



## Glenn H. Gramelspacher

August 25, 1925 - April 13, 2017

Dateline Jasper, IN

Glenn H. Gramelspacher, age 91 of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 4:50 p.m. on Thursday, April 13, 2017 at home in Jasper surrounded by family, both at his side, and via FaceTime from Georgia, Alaska, South Carolina, Florida, and Arizona.

Glenn was born in Jasper, Indiana on August 25, 1925 to Claude A. and Marie G. (Cassidy) Gramelspacher. He married Jane Salb on August 6, 1949 in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper, IN. She preceded him in death on January 2, 2015.

He graduated from Jasper High School in early 1943 as class president. After enlisting in the Navy prior to his 18th birthday, Glenn entered engineering school at Purdue University in the spring of 1943. He finished his undergraduate degree in 22 months. He was commissioned as an Ensign and served his country for four years aboard the USS Pickens.

Glenn was honorably discharged before his 21st birthday and went on to obtain his Master's Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Purdue.

Glenn's life was one of service. He was a member of the American Legion Post #147, and the Forty and Eight, where he served as a past commander, the VFW Post #673, the Lions Club, Kiwanis, and the Knights of Columbus,

where he was a past Grand Knight. He served on Fairview Cemetery Board, was a president of the Jasper County Club, and a Serra Club member. He also served on the Board of Directors for the following: Memorial Hospital, St. Meinrad Abbey, Dubois County Bank, Jasper Seating Company, JOFCO, Jasper Wood Products, the Indiana Manufacturers Association, and the National Association of Furniture Manufacturers. Glenn was also a proud Kentucky Colonel.

Since his retirement, Glenn attended daily mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, where he was a lifelong member and served as a past chairman of the parish council. After mass, he attended a roundtable discussion at Headquarters Restaurant which came to be affectionately known as "the Table of Knowledge." There is now a seat open at the table for an honest, decent, God fearing man, who enjoys discussing how to solve all of the world's problems.

Surviving is one son, Glenn H. Gramelspacher II and his wife Margaret, Summerfield, FL, four daughters;

Sherry Philbrick, Jasper, IN, Terry Habig and her husband Tom Howell, Palm Coast, FL, Lisa Pugh and her husband Tim, Alpharetta Georgia, Micki Jerry and her husband Kevin, Phoenix, AZ. Nine grandchildren; Nick and Chris Gramelspacher, Boomer Philbrick, Colby, Kelly (Gabriel) and Luke Habig, Brady and Brittney (Little) Pugh, and Brock Jerry, seven great grandchildren, one sister, Mary Alice Schutz, Indianapolis.

Preceding him in death besides his wife were three brothers, Robert, Kenneth, and Fr. Bert Gramelspacher, MM.

Funeral services for Glenn Gramelspacher will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, April 17, 2017 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper. The American Legion Post #147 will conduct Military Gravesite Rites.

A visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. service time on Monday, April 17th, 2017 at St. Joseph Catholic Church.

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

Condolences may be shared at [www.BecherKluesner.com](http://www.BecherKluesner.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN 47546

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 17. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church  
1029 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN 47546

## Mass of Christian Burial

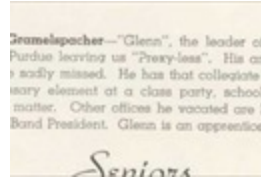
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# Tribute Wall

LK

“ 1 file added to the album Yearbook



L. Kindle - June 17, 2025 at 12:12 PM



“ Glenn H. Gramelspacher

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM

LK

“ To the family—I just learned today of both of your parents passing. To me they'll always be the neighbors on the hill with the beautiful family! My sympathies to all. Park Street was the best way to grow up. Middle America at its finest! Warm regards, Linda (Kuper) Kristoff and family

Linda Kristoff - January 21, 2018 at 09:13 PM

BB

“ I always held Glenn in high esteem. He was a man of integrity, and I enjoyed many conversations with him over the years for the nuggets of wisdom he shared. May he rest in the peace of the Risen Lord Jesus. My condolences to Sherry, Glenn and the whole family.

Bill Beckman - May 03, 2017 at 06:05 PM

ML

“ He was a wonderful neighbor and friend--both in town... and out at the Jasper Lake (Idlewild). As kids, when we rode our bikes down to the main beach at the lake, Glenn and Jane would offer a greeting! They are together now. May His Memory Be Eternal. Rest in peace, dear and faithful servant.

Maureen Lythgoe - April 18, 2017 at 11:50 AM

GG

“ That picture and smile say it all...a life well lived! I've been thinking of all of you all day. I'm sorry that I couldn't be with you today but my sincere sympathy to the entire family. I will honor Uncle Glenn's life and memory by making a gift to the Gramelspacher Fellowship Endowment at IU School of Medicine to educate more physicians in the care of dying patients. They could learn from you! You did such a great job caring for him, especially over the past challenging week. May you have God's peace in the days, weeks and months ahead.

Greg Gramelspacher - April 17, 2017 at 04:21 PM

CG

“ I was so sorry to hear about Glenn's passing. My deepest sympathy to his entire family. I will keep all of you in my prayers.



Clark Gramelspacher - April 17, 2017 at 09:55 AM