

Douglas L. Lukemeyer

October 7, 1942 - May 15, 2018

Dateline Jasper, IN

Douglas L. Lukemeyer, age 75 of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 3:26 a.m. CDT on Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville, TN.

Doug was born in Evansville, IN on October 7, 1942 to George and Freida (Lowell) Lukemeyer. He was married to the love of his life, Alice Dupps on October 21, 1967 in St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Doug was a 1961 graduate of Huntingburg High School.

He was a U.S. Army Veteran who served in combat with the 25th Infantry Division in the Vietnam War, and was a member of the VFW Post #673 and the American Legion Post #147 in Jasper.

Doug was a real estate broker who owned and operated Coldwell Banker Lukemeyer Realty in Jasper for over 25 years before joining F.C. Tucker in Jasper. Prior to his real estate career he worked for Siebert's Clothing in Jasper for over 18 years.

He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper, and their Holy

Name Society. He was a former member of the Optimist and Kiwanis Clubs in Jasper, and was actively involved in Junior Achievement for many years. He was a past president of the JHS Basketball Booster Club.

He was one of the founders and past president of the Jasper R.C. Flyers Club and enjoyed building and flying model airplanes. He was an avid Indianapolis Colts and I.U. Basketball fan, loved animals, and enjoyed fishing, working outdoors, gardening, and spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. He was known to be quick-witted with a great sense of humor. He had a strong character with a deep love for his country and was faithfully devoted to his family.

Surviving are his wife, Alice Lukemeyer of Jasper, one daughter, Kim Jaent, Jasper, two sons, Steven Lukemeyer (Anita), Jasper, Bryan Lukemeyer, Greenwood, IN, six grandchildren, Maria and Adam Jaent, Noah, Nate, Abigail and Ashley Lukemeyer, and one brother, John Lukemeyer (Terry), Jasper.

Preceding him in death was one sister, Sue Chappell.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Douglas L. Lukemeyer will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 19, 2018 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper, with burial to follow at Fairview Cemetery in Jasper. The VFW Post #673 will conduct military gravesite rites.

A visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. until the 8:00 p.m. on Friday, May 18, 2018 at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Funeral Home in Jasper.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation, or to a favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 19. 9:30 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church
1029 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Tribute Wall



“ *Douglas L. Lukemeyer*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Doug's passing and condolences to his entire family. We were HHS friends and kept up to date at every 5 year reunion. He worked hard to sell my parents home, which was a challenge. He will be greatly missed by all.*

Mike Wellemeyer

Mike Wellemeyer - May 19, 2018 at 02:07 PM



“ *Kim Fleck lit a candle in memory of Douglas L. Lukemeyer*



Kim Fleck - May 18, 2018 at 01:08 PM



My condolences and prayers to Steve and the whole family.

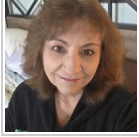
Kim Fleck - May 18, 2018 at 01:09 PM



Love and prayers to all for your loss. He was a good man.



Marlene Bingham - May 18, 2018 at 02:35 PM



“ Alice and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I am praying that your faith will help ease your pain . Doug was a great guy, always made me laugh and always picked on me, but I loved it. Prayers for you and your family!

Shelly Dupps - May 18, 2018 at 08:30 AM

JS

“ Alice you and your family have our condolence and sympathy. Josefina and I were so lucky to have you as a neighbor and friends while I was in Vietnam. It was a pleasure seeing you and Doug when coming to Jasper. Sorry we are unable to tell you this in person, but we are in Florida and unable to get to Jasper now. John & Josefina Steffen


John and Josefina Steffen - May 17, 2018 at 09:38 PM

SH

“ Lukemeyer Family, I'm so sorry to read of the passing of Doug. It's been a while since seeing him, but he was always fun and friendly, from back in the Siebert days. My mother Helen Berger, always liked Doug. He will be missed. Prayers and sympathy, Sarah Berger Humphrey Muncie IN RIP Doug



Sarah Berger Humphrey - May 17, 2018 at 04:03 PM

 Cheri
Boeglin-
Casanova

“ On behalf of our late father, Al Boeglin, my siblings and I would like to wish our condolences to the Lukemeyer family. For many years our father and Doug shared the same passion for planes and Doug's name would often come up in conversation when talking to dad. While we had the opportunity to meet Doug on occasions throughout those years, it wasn't until the last year of dad's life that we truly got to know Doug. He was such a true friend to dad, but it was the time he spent helping our family deal with those final months that will truly never be forgotten. After dad passed, Doug was there, and with our permission, placed a model plane near the coffin at dad's wake. It seemed so appropriate and somehow lightened our loss with memories. A year later, my siblings and I stopped by to see Doug at the Strassenfest RC club. He had something he wanted to show us. One of dad's planes we had donated to the club was being flown. It was a plane dad was never able to fly, and it somehow seemed to put closer on dad's life. Doug knew how important it was to dad for his planes to be flown after he passed.

Dad was blessed to call Doug his friend and we were blessed to have him by our side in our time of need.

We share in your sorrow and loss.

Brian, Cheri, Brett and Bart Boeglin

Cheri Boeglin-Casanova - May 17, 2018 at 02:07 PM

DB

“ Condolence to Alice and Doug's other family members. Doug was a best friend at Huntingburg H.S. we remainder friends and stayed in touch, shared dinners around Jasper with he & Alice whenever my Wife & I returned to visit friends after we moved to the west coast. I know he will be greatly missed by all who knew Doug.

Don Baglen

Don Baglen - May 17, 2018 at 01:16 PM

JS

“*Doug was one person you could always rely on to share a smile, a kind word and a quick story or joke. He was full of energy and loved helping people. But most of all he loved his family. Always sharing pictures of their latest achievements or vacation. John and I will miss him dearly. Love and prayers for his family. John & Linda Snyder*”



John & Linda Snyder - May 17, 2018 at 09:26 AM

MS

“*It has been years since I seen Doug and the family but I will always remember the times spent at his home chatting about life and the military. So sorry for the loss of Doug to the entire Lukemeyer family.*”

Mark Seib - May 17, 2018 at 08:08 AM

CH

“*My sincere sympathy to the entire Lukemeyer family.*”



Christine A Hinkle - May 17, 2018 at 07:30 AM

MR

“ Dear Aunt Alice, Kim, Steven, and Bryan,

I'm so saddened by Uncle Doug's passing. On many of my visits to Jasper he gave me the gift of his time and company by taking me to lunch. I always looked forward to the time we spent together catching up on the events in each other's lives. He was so proud of all of you.

I know Uncle Doug is with God and is doing just fine. I pray for God to grant you strength and bless you with peace in this time of grief.

I'm not able to come to the services but I will be thinking of you all.

Melissa Rutter (Missy Lukemeyer)

Melissa Rutter - May 16, 2018 at 10:21 PM

GS

“ Shane and I are away in Georgia and will be unable to express our condolence to Alice and the family in person. Know that our prayers and thoughts are with you. Doug was an outstanding man, always bringing a smile to all those around him. May God grant him rest and may God bring peace to the Lukemeyer family.

Glen and Shane Sturm

Glen & Shane Sturm - May 16, 2018 at 07:36 PM

CR

“ Rest in peace Doug. You will be missed.



Cathy Randolph - May 16, 2018 at 07:30 PM

John Randolph

“ John Randolph lit a candle in memory of Douglas L. Lukemeyer



John Randolph - May 16, 2018 at 06:48 PM

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John Randolph - May 16, 2018 at 04:18 PM

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Well my flying buddy got his permanent wings. We had some great times at the field, meetings and swap meets. Doug you will be missed more than you know. Rest in Peace buddy.

John Randolph - May 16, 2018 at 05:22 PM

MW

“ I always loved you joking about calling me my dad's name, and just loved to hear you talk, joke, or share stories with me, ever since I was a child. May you rest in peace, Doug! Michael K. Woolsey

Michael K Woolsey - May 16, 2018 at 02:48 PM

PH

“ Steve, Anita, Noah & the entire family, our thoughts & prayers are with you all. I remember Doug well from Siebert's when I was young. He was a gentleman. Paul, Sue, Thomas & Olivia Habig

Paul Habig - May 16, 2018 at 12:27 PM

KJ

“ *Kathy Johannemann lit a candle in memory of Douglas L. Lukemeyer*



Kathy Johannemann - May 16, 2018 at 11:56 AM

KJ

Condolences to the Lukemeyer family. Doug will be missed so very much!! My prayers will continue for you all.

Kathy Johannemann - May 16, 2018 at 11:58 AM

NK

We are deeply sorry of the loss of Doug. You and your family are in our prayers Ed and Nancy

Nancy Kreilein - May 16, 2018 at 12:05 PM

PH

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Paul Habig - May 16, 2018 at 12:13 PM

KS

Our sincere condolences to Doug's Family. I knew him from our earlier years when we both worked at "The Modern and Squire Shop." Doug always had a cheerful, friendly welcome to whomever walked into the Store. We often laughed together, and I found his determination in life to be inspiring. May God hold him close and bring comfort to his loving Family.

Sincerely, Kim J. Sermersheim

Kim Sermersheim - May 16, 2018 at 12:32 PM