



## Donald E. Renner

September 17, 1929 - September 29, 2024

Donald E. Renner, age 95, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 9:15 p.m. on Sunday, September 29, 2024, at Deaconess Hospital in Evansville, Indiana.

Donald was born in Jasper, Indiana, on September 17, 1929, to Clarence and Helen (Eckert) Renner. He was the eldest of four sons.

He married his wife of 68 years, Silvera Ackerman on May 6, 1954, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, and she preceded him in death on February 2, 2023.

He was a graduate of Jasper High School.

He was drafted into the United States Army in August of 1951. He completed basic training at Schofield Barracks in Hawaii and served in North Korea until August 1953.

He worked at Jasper Wood Products, Jasper Corporation, and Jasper Engines & Transmissions, working in Tool & Die as a skilled metal lathe operator where he retired after 29 years.

He was a charter member of Precious Blood Catholic Church and served on the first Parish Council. He was a Eucharistic Minister and Adult Server for

many years, as well as a committed adorer in the Adoration Chapel. He donated many hours working the parish picnics and fundraisers. He received the Brute Award along with his wife. He was a lifetime member of the Precious Blood Men's Society. He was a member of the Jasper Knights of Columbus, a member of the Jasper German Club, and the Dubois County Museum.

He enjoyed working outdoors, especially in his garden with his John Deere Utility Tractor. He really enjoyed woodworking and liked to share his work with family, friends, residents, and staff at Legacy Assisted Living. He was skilled at Intarsia and scroll saw work, making a cuckoo clock for all of his children and grandchildren. He loved his wordsearch puzzles.

Surviving are five children, Fr. Frank Renner, Petersburg, IN, Ann (Scott) O'Connor, Fishers, IN, Mary (Randy) Voegerl, Jasper, IN, Charles "Chuck" Renner, Jasper, IN, and Joan (Jerrod) Carter, Zionsville, IN, one daughter-in-law, Vienna Renner, Jasper, IN, nine grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death are his parents, his wife, brothers, Denis, Maurice and Harold Renner, and one son, Tom Renner.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Donald Renner will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 4, 2024, at Precious Blood Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper. The American Legion Post #147 will conduct military gravesite rites.

A visitation will be held from 2:00-7:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 3, 2024, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, Indiana, and one hour before services at the church from 9:00-10:00 a.m. on Friday. The Knights of Columbus will pray a rosary at 6:00 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Precious Blood Catholic Church, the Precious Blood Endowment Fund or Holy Trinity Schools.

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

OCT 3. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

OCT 4. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Precious Blood Catholic Church  
1385 W 6th St  
Jasper, IN

## Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

Precious Blood Catholic Church  
1385 W 6th St  
Jasper, IN



# Tribute Wall



“ *Our condolences and deepest sympathies to Chuck and the family. We are sorry for your loss. Prayers! Kurt & Malana*

**KurtMalana Hedinger** - October 05, 2024 at 02:51 PM

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*Thanks Kurt and Malana! I appreciate your kindness.*

**Charles Renner** - October 07, 2024 at 05:46 PM

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“ *My sympathy and prayers to the entire Renner family. Donnie was such a sweet man and a joy to be around. He did so much for Precious Blood Church and School. He will be greatly missed by all! May he enjoy eternal rest with your beloved mother.*



**Chris Bohnert Hinkle** - October 02, 2024 at 09:06 AM

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“ *What a great man. Didn't know a stranger, and could talk with anyone about anything. He was so talented, kind and one of a kind. He touched many lives. Don will be missed. My prayers are with the family.*



**Becki** - October 02, 2024 at 07:26 AM