



## Gary L. Egler

July 22, 1942 - September 14, 2023

Gary L. Egler, age 81 of Jasper, Indiana, passed away on Thursday, September 14, 2023 at home.

Gary was born in Jasper, Indiana on July 22, 1942 to Leroy and Clara (Blattel) Egler. He married Rita M. Giesler on July 15, 1967 in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper. She preceded him in death on February 25, 2020.

Gary served in the Indiana Army National Guard, and was a member of the Jasper American Legion Post #147.

He retired from Indiana Furniture Industries in Jasper after 40 years of service as a National Sales Manager.

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

He and his wife Rita were founding members of the Deutscher Verein (German Club) in Jasper, and was very active with the Strassenfest.

He was an avid and proud Jasper Wildcat sports fan, where he was active in the Jasper Football Booster Club and attended as many sporting events as possible. He enjoyed playing golf, IU sports, Notre Dame Football, the St.

Louis Cardinals, and spending time with his family and beloved grandchildren.

Surviving are two daughters, Debbie Mann (Matt), Greenwood, Jennifer Ulsomer (Chris), Fishers, one son, Tom Egler (Kim), Bloomington, five grandchildren, Chloe Goepfrich (Adam), Eli Mann, Gavin and Brynlee Egler, and Henry "Hank" Ulsomer.

Preceding him in death beside his wife were his parents, and a step father, John Stemle.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Gary L. Egler will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 19, 2023 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper.

A visitation will be held from 9:00 am until the 11:00 am Mass time at St. Joseph Catholic Church on Tuesday.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph's Catholic Church, the Dubois County Community Foundation - Jasper DeutscherVerein (German Club) Endowment, or to a favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made at [www.becherkluesner.com](http://www.becherkluesner.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN 47546

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **19**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
1029 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN

## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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1029 Kundek Street  
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# Tribute Wall

RH

“ *Debbie and Matt, Jennifer, and Tommy,  
We are so sorry for the loss of your father. Our condolences are with you. He was such a kind man and was always a pleasure to be around. My parents had a lot of fun with your parents over the years. Sorry we could not be there to show our respect as we are away on vacation.*

*Love,  
Craig and Ranae(Heim) Hale*

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**Ranae Hale** - September 19, 2023 at 02:54 PM

CW

“ *Tom, I am so sorry to hear of your father's passing.*

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**Cindy Williams** - September 18, 2023 at 10:43 AM

MB

“ *I am so sorry to hear of your father, Gary's, passing. He was a classmate of mine in 1960. I last visited with him at our Class's Mini Reunion in 2022. In fact, on my return drive to Plainfield after our 2023 Mini meeting with everyone on Thursday, Sept. 14, I wondered why he was not able to join us. He will be fondly remembered and sorely missed! May he rest peacefully in God's glory!*

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**Mary Bellner** - September 16, 2023 at 05:39 PM

SB

*So sorry to hear of your dads passing. He was Bubs best man in our wedding. Please accept my deepest sympathy. Prayers for all of you.*

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**Sarah Bartley** - September 16, 2023 at 06:25 PM

CH

“ *My deepest sympathy to all of you! May your father enjoy eternal rest with your beloved mother, Rita! I was in Tri Kappa with your mother for years and the German Club with your parents. They were a very special couple.*



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**Chris Bohnert Hinkle** - September 16, 2023 at 07:24 AM