



## George E. Eckerle

November 22, 1931 - August 25, 2020

Dateline Jasper, Indiana

George E. Eckerle, age 88, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 2:04 p.m. on Tuesday, August 25, 2020, at home.

George was born in Jasper, Indiana, on November 22, 1931, to Robert and Elizabeth (Lechner) Eckerle. He married Marian Prechtel on January 8, 1955, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana. She preceded him in death on July 12, 2000.

George was a United States Army Veteran.

He had a very good work ethic. He worked in the family business, Eckerle Construction, St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, and then retired at the age of 81 from German American Bank.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, American Legion Post #147, and Jasper Outdoor Recreation. He was also a recipient of the Simon Brute Award for service in the Catholic church.

Surviving are three daughters, Jane (Gene) Hochgesang, Jasper, IN, Sharon (Fred) Schnell, and Karen (Rick) Hauser, both of Schnellville, IN, one son-in-

law, Steve (Sandy) Schnaus, Jasper, IN, six grandchildren, Ryan (Julie) Schnell, Jill (Scott) Robisch, Cale (Rachael) Schnaus, Ared (Jennifer) Schnaus, Nathan (Sarah) Hochgesang, Amy Kettler, 14 great grandchildren, two brothers, Leo Eckerle and Donald (Margaret) Eckerle, both of Jasper, IN, companion, Norberta Bullock, Jasper, IN, and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death besides his wife, are one daughter, Geraldine "Gerri" Schnaus, two sisters, Georgina Detroy and Genevieve Frick, and five brothers, Sylvester, Linus, Roman, Joe, and Edwin Eckerle.

A Mass of Christian Burial for George E. Eckerle will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, August 31, 2020, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper, Indiana. The American Legion Post #147 will conduct military grave site rights.

A visitation will be held from 1:00-5:00 p.m. on Sunday, August, 30, 2020, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, Indiana and one hour before services from 9:00-10:00 a.m. at the church on Monday. Covid-19 safety protocols will be mandatory for all family and friends in attendance - these include the use of face masks, observation of social distancing, and the use of hand sanitizer upon entering and exiting the facilities. The family greatly appreciates everyone's cooperation.

Memorial contributions may be made St. Joseph's Catholic Church, American Heart Association, American Parkinson's Association, Heart-to-Heart Hospice, or to a favorite charity.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN 47546

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 30. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

AUG 31. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
1029 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN

## Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 31. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
1029 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN



# Tribute Wall



“ *George E. Eckerle*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *We are so sorry for the loss of Uncle George. He did so much for all of us growing up. He even came dressed as Santa Claus bringing us toys for Christmas. Such a kind and patient man. We love him so much. Cousins and family, we are sorry for your loss.*



DrGary Kieffner - February 02, 2021 at 06:42 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. My condolences go out to the family.*



Carma Durcholz Akers - September 03, 2020 at 11:17 PM

MB

“ George was a wonderful man and a caring individual. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends but his contributions to this world will live on in all of the people's lives that he has touch in his time on this Earth. Rest in peace George.

*With our deepest sympathy,*

*Mary, Julia, Stephen, Judith, James, and Francisco Bianchetta*

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**Mary Bianchetta** - August 29, 2020 at 01:42 PM



HW

“ We were so sorry to hear of George passing away. He was a wonderful neighbor. We would like to extend our sincere sympathy.

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**Harland & Lelani Wittwer** - August 28, 2020 at 02:25 PM



KZ

“ What a kind man George Eckerle was! What a true and loyal friend! I got to know George during the years I taught Released-time Religion for St. Joseph Parish. He was a constant hard-worker, keeping the grounds and the buildings in tip-top shape. Can't we just picture him raking leaves in Heaven? May George rest peacefully and happily in the mansion he has earned in Heaven.  
*Kathleen Ziliak*

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**Kathleen Ziliak** - August 28, 2020 at 02:09 PM