



## Gerald "Jerry" E. Sermersheim

February 8, 1936 - September 15, 2025

Gerald "Jerry" E. Sermersheim, age 89, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 9:50 a.m. on Monday, September 15, 2025, at Deaconess Memorial Hospital in Jasper.

Jerry was born in Jasper, Indiana on February 8, 1936, to Oscar and Eleanor (Giesler) Sermersheim. He married Virginia Schmitt on May 14, 1994, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Ireland, Indiana.

He was a 1954 Jasper High School graduate. He went on to serve in the United States Army during the Korean War.

He retired from JOFCO as a woodworker.

He was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church, the American Legion Post #147, V.F.W. Post #673, and the Jasper Outdoor Recreation Center.

Jerry had a strong faith and enjoyed attending church.

He loved IU Basketball, Indianapolis Colts, following his grandchildren in their sporting events, and spending time with family and friends.

He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Virginia Sermersheim, Jasper; one

granddaughter, Megan (Michael) Kaeck, Huntingburg; four great-grandchildren: Austin, Liam, Harper and Calvin Kaeck.

He is preceded in death by his daughter, Shannon Sermersheim, two brothers: Charles and William Sermersheim.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Gerald "Jerry" E. Sermersheim will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, September 19, 2025, in St. Mary Catholic Church in Ireland with burial to follow in the church cemetery. The American Legion Post #147 will perform military graveside rites.

A visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. Mass time at the church on Friday.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary Catholic Church or a favorite charity.

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Cemetery

Ireland, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
2829 N 500 W  
Ireland, IN

## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Ireland, IN

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ Prayers & sympathy to family

James Birkle - September 17, 2025 at 12:24 PM

JB

“ Prayers and sympathy to old friend & friends! 🙏

James Birkle - September 17, 2025 at 12:22 PM

CM

“ Carol (Wagner) Medlock sent a virtual gift in memory of Gerald "Jerry" E. Sermersheim



Carol (Wagner) Medlock - September 16, 2025 at 06:53 PM

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“ Carol (Wagner) Medlock lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" E. Sermersheim



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BL

“ Oh Virginia, so sorry for your loss. I have so many great memories of our families together. Hugs and prayers to you 💕 🙏

Brenda Loepker Lechner - September 16, 2025 at 05:20 PM