



Earl H. Knies

September 1, 1927 - July 22, 2016

Dateline Celestine, Indiana

Earl H. Knies, age 88, of Celestine, Indiana, passed away at 12:21 p.m. on Friday (July 22, 2016) at Cathedral Health Care Center in Jasper.

Earl was born in Celestine, Indiana, on September 1, 1927 to Anton Sr. and Catherine (Humbert) Knies. He married Delphine Heldman on July 9, 1949 in St. Celestine Catholic Church.

Earl was a United States Army Veteran.

Earl retired from Coastal Corporation, where he had worked for 31 years, and he was a self-employed mechanic.

He was a member of St. Celestine Catholic Church, the V.F.W. Post #673, and the Celestine Community Club.

He enjoyed reading and doing puzzles, and he loved spending time with his dog Chico.

Surviving,
Wife,

Delphine Knies, Celestine, Indiana
Three daughters,
Audrey Haas, and her husband, Cal, Carmel, IN
Valerie Frank, Celestine, IN
Sarah Kidd, and her husband, Brian, Park Ridge, IL
Two sons,
Stan Knies, and his wife, Diane, Jasper, IN
Don Knies, and his wife, Sharon, Jasper, IN
11 grandchildren
11 great Grandchildren
One step great granddaughter
Four sisters,
Shirley Buechler, and her husband, Robert, Celestine, IN
Pat Hopf, and her husband, Jim, Celestine, IN
Judy Traylor, Celestine, IN
Virginia Kapp, and her husband, Jim, Jasper, IN
Two brothers,
Cletus Knies, and his wife Joan, Jasper, IN
Roman Knies, and his wife, Wanda, Ireland, IN

Preceding him in death besides his parents are one son-in-law, Skip Place, one sister, Clara Mae Knies, and five brothers, Eugene, Anthony Jr., Gary and Elmer Knies, and Leo Knies, who died in infancy.

Funeral services for Earl H. Knies will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday (July 27, 2016) at St. Celestine Catholic Church, with burial to follow in the church cemetery. The V.F.W. Post #673 will conduct military grave site rights.

Friends may call from 3:00-8:00 p.m. on Tuesday (July 26, 2016) at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper.

Memorial contributions may be made to Dubois County Humane Society, Celestine Volunteer Fire Department, or Southern Care Hospice.

Online Condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com

Cemetery Details

St. Celestine Cemetery

6864 Indiana 164
Celestine, IN 47521

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 26. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Mass

JUL 27. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter Celestine Catholic Church
6864 East State Road 164
Celestine, IN 47521

Tribute Wall



“ *Earl H. Knies*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Donnie, Sharon,, and Knies families, We extend our sympathy to all of you and pray God's comfort be with each one of you during this time of sorrow and in the days ahead. With sincere sympathy, George and Helen Astrike*

George and Helen Astrike - July 28, 2016 at 11:05 AM



“ *Dear Audrey and family,
May God surround you with warm memories and comfort as you celebrate a wonderful life well spent. Prayers will be with you as your family gathers to give thanks.
Love & blessings,
John & Miriam*

MIRIAM SERMERSHEIM - July 26, 2016 at 03:02 PM



“ *Audrey and family,
Prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Earl's warmth and kindness touched many hearts. May each tear that falls be a reminder of the many good memories you have.
Hugs and sympathy- Kathleen Knies Klem*

Kathleen F. Klem - July 26, 2016 at 01:38 PM

RB

“ *Stan and Valerie,
I pray the Lord bless and comfort you and your family during this
time of grief. Please accept my sincere condolences.*

*With Sympathy,
Reva Baker*

Reva Baker - July 25, 2016 at 11:44 AM

BF

“ *He left quite a legacy. He will remain in your
hearts forever. Godspeed!*



Brian S. & Joan M. Knies and Family - July 25, 2016 at 11:17 AM

GM

“ *Valerie,*

*My sincere condolences to you and your family during this difficult
time. I am proud to say that it was a privilege to know him. His
kindness and warmth will be sadly missed.*

"My Prayers to the entire Knies family."

Gary Metzgar

Gary Metzgar - July 25, 2016 at 08:50 AM

AD

“ *Stan & Valerie - I'm very sorry to hear of your family's loss. I'll be praying for comfort and healing for your entire family.*

*God Bless,
Andy DeWitt*

Andy DeWitt - July 25, 2016 at 06:51 AM

BE

“ *Sorry for your loss. CG always enjoyed spending time in the garage with Earl. Sorry we will not be able to make a visit because both days I have appointments that I really can not cancel. All of you are in our prayers.*

Brenda (Knies) Epple

Brenda Epple - July 24, 2016 at 01:45 PM

JF

“ *Jonna Freyberger-Frick lit a candle in memory of Earl H. Knies*



Jonna Freyberger-Frick - July 23, 2016 at 09:36 PM