



## Douglas K. "Corky" Lorey

October 26, 1950 - July 19, 2024

Douglas K. "Corky" Lorey, age 73, of Celestine, Indiana, passed away surrounded by family at 4:25 p.m. on Friday, July 19, 2024, at Memorial Hospital and Healthcare Center in Jasper, Indiana.

Doug was born in Huntingburg, Indiana, on October 26, 1950, to Linus and Anna Lee (Hardin) Lorey. He married Norma Smith on December 31, 1987.

He was a 1968 graduate of Dubois High School.

In his earlier years, he was the drummer for, "The Signatures." He was a truck driver then owned and operated Corky's restaurant alongside his wife for 15 years. Most recently, he worked for Uebelhor and Sons.

He was a member of St. Celestine Catholic Church – St. Isidore Parish in Celestine, Indiana.

Doug enjoyed fishing, hunting, and spending time with his family and grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Norma Lorey, Celestine, Angie (Myron) Schneider, Shelbyville, KY, Courtney (Jim) Esarey, Santa Claus, one brother, Larry (Judy) Lorey, Jasper; four sisters: Barbara (Bob) Wilhite, Alfordsville; Lila

(Allen) Seger, Huntingburg; Kim (Linda) Lorey, Evansville; Paula (Jack) Rogers, Jasper; five grandchildren: Jace (Kaitlin) Schneider, Bailey (Ellen) Schneider, and Olivia Schneider, Riley and Reegan Esarey, two great-grandchildren; Katherine and Cohen Schneider.

Preceding him in death are his parents and brother, Tony (Sally) Lorey.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Douglas K. "Corky" Lorey will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 24, 2024, at St. Celestine Catholic Church in Celestine, Indiana, with burial at a later date.

A visitation will be held from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 23, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Celestine Catholic Church-St. Isidore Parish, or a favorite charity.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **23**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUL **24**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Isidore Catholic Church - Celestine Campus  
Celestine, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Douglas K. "Corky" Lorey.



July 29, 2024 at 05:44 PM



“ Rest in Peace Uncle Doug



**Lorie Shaffer and Family** - July 23, 2024 at 08:53 PM



“ Beth Carl Underwood lit a candle in memory of Douglas K. "Corky" Lorey



**Beth Carl Underwood** - July 22, 2024 at 08:31 PM



“ Sincere and loving condolences from the sons of Urban and Dorothy Lorey and their families.

**Dan Lorey** - July 21, 2024 at 10:30 PM

DA

“ *Deborah Aders lit a candle in memory of Douglas K. "Corky" Lorey*



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**deborah aders** - July 21, 2024 at 07:18 PM

BS

“ *Brett Stetter lit a candle in memory of Douglas K. "Corky" Lorey*



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**Brett Stetter** - July 21, 2024 at 09:07 AM

CH

“ *May condolences Kim and family. I enjoyed going to Corky's for many years. May your brother enjoy eternal rest. Continued prayers for all.*

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**Chris Bohnert Hinkle** - July 21, 2024 at 07:26 AM

KL

*Thank you so much , Chris!*

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**Kim Lorey** - July 21, 2024 at 09:33 PM

TC

“ The Lorey Family lived next door to my family, the Cherry Family, Linda and Tim. I have known Doug for 65+ years. We fished together and hunted together . Doug also worked me for many years assembling equine dental equipment. Many wonderful memories 🙏 REST IN PEACE DOUG UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN. Tim Cherry

Tim Cherry - July 20, 2024 at 09:06 PM

GD

Always liked driving with Doug at Uebelhor's. He knew how to get everywhere. RIP Gary Duncan

Gary Duncan - July 21, 2024 at 11:52 AM

MV

So sorry to hear of Doug's passing. I do remember family trips to Jasper with Mother and Daddy, Loretta and Paul Chilton. All of the cousins would be running around. The last time I saw Doug was at my Mother's 80th ? birthday celebration in Clinton. The Lorey family was a big, loving family. Sending love and prayers to you and all the family. Marcia Chilton Vernon

Marcia Vernon - July 21, 2024 at 07:56 PM

WT

“ WE ARE SO VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS YOUR FAMILY IS IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS .



WINDELL AND BRENDA TOBY - July 20, 2024 at 07:38 PM

NM

“ Please accept my sympathy to you and your family.  
Doug was a cousin of mine. He & all his family came to Clinton to visit many times. His Dad was my Mother's brother. Lots of childhood memories from those years. Norma, I remember you & Doug riding your motorcycle to Mother's birthday celebration. Love & prayers to you and all of your family

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**Nancy Chilton Miller** - July 20, 2024 at 03:37 PM