



Edward L. Eckert

December 11, 1937 - June 20, 2024

Edward L. Eckert, age 86, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away peacefully at home at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 20, 2024.

Ed was born in Jasper, Indiana, on December 11, 1937, to Cletus L. and Gertrude (Beumel) Eckert. He married Nancy Wold on May 24, 1958, in St. Paul's Catholic Church in Tell City. She preceded him in death on October 11, 2022.

He was a Jasper High School Graduate.

He served in the Army Reserves for seven years as a Military Police.

He retired from the City of Jasper after 43 years of service, including 30 years as City Auditor. He was a Jasper Fireman for 25 years and served as the fire chief for 15 years and assistant chief for two years. He organized the city cemetery. He was president of the Jasper Little League for two years, player agent for six years, and an umpire for many years. He was the first president on the Jasper Football Booster Club. He was Jasper Sports greatest fan. He attended both boys and girls sporting events. He was an original member of Jasper Sister City Commission in 1997. He was a Big Brother, now known as Mentors for Youth.

He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. He volunteered as a stephen minister, eucharistic minister, usher, church key master- locking and unlocking the church, a middle school catechist, St. Joseph Men's Club, the Holy Men's Society. He volunteered at the church picnic for many years. He was a member of the Jasper Knights of Columbus, the American Legion Post #147, Sierra Club, and the Jasper Booster Club.

He was awarded the Jasper Alumni Distinguished Citizen Award and the Simon Brute Award.

He enjoyed playing cards at the Older American Center with his friends, hunting and fishing, attending sporting events, all Jasper sports, I.U. athletics- particularly women's basketball, attending auctions, his annual soup party, and spending time with family, friends, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

He is survived by two daughters; Lisa (Brett) Boeglin, Evansville; Jane (Pat) Gehlhausen, Jasper; five sons; Mike (Kyle) Eckert, Jasper; Steve (Tiffany) Eckert, Okawville, Illinois; Tim (Barbara) Eckert, Tell City; Nick (Patty) Eckert, Jasper; and Scott Eckert, Jasper; 18 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and one on the way, and many nieces and nephews.

Besides his wife, he is preceded in death by one grandson, Zach Eckert, three sisters: Betty Jo Eckert, Caroline Mathies, and Ruth Ann Durham, and one brother, Donald Eckert.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Edward L. Eckert will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, June 28, 2024, at St. Joseph Catholic Church with burial to follow in Enlow Cemetery. The American Legion Post #147 will perform military graveside rites.

A visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 27, 2024, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel. The District 18 Indiana Volunteer Fire Association will have a service at 6:00 p.m. at the funeral home. A second visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. service time at the church on Friday.

Memorial contributions may be made to St Joseph Catholic Church.

Online condolences may be made to www.becherkluesner.com.

Cemetery Details

Enlow City Cemetery

220 Brucke Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 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

JUN 28. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church
1029 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KK

“ So sorry for your loss.

Ed was a good man and his chicken and dumplings is STILL the best I've ever eaten!!!

May his memory sustain you through the difficult days ahead.

Ken Kasprzak - July 03, 2024 at 12:53 PM

DM

“ . Y deepest sympathy to Mike and all of Ed's family

Donna Mathies - June 27, 2024 at 08:31 AM



“ Our condolences & deepest sympathies to Eckert family. He was very personable and a great person.

KurtMalana Hedinger - June 25, 2024 at 08:00 PM

GY

“ GREG & BONNIE YOUNG lit a candle in memory of Edward L. Eckert



GREG & BONNIE YOUNG - June 25, 2024 at 07:02 PM

GR

Hometown family. Raised to fend for themselves. Knowing the mixture of love & discipline while instilling a working ethic could be one of their greatest gifts. Children are proof of this. Only a couple like ED & family left in the old neighborhood; going back 70 yrs. Amazing; the energy & patience. Behind; or in front; of every good man is a GREAT woman. Rest in peace ED; knowing your legacy shall continue through your family.

GREG - June 25, 2024 at 07:41 PM

MK

“ *Mike And Terrie Keusch lit a candle in memory of Edward L. Eckert*



Mike and Terrie Keusch - June 24, 2024 at 08:10 AM

CM

“ *Eckert Family,
Sorry to hear about Mr. Eckert passing. He was good to me from the first day I met him when I moved to Jasper. I appreciate his love and dedication to his family, community and especially the Jasper and Holy Trinity athletic programs. My best to the entire Eckert family at this difficult time.
Chip Morris*

Chip Morris - June 24, 2024 at 07:04 AM

BB

“ *Growing up with Uncle Ed and his family bring back some good stories. Uncle Ed was also my Godfather. Loved him Will miss you but most of all the memories will live on in my heart. Love you Uncle Ed*

Brenda L Beck - June 22, 2024 at 01:40 PM

JB

“ Mike, I am so sorry hear about your father? My deepest Sympathies to you, Kyle, Family, & Friends as well! Respect 🙏

James Birkle - June 22, 2024 at 12:16 PM

CH

“ My sympathy to the entire Eckert family. May your dad enjoy eternal rest with your mother. I hope the memories you carry with you bring you comfort. Continued prayers for all of you. Your dad was a fine man and a true servant of his family, church, and community.

Chris Bohnert Hinkle - June 22, 2024 at 10:04 AM

JL

“ We are so sorry to hear of Ed's passing. Jean and I have been friends and neighbors with Ed and Nancy for a very long time. Jim was on the fire department for 24 years when Ed was chief. I worked with Ed at City Hall for 20 years. We agree that he was a very knowledgeable leader, was respectable and kind and very helpful to us "newbies". They were great friends to us and to a lot of people. Ed loved Nancy and family and was always talking about them. When Nancy passed he told me that he cried daily. Now he is with her and happy again. We will all miss Ed a lot, he was a special person to all who knew him, family, friends, sports and church. Rest in peace, dear friend!
Jim and Jean Lindauer

Jim & Jean Lindauer - June 21, 2024 at 02:48 PM

AS

“ *Ann And Mark Schulte lit a candle in memory of Edward L. Eckert*



Ann and Mark Schulte - June 21, 2024 at 01:45 PM

BG

“ *Bonnie Eckerle Gessner lit a candle in memory of Edward L. Eckert*



Bonnie Eckerle Gessner - June 21, 2024 at 01:39 PM

JS

*Jane and Pat,
So sorry to hear about your Dad.
He was an Amazing man!!!
He was well known and well liked by everyone. He will be missed.
Julie and Danny Schutz*

Julie Schutz - June 22, 2024 at 06:10 PM

PC

Our sympathy to the family. You knew you would always get a smile and conversation from Ed when you saw him. Ed and Nancy were great neighbors and friends. Darrel and Patty Cox

Patricia Cox - June 23, 2024 at 10:13 AM

EZ

What a true Gentleman...will miss seeing his smile and nod every Sunday at 9:00 Mass

ed zoglman - June 27, 2024 at 05:56 PM