



Gerald E. Otto

December 27, 1950 - June 18, 2024

Gerald E. Otto, age 73, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away surrounded by his wife at 8:21 a.m. on Monday, June 17, 2024, at home.

Jerry was born in Jasper, Indiana, on December 27, 1950, to Arnold and Genevieve (Kempf) Otto. He married his first wife, Janet Sermersheim on June 24, 1972. She preceded him in death on November 14, 2010. He then married Barbara Gilchrist on December 14, 2012.

Jerry was a Jasper High School graduate.

In his earlier years, he worked at Acme Metal, later known as D.I.A. After the company shut down, he went to Decora until retirement. After retirement, he worked for Mehringer Metal.

He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and the Jasper Moose.

He enjoyed fishing, bowling, his two dogs, and spending time with family and friends.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Barbara Otto, Jasper; one son, Chris "Pooky" (Jayme) Otto, Jasper, two step-sons, Timothy Carmickle, Bloomington, and Jeremy (Kelcey) Carmickle, Orleans, three grandchildren: Paige and Devin

Otto and Chloe Carmickle, and one brother, Randy (Jan) Otto.

He is preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Kathleen Day.

A visitation for Gerald E. Otto will be held from 2:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Friday June 21, 2024, at the Becher Kluesner North Chapel.

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

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 21. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

DB

“ *Debbie Beier lit a candle in memory of Gerald E. Otto*



Debbie Beier - July 07, 2024 at 08:49 PM

DB

I met Gerald at the Northwood Nursing Home. I was in there when he was. I stopped by his room sometimes numerous times a day. I always tried to cheer him up! He did tell me, that I made him feel better. We became fast friends! Sure hate to hear of his passing!!!!

Debbie Beier - July 07, 2024 at 08:54 PM

DH

“ *He was such a kind and friendly person. I truly enjoyed working with him. My condolences to the family.*

Dan Hollinden - June 22, 2024 at 07:04 PM

JJ

“ *Jerry was always kind and caring for others . We are so sorry for your loss and send our love and prayers. He was so loved by our family.*



Jackie and John - June 21, 2024 at 07:13 AM

BB

“ *Praying for you All*



Brian Bachman - June 18, 2024 at 07:02 PM

MD

“ *Marilyn Dittmer lit a candle in memory of Gerald E. Otto*



Marilyn Dittmer - June 18, 2024 at 04:25 PM

MD

Sincere sympathy to the Otto family especially to Chris and family.

Marilyn Dittmer - June 18, 2024 at 04:26 PM

SM

“ *Shaun Mehringer lit a candle in memory of Gerald E. Otto*



Shaun Mehringer - June 18, 2024 at 12:34 PM

SA

“ *Chris, I am so sorry for your loss. May your memories be of comfort.*

Susan Ahlbrand - June 18, 2024 at 12:25 PM

JS

*Randy and Jan,
So sorry for your loss.
Julie and Danny*

Julie Schutz - June 18, 2024 at 02:44 PM

JG

Chris Barb Randy and Jan so sorry for your loss. I wish we were closer to be with you all. Maybe we can get down there sometime. Love you all and prayers for the family. Jan Cato Goacher Barb Jim Cato Mark Cato Dave and Kathi Cato Mary Eric Koster and all our family

jan goacher - June 18, 2024 at 06:59 PM