



Francis R. Ebenkamp

July 14, 1925 - February 7, 2017

Francis R. Ebenkamp, age 91 of Jasper, IN, passed away at 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 7th, 2017 at Memorial Hospital in Jasper, IN.

Frank was born in Jasper, IN on July 14, 1925 to Frank and Rose (Brockman) Ebenkamp. He married Patricia Dishinger on April 21, 1951 in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper. She preceded him in death on November 12, 2010.

Frank was a Navy Corpsman attached to the Fifth Marine Division which fought on Iwo Jima in WWII. He was awarded the Bronze Star. He was a member of the Jasper VFW Post #673, the American Legion Post #147, and the Southern Indiana Leathernecks Detachment of the Marine Corps League.

He was a member of the Jasper Kiwanis, St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, and the Jasper Knights of Columbus.

He was a huge supporter of Jasper High School sports, and was known for his black and gold overalls and leading his cheer of "Alright, Alright, Alright, OK, OK, OK, Alright, OK, Go Cats, Go"

He enjoyed playing tennis, loved to volunteer his time to community events, and loved to spend time with his grandchildren.

Surviving is one son, Scott Ebenkamp and wife Shannon of Jasper, and three Grandchildren, Abby, Sam, and Kayce Ebenkamp.

Preceding him in death beside his wife were three sisters, Mildred Blessinger, Loretta Jacob, and Cyrilla Birk, and one brother Erwin Ebenkamp

A Mass of Christian Burial for Frank Ebenkamp will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, February 13, 2017 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, with entombment to follow in Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum in Jasper. The Jasper VFW Post #673 will conduct military gravesite rites.

A visitation will be held from Noon until 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 12, 2017 at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, IN. The Southern Indiana Leathernecks Detachment of the Marine Corps League will hold a memorial service at 4:00 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph's Catholic Church or to a favorite charity.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 13. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church
1029 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Tribute Wall



“ Francis R. Ebenkamp

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ Frank was a cherished friend on and off the tennis courts for many years. A wonderful man and a true patron of the great City of Jasper. My condolences to all his family and many, many friends

Mike " Satch" Sander
Indianapolis



Mike Sander - February 24, 2017 at 05:46 PM



“ Members of the Kiwanis Club of South Spencer offer our sincere condolences to Frank's family. He attended & "entertained" us at a couple of our meetings every year since we organized our club in 2002 & always welcomed us when we inter-clubbed at Jasper, attended the governor's visit or went to District and State meetings. He embodied what Kiwanis is all about. We will miss him.

The Kiwanis Club of South Spencer

Beverly Symon - February 13, 2017 at 09:40 AM

KF

“ Kathy Fulkerson sent a virtual gift in memory of Francis R. Ebenkamp



Kathy Fulkerson - February 12, 2017 at 10:19 PM

RH

“ We offer our condolences to Scott and the entire family. Frankie was such a wonderful man. We will be unable to be at the funeral. We are still in Florida so we will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.
Rosemary and Ken Heim



Rosemary & Ken Heim - February 12, 2017 at 07:02 PM

DL

“ He is now cheering in heaven for all of us down her. God bless his loving soul!



Donna Mike Linette - February 11, 2017 at 07:48 AM

MB

“ As a Paoli Ram fan, many times i watched him get the crowd up at jasper! ONE HELL OF A MAN AND FAN LIKE ME!! RIP BIG MAN!

MARTY BAER - February 10, 2017 at 11:06 PM

SS

“ It was sad this morning to see that Frank had passed away. As the Band Director at Evansville North for 36 years, it was always Frank that greeted me and our group as we lined up to perform at the ISSMA District Marching Band event at Jasper. It was if Frank was the Ambassador for the city of Jasper! He was always outgoing, cordial and helpful, greeting each group that lined up for the performance. I'm not sure how long he did this job, but to volunteer and support the Jasper Band program for all those years is truly admirable! My condolences and prayers go out to Frank's family and his many friends, not only in Jasper, but across the region.



Stevs Shelley - February 10, 2017 at 08:57 AM



“ Frank as Band Parent President made my first few years so much better. He knew how to support everyone. He kept everyone positive. He made sure the kids had fun but always true to demonstrating the best behaviors. He was so focused on Cat Pride and school spirit it was simply infectious. He loved Pat and was devoted to her. Frank was a doer but also a great leader and friend. So proud to have known him and had the opportunity to know Scott as a high school student and now a proud father. God Bless the Ebenkamps.

Glenn Weil - February 10, 2017 at 04:28 AM

CA

“ We extend our deepest sympathy as we know how Frankie touched so many lives. Your family knows that he was so involved in anything that needed to be done. He was an "Energizer Bunny" that kept going and going. He meant so much to our youth in band and all the different sports. He will be missed but his "cheer" will be remembered forever. Let us continue with his spirit as he is now with Pat.



*Keeping you all in thoughts and prayer,
Camilla and John Allen*

CamillaAllen - February 09, 2017 at 02:26 PM

KW

“ yes, I grew up just up the street from Frank at 15th and Maute. I remember the old brown 65 mustang he drove forever. he was a great tennis player too. sorry to hear and may he rest in peace with Pat! was a great man!

Kevin Welp

Kevin Welp - February 09, 2017 at 10:56 AM



“ Remember Frank and my Dad lighting it up on the tennis courts !
JHS #1 Basketball Fan !

Tommy Nicholson - February 09, 2017 at 07:28 AM

JS

“ For us and so many, Frank was definitely an inspiration. Through his actions, he showed the joy he received while treating all with kindness, enjoying each gift God gives, and sharing encouragement and perseverance regardless of circumstances. Frank proudly served with humility and enthusiasm. There was no one with a better sense of humor, and sincere gratitude for how others had impacted his life. Special people like, Frank, always will be remembered with leaving his legacy of trusting and daily practicing his faith in Our loving Heavenly Father and Savior Jesus Christ. Blessings and condolences to all who were privileged to share life with Frank on earth. We give thanks and celebrate his life while looking forward to joining him forever in Heaven.

Our love to you,
John & Miriam Sermersheim

John & Miriam Sermersheim - February 09, 2017 at 05:46 AM

PF

“ To me, Frankie wasn't just a cheerleader for Jasper High School, he was a cheerleader for everyone he met. The last time spent time with Frankie, he was exercise coach for the senior aerobics, at St. Joseph Church, Jasper; and that was just a couple of years ago; he always amazed me, I'm grateful to have known him. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Paula Foisy - February 09, 2017 at 05:21 AM

LK

“ Many great memories of him and Pat on the band trips circa 1979-1982. Great couple. I'm not local, but was saddened to see this on Facebook. May they both Rest In Peace... together.

Laura Critser Kuehner - February 08, 2017 at 07:26 PM

RG

“ Frank was "KING" of the Maute Street neighborhood. He taught all of us kids how to have a positive attitude and that winning wasn't everything. He was good to us, and we loved him like crazy. I was proud to have THE Iowa Jima survivor still in the neighborhood and loved listening to his stories about WW II. We will miss him. However, it is wonderful for him to be with his beloved Pat again. See you on the tennis courts in heaven, Frank.

Reen Gutgsell - February 08, 2017 at 03:39 PM

DF

“ Heaven will induct the best cheer leader there ever was. Please accept our deepest sympathies to the Ebenkamp family for you loss. Dennis & Anne Fleck



Dennis and Anne Fleck - February 08, 2017 at 01:43 PM

JO

“ Truly a great man. Our sympathies to the family. We were honored and enjoyed working with him a JHS district band contests.

The Greg Oates family

Julie Oates - February 08, 2017 at 01:38 PM

TJ

“ The Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Francis R. Ebenkamp



The Jacobs - February 08, 2017 at 01:14 PM

TJ

I grew up going to countless Jasper sporting events and still some to this day as my sons play Jasper football and baseball. I was always excited when Frankie stood, in his bibs, ready to chant..."Alright, Alright, Alright"...What an honor it was to have HIM on OUR side! Jasper will NEVER be the same without him!! Kevin, Terri, Kaitlyn, Cody and "G"

The Jacobs - February 08, 2017 at 01:19 PM

LB

“ *Scott and Family,
Your Dad was a huge positive influence on dozens of kids who grew up on the Maute Street neighborhood. His support, humor, and "can do" attitude will live with all of us forever.*
Lee Boehm

Lee Boehm - February 08, 2017 at 12:44 PM

RE

Well said, Lee.

Reen - February 10, 2017 at 09:51 AM

RH

“ *I was never a real big sports fan! But when i was in high school I always did like going to the county rival games! I was from Dubois, and the biggest highlight was usually going to the Dubois/ Jasper games and I never did know the guy walking around in the black and yellow bibs! Some people might've thought that guy's crazy! But somebody said that's just Frank, he's one of the biggest Jasper supporters there is. I always got a kick out of that guy, it didn't really matter to me if Dubois won or lost, it was always fun just watching the guy in the striped overalls! You have my sympathy, tmjust remember you've got an angel watching above you! God bless*



Robert Hasenour - February 08, 2017 at 12:26 PM



“ *I'm very sorry for your loss Scott.*

Karen Maryfield

Karen Maryfield - February 08, 2017 at 11:16 AM

KE

“ *Keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers.*

Jeff and Kim Elliott



Kimberly Elliott - February 08, 2017 at 11:13 AM