



Eugene "Gene" E. Erny

October 10, 1937 - June 27, 2022

Dateline, Jasper, Indiana

Eugene "Gene" E. Erny, age 84, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 2:30 p.m. on Monday, June 27, 2022, in Ascension St. Vincent Hospital in Evansville, IN.

Gene was born in Jasper, Indiana, on October 10, 1937, to Rufus and Ruth (Combs) Erny. He married Norma Jean Kane on June 9, 1962, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper.

For over 35 years, Gene held several job titles at Kimball Electronics. He retired from there as a safety director.

He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Jasper Moose Lodge, the Jasper Outdoor Recreation Center, and the Jasper Knights of Columbus. He volunteered on the Spirit of Jasper Train.

Gene did not know a stranger. He was loved by many. He enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He loved watching Nascar, playing cards, IU basketball, St. Louis Cardinals, and photography. He enjoyed his time traveling with friends and family.

Surviving is his wife, of 60 years, Norma J. Erny, Jasper, IN, two daughters;

Cheryl (Jeff) Merkley, Jasper, IN, Jill Canada, New Palastine, IN, one son; Bryan (Angela) Erny, Indianapolis, IN, five grandchildren; Janelle and Jennifer Merkley, Cole and Alec Erny, and Liam Canada, four great-grandchildren; Addison, Reagan, Emerson, and Hayden Merkley, and one sister; Marilyn (Alan) Welsh.

Preceding him in death is one son-in-law; Scot Canada, and one sister; Virginia Ann Erny who died in infancy.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Eugene "Gene" Erny will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, July 1, 2022, in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper.

A visitation will be held from 12:00 p.m. until 1:45 p.m. at the Becher-Kluesner downtown chapel in Jasper, Indiana on Friday, July 1st, 2022.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made 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

JUL 1. 12:00 PM - 1:45 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 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church
1029 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Tribute Wall



“ Eugene "Gene" E. Erny

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ Our condolences & deepest sympathies to Norma, Bryan, Chery, Jill and the entire family.

KurtMalana Hedinger - July 09, 2022 at 01:32 PM



“ Sincere sympathy to the Erny family. Prayers & Peace.
Kenny & Cathy Egler Family



Kenny & Cathy Egler - July 05, 2022 at 03:08 PM



“ Norma and family, and Marilyn- The JHS class of 1959 extends its sympathy on Gene's passing. He will be missed.

THOMAS P. WAGNER - July 02, 2022 at 10:26 AM



“ Sincere sympathy to Norma and family. Gene was my classmate and a neighborhood friend to my husband. He had a great personality and was fun to be around. We enjoyed annual excursions with Gene, Norma and friends. A great guy who will truly be missed. RIP Gene. Marilyn Dittmer

Marilyn Dittmer - June 29, 2022 at 06:23 PM

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My deepest sympathy to all. Worked with Gene many years. Always felt like family more than coworker.

Pam - June 29, 2022 at 10:14 PM

DS

Norma, Sincere sympathy to you and family. Hugs and prayers during this trying time. Della Rae and Bill

Della Rae Skaggs - June 30, 2022 at 11:45 AM

LL

Gene was as friendly and honest person I know. worked with and around Gene for many years. Great personality.

Larry Lorey - July 03, 2022 at 11:24 AM

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Erny Family and Marilyn, I'm sorry to hear of Gene's passing. Prayers & Sympathy. R.I.P. Gene. Sarah Berger Humphrey, class of '55 classmate.

Sarah Humphrey - July 05, 2022 at 02:59 AM