



Elmer Knies

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Dateline Celestine, Indiana

Elmer J. Knies, age 83, Celestine, Indiana passed away 9:19 p.m. Thursday (October 25, 2012) at his home.

He was born at Celestine, Indiana July 5, 1929 to Anton Knies Sr. and Catherine Humbert Knies. He married Imogene Schnell October 11, 1951.

Elmer was a retired farmer in the Celestine Community and heavy equipment operator.

He is a member of St. Celestine Catholic Church - Celestine Community Club - Schnellville conservation Club.

Surviving, Wife, Imogene Knies

Two daughters, Cindy Knies, Celestine, IN

Mrs. Mark (Sherry) Bieker, Celestine, IN

One son, Kent Knies and spouse, Brenda, Celestine, IN

12 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Four sisters; Mrs. Jim (Virginia) Kapp, Jasper, IN

Mrs. Robert (Shirley) Buechler

Mrs. Jim (Pat) Hopf

Judy Traylor, all Celestine, IN

Three brothers, Earl Knies, Celestine, IN

Cletus Knies and Roman Knies both Jasper, IN

Preceding him in death are two sons, Scott J. Knies and Michael L. Knies.

One sister, Clara Mae Knies and four brothers, Leo Knies died in infancy, Eugene Knies, Anthony Jr. Knies and Gary Knies.

Funeral service for Elmer Knies will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday October 29, 2012) in St. Celestine Catholic Church with burial to follow in St. Celestine Cemetery. Friends may call from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. service time at church.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Celestine Catholic Church or to the Celestine Cemetery Fund.

Tribute Wall



“ *Elmer Knies*

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“ *My Sympathy to all of the family and friends of Elmer. I remember going to their house when I was little and he was always fun to be around. I know he will be greatly missed! Dana Beckman-Power*

Dana Power - October 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thinking of your family at this time. Lou Beckman*

Lou Beckman - October 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *We will miss Elmer but we know he is HAPPY! You have brought joy and happiness to our lives! Love Always
Greg, Debra, Catherine Smith*

Debra K Knies Smith - October 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM