



Gerald "Jerry" W. Burger

November 6, 1947 - May 7, 2024

Dateline Jasper, Indiana

Gerald "Jerry" W. Burger, age 76, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away surrounded by family at 5:23 p.m. on Tuesday, May 7, 2024.

Jerry was born in Huntingburg, Indiana, on November 6, 1947, to Sylvester and Viola (Schwenk) Burger. He was united in marriage to Sharon Knies on October 24, 1970, at St. Celestine Catholic Church.

He was a 1965 graduate of Jasper High School.

Jerry was an active member of Holy Family Parish. He received the prestigious Bruté Award, a testament to his selflessness and dedication. Jerry proudly served in the Indiana Army National Guard and was a member of the American Legion Post #493. He dedicated 38 years of his life to his career in the concrete business.

Jerry embraced life with a passion for outdoor activities, whether he was on the golf course, navigating the waters on his boat, competing in bowling leagues, enjoying a game of horseshoes, playing cards with friends and family, or simply relaxing and listening to his favorite music. Jerry enjoyed tinkering with woodworking projects and took pride in his meticulously

manicured lawn. However, among his hobbies, Jerry's greatest joy came from spending time with his family and friends. He treasured every moment shared with his wife, daughter, and especially his grandchildren.

Surviving are his wife of 53 years, Sharon Burger, Jasper, IN; Miranda (Ben) Mundy, Jasper, IN; two grandchildren, Klayton and Kade Mundy; two brothers, Steve (Nancy) Burger, St. Anthony, IN, and Kevin (Connie) Burger, Jasper, IN; a sister-in-law, Marilyn Burger, Jasper, IN, and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death are his parents and his brother, Randall Burger.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Gerald "Jerry" W. Burger will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper. The American Legion Post #493 will conduct military gravesite rites.

A visitation will be held from 2:30-6:00 p.m. on Monday, May 13, 2024, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, Indiana, and one hour before services at the church from 9:00-10:00 a.m. on Tuesday. Holy Family Parish will pray a rosary at 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home on Monday.

In lieu of flowers and gifts, memorial contributions may be made to Holy Family Catholic Church, the Dubois County Special Olympics, or to a favorite charity.

Jerry will remain in the hearts of those who loved him. May he rest in peace, knowing that he was deeply loved and will never be forgotten.

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

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 2:30 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

MAY 14. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church
950 Church Ave
Jasper, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church
950 Church Ave
Jasper, IN

Tribute Wall

CH

“ Ruth & I offer our condolences and sympathy to all the family. Jerry was a great guy to be around, lots of laughs and not a bad golfer either. He will surely be missed. Cletus & Ruth

Cletus Heldman - May 15, 2024 at 09:29 AM

VC

“ Vera Crutchfield lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" W. Burger



Vera Crutchfield - May 10, 2024 at 07:32 AM

NB

“ Our Arizona Burger family adored Jerry and his family. We will picture our last memories of him laughing and looking at old photo albums at his beautiful home around the pond. What a wonderful man. We love you Jerry.

Nancy Burger - May 08, 2024 at 04:34 PM

RY

“ to the family you have our sympathy John Janie & Ryan Kempf

Ryan - May 08, 2024 at 04:07 PM

MB

“ Jerry was loved by all of us. We enjoyed many fun times with him & Sharon & Miranda. He will be missed by many. You will all be in our thoughts & prayers.
Love ya guys.....Marilyn Burger & Family

Marilyn Burger - May 08, 2024 at 02:57 PM

LA

My condolences to the entire Burger family. Jerry and I are JHS 1965 classmates. I always enjoyed seeing Jerry in Jasper at our reunions.
Rest in Peace Jerry.
Larry Angerer, Fayetteville, PA.

Larry Angerer - May 09, 2024 at 01:33 PM

RH

“ OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE ENTIRE JERRY BURGER FAMILY, ESPECIALLY SHARON AND MIRANDA, WHO WERE WITH JERRY THROUGHOUT HIS JOURNEY. MAY GOD BLESS THEM BOTH AND MAY WE COMFORT ALL OF THEM AT THIS TIME WITH OUR LOVE!
LOVE AND THE BIGGEST HUGS FROM, THE WHODERVILLE NEIGHBORHOOD.



Rosie Henriott - May 08, 2024 at 02:49 PM

LS

So sorry - a gentleman loved
By all.
Condolences to family members and friends.
Larry & Marilee

Larry & Marilee Sargent - May 08, 2024 at 05:40 PM

DH

Jerry was a classmate of mine & we were in the same home room. He was such a sincere person, we didn't hang out he made a lasting impression pn me. May his entire family have wonderful thoughts of Jerry.RIP, friend. Dave Harder

David Harder - May 08, 2024 at 07:24 PM