepest sympathy for the loss of your brother, We have fond memories of Donnie and was very appreciative of his taking care of my sister when she was ill. We enjoyed the times we had visiting at Jasper and when them came to visit us especially during the 500 and NASCAR time. We have you and your families in our thoughts and prayers. We will be making a contribution to Holy Family Church.  
May he rest in peace.  
Jo Ann and Fred Schramm



JoAnn and Fred Schramm - May 08, 2020 at 10:43 AM



“ Denny Fritz lit a candle in memory of Donald "Donnie" L. Blessinger



Denny Fritz - May 07, 2020 at 10:49 AM



*A Neighbor and a friend that will be missed.*

Denny Fritz - May 07, 2020 at 10:52 AM

JH

“ Gene and Doris, we were sorry to hear of Donnie’s passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.

Janice and Charlie Hurst - May 06, 2020 at 04:48 PM

DB

“ Diane Beckman lit a candle in memory of Donald "Donnie" L. Blessinger



Diane Beckman - May 06, 2020 at 01:53 PM

JV

“ Junie Vogler lit a candle in memory of Donald "Donnie" L. Blessinger



Junie Vogler - May 06, 2020 at 12:04 PM

JB

“ Uncle Donnie was one of the funniest people that I knew. He was always kind and generous. We still tell each other to “be nice” because that’s what Uncle Donnie would say to us. I pray that he is in heaven with Aunt Mary Lou! My prayers to all of his family and friends.

Jennifer Schramm Baldwin - May 06, 2020 at 08:31 AM

SB

“ I have such fond memories of my Uncle Donnie. We had lots of fun hanging out in the kitchen, playing cards or hanging outside the day before the Indy 500. My sisters and my cousins loved the time we spent in their home growing up, and as adults we later watched as he lovingly took care of our Aunt Mary Lou.

Susan Borcherts - May 05, 2020 at 09:28 PM

BP

“ Bill Pennington lit a candle in memory of Donald "Donnie" L. Blessinger



Bill Pennington - May 05, 2020 at 06:41 PM

BC

“ Donnie was a classmate of mine at JHS  
He also took me to my Jr Prom.  
I am told he was a loyal husband. He was a nice young man, I remember. Rest in peace, Donnie

Beverly Castelli - May 05, 2020 at 05:12 PM

LW

“ Larry Wagner lit a candle in memory of Donald "Donnie" L. Blessinger



Larry Wagner - May 05, 2020 at 02:51 PM

VO

“ *Our deepest and sincere sympathy goes out to your family at the passing of your loved one. May your memories and the love you shared bring you peace and comfort in the days ahead.*  
*Your friends at the Vincennes University Alumni and Foundation Office*

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**VU Alumni and Foundation Office** - May 05, 2020 at 02:35 PM

PK

“ *Patricia Kay lit a candle in memory of Donald "Donnie" L. Blessinger*



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**Patricia Kay** - May 05, 2020 at 12:38 PM