



Gary M. Hildenbrand

March 30, 1947 - June 24, 2022

Dateline Greenwood, Indiana

Gary M. Hildenbrand, age 75, of Greenwood, Indiana, formerly of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 11:17 a.m. on Friday, June 24, 2022, in Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper, Indiana.

Gary was born in Evanston, Indiana, on March 30, 1947, to George A. and Corina (Boehm) Hildenbrand. He married Diane Greattinger on August 21, 1971, in St. Matthews Catholic Church in Oak Creek, Wisconsin.

He was a 1965 graduate of Ferdinand High School.

Gary was a United States Army Veteran, who served full time in the Army National Guard. He retired after 38 years as a Command Sergeant Major.

He was a member of St. Barnabas Catholic Church in Indianapolis, Indiana, the Franklin American Legion Honor Guard, and the German American Klub in Indianapolis.

He loved spending time with his grandchildren, travelling and playing golf.

Surviving are his wife, Diane Hildenbrand, Greenwood, IN, two children,

Jason (Stacey) Hildenbrand, Mills River, NC, and Leslie (Dean) Jerger, Jasper, IN, five grandchildren, Layla and Natalie Hildenbrand, and Kate, Leah, and Alex Jerger, one sister, Mary Louise Berger, Tell City, IN, and three brothers, Melvin (Betty) Hildenbrand, Jasper, IN, and Jerome Hildenbrand and Kenneth (Karen) Hildenbrand, both of Mariah Hill, IN.

Preceding him in death is one sister, Kathleen Hildenbrand.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Gary M. Hildenbrand will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, July 1, 2022, in Precious Blood Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper, Indiana. The Indiana Army National Guard Ceremonial Unit will conduct military graveside rites.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, June 30, 2022, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at the Becher-Kluesner North Chapel in Jasper, Indiana, and one hour before services at the church from 10:00-11:00 a.m. on Friday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the wishes of the family.

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

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 30. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - North
3221 N. Newton Street
Jasper, IN 47546
(812) 482-4141
email@becherkluesner.com

Visitation

JUL 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Precious Blood Catholic Church
1385 W 6th St
Jasper, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Precious Blood Catholic Church
1385 W 6th St
Jasper, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Gary M. Hildenbrand*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *RIP Gary* 🙏🙏🙏



Greg Raike - November 29, 2022 at 05:52 PM



“ *Gary was the most knowledgeable and caring leader I've known. His guidance, both inside and outside his command benefited more soldiers than he knew. I wish I had known of his passing earlier, but was not on the notification list. Gary, I'll miss you and will cherish the wise guidance you so freely gave.*

SGM(ret) Steve Brown - October 04, 2022 at 12:52 PM



“ *Gary was a great soldier and great friend. I pray for your family to have comfort and peace . LTC David Ellington*

David Ellington - July 05, 2022 at 02:37 PM

GH

“ *Diane & Family,*

*I wish I could have been there for Gary today, but He is in my thoughts and prayers. Let's Celebrate Gary's Life which was full and richly lived. I will remember Gary for His devotion to His Family, dedication to The National Guard and for playing Santa Claus. This kind, good-hearted Man certainly earned His Final Reward.
REST IN PEACE, GARY*

Gene Heilers

Gene R Heilers - July 01, 2022 at 12:53 PM

MW

“ *Diane prayers for you and your family! May God wrap his loving arms around you and give you comfort.
Gary, Mary Ann, & Taylor Woodward*

Mary Ann Woodward - June 30, 2022 at 10:41 AM

BW

“ *Mary Louise Berger:
Sorry to have learned of the passing of your brother.
Our Condolences.
Barbara and Dennis Weiserbs*

Barbara Weiserbs - June 29, 2022 at 10:04 AM

TF

“ Diane,
Gary was a big part of our CRHP team#13 back in 2002. He was a great witness then and a wonderful teammate since. We always enjoyed our times together on the golf course, at John’s cabin, eating out with the wives, and preparing meals for other weekends. We will miss him dearly but we know that he’ll keep an eye on us in the future and guide us down the right path. We offer you our condolences and our help if there’s anything you need.
Love, Tom and Jenny Frank

Tom Frank - June 28, 2022 at 07:13 PM

SS

“ So sorry for your loss.

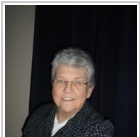


Stacy Stahl - June 27, 2022 at 11:27 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your family's loss. Your family is in my prayers.

Candy Smith - June 26, 2022 at 09:42 AM



“ Diane, we are so sorry to hear of Gary's passing. Prayers for you and your family.

Mike and Pam Lauster



Pam Lauster - June 26, 2022 at 12:24 AM

MS

“ 4 files added to the album *My good friend*



Merrill Duane Simmerman - June 25, 2022 at 09:40 PM

MS

A great friend, he'll be missed by many.

Merrill Duane Simmerman - June 26, 2022 at 11:23 AM

DO

My heart goes out to you and your family. Everyone who knew Gary will miss him. He was such a trooper! Love Richard & Donna Smithey

Donnarichard2011@gmail.com - June 26, 2022 at 01:10 PM

TH

“ Diane,
So sorry to hear about Gary's passing. Carol and I will miss our fellow graduate of St. Ferdinand High School that belonged to St. Barnabas parish in Indianapolis. Our prayers are with you and your family.
Ted and Carol Harpenau

Ted Harpenau - June 25, 2022 at 09:21 PM

SH

“ *So sorry. Prayers for you and your family Shari Hostetter*

shari hostetter - June 25, 2022 at 06:16 PM

AR

Diane, so sorry to hear about the loss of your husband. Ann Roller, your Chirp Sister

Ann Roller - June 25, 2022 at 07:39 PM

JS

“*Mary Louise, Kenny and Jerome, you have my deepest sympathy on the loss loss of your brother, Gary 🙏🏻✝️ May he rest in the loving arms of Our Lord for all eternity. I deeply regret not being able to give you this in person, but know I'll be with you in spirit💖.*



joyce stallman - June 25, 2022 at 11:21 AM