



## Gregory "Greg" R. Birge

December 20, 1958 - July 20, 2018

Dateline Jasper, IN

Gregory R. "Greg" Birge, age 59, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, July 20, 2018, at Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper, Indiana.

Greg was born in Medford, Oregon, on December 20, 1958 to Ray and Doris (Burritt) Birge.

He graduated from Freemont High School in 1977. He was a United States Army Veteran, serving from 1978-1984. He was a deputy sheriff in San Joaquin, California from 1990-1995. He attended the University of Phoenix, where he earned an Associate's Degree in Business.

He worked as a salesman for Stens for 10 years.

He was a member of the Jasper Moose and the NRA.

Greg enjoyed shooting sports, cooking, hunting and fishing, and loved watching golf. He also had a passion for helicopters.

Surviving are one daughter, Sophie Birge, two sons, Max Birge, both of

Jasper, IN, Greg Jr. (Kristin) Birge, Atlanta, GA, father and step-mother, Ray and Anne C. Birge, Lincoln, CA, step-father, George Stegemann, San Ramon, CA, one sister, Michelle (Rick) Kroetch, Somerset, CA.

Preceding him in death is his mother Doris Stegemann.

A service for Greg R. Birge will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 24, 2018, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, with burial to follow at a later date. Fr. John Boeglin will officiate. The American Legion Post #147 will conduct military rites.

A visitation will be held from 3:00 p.m. until the 7:00 p.m. service time at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lange-Fuhs Cancer Center.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 24. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Gregory "Greg" R. Birge

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ I worked with Greg at Sten's and gotten to know him very well we became good friends. I can't believe he's gone. Rest IN Peace my friend. Your Friend Always's Roy T.



Roy T - July 30, 2018 at 05:36 PM



“ Our deepest and sincere sympathy goes out to your family at the passing of your dear father, son and brother. May your memories and the love you shared give you peace and comfort in the days ahead.  
Your friends at the Vincennes University Alumni and Foundation Office

VU Alumni - July 24, 2018 at 12:05 PM

MS

“ Greg was the kind of man who always put others first. Even when he was feeling horrible he prayed with me/for me when I was told I might have thyroid cancer. Even when he needed my prayers more than I needed his. he He was my anchor, my support. Greg had this way of keeping me grounded, and pushing the negative thoughts away. I can never truly explain the impact Greg had on my life. Even in the few short years I have had the pleasure of knowing him he taught me so much about caring for others. I will forever miss Greg's smiling face.

Marybeth Sutton - July 24, 2018 at 07:41 AM

LF

“ he has one of the first people that helped me settle into stens JDC when I first started until he went to sales.,if something bothered me I could talk to him and he would make me feel better whether it was small joke,smile,or a hug if I need one I'll miss him at work

lori fox - July 23, 2018 at 08:21 PM

TE

“ Terri lit a candle in memory of Gregory "Greg"  
R. Birge



Terri - July 23, 2018 at 03:01 PM

MK

“ Greg, Thank you for being such a wonderful bother. So many memories of our childhood together will always make me smile. Thanks for always making me laugh and showing me what courage and determination truly are. I love you Greg and will miss you so much, but you will forever be in my heart. Fly high brother!

Michelle Kroetch - July 23, 2018 at 07:51 AM

BK

May God Bless and comfort all of you, and may Greg truly rest peacefully now. 💜🥺💜

Betsy Kroetch-Rothrauff - July 23, 2018 at 08:22 AM

CR

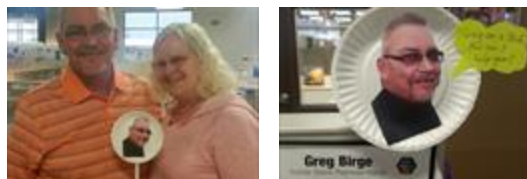
“ Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers!  
Fly high, Greg... You earned your wings!  
Love & Miss you, Buddy!



Christine Rue - July 22, 2018 at 09:41 PM

CR

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Christine Rue - July 22, 2018 at 08:40 PM

LR

“ Sorry to hear about Greg. Praying for his family.

lisa richards - July 22, 2018 at 03:08 PM

BM

“ *Sending thoughts and prayers.* 💙



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**Brian, Callie and Kyle Meunier** - July 22, 2018 at 12:48 PM

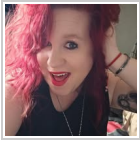


“ *Verna Winkler lit a candle in memory of Gregory "Greg" R. Birge*



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**Verna Winkler** - July 22, 2018 at 11:38 AM



“ *Vanessa Dilly lit a candle in memory of Gregory "Greg" R. Birge*



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**Vanessa Dilly** - July 22, 2018 at 10:25 AM

 Christy Vaal

“ It’s near impossible to sum up memories of you in one paragraph, or the gratitude I have for having you be such an important figure in my life. You have me the two greatest gifts I’ve ever received and I will never let them forget your immense love for them. You taught us all the true meaning of courage, how to laugh in even the toughest of times, and how to truly unconditionally love your children. I’ll miss reaching for the phone to call you when the kids get good grades, or when Max wants to buy yet another truck, or Sophie hits a curb...there will never be anyone who will know what it’s like to love them as much as we do. Thank you for being an awesome dad, for being so proud of them, for loving them so much, and for being one of my best friends. “Scooter” and “Seeso” will miss you every single day of their lives but I know you are with them now and always. Fly high, Greg, and know that you are very much loved and missed.



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**Christy Vaal** - July 22, 2018 at 10:04 AM

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*And just when I thought I was out of tears...  
I hope you know how much you meant to Greg...His favorite co-parent!  
He spoke of you often and what a great Mother you are to your children! {{hugs}}*

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**Christine Rue** - July 22, 2018 at 09:46 PM

 Sandy Elmore

“ You will be missed dearly. Such a Great Man.  
RIP Greg  
~ Reggie, Sandy & Jeffery Elmore



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**Sandy Elmore** - July 22, 2018 at 08:51 AM

JP

“ We were friends, 1994 - 2006 , having Greg as a son in law and employee. He was a good worker. Wish We had known he was sick with cancer. We are back in Stockton and loss touch for several years. Sunday we will hold Greg in our heart and memories, and pray for him and pray for Max and Sofie. Jim & Jackie Pickett

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**Jim Pickett** - July 22, 2018 at 01:24 AM

BE

“ Becky lit a candle in memory of Gregory  
"Greg" R. Birge



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**Becky** - July 21, 2018 at 09:53 PM

RB

“ Dearest Greg,

*Thank you for a lifetime with you. You always made us proud of you, in everything you did. You were always the eternal optimist and everyone was inspired by you. We'll always see and hear you in the eyes and voices of your wonderful children - Max and Sophie. Thank you for making our lives complete.*

*We'll always love you. See you in our next adventure together.*

*Dad and Mom*

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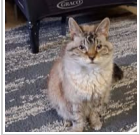
**Ray and Anne C. Birge** - July 21, 2018 at 09:16 PM

JP

*Hearing about Greg, so shocking. Wish I had known he was so sick with cancer. He will be in our heart and memory, & Sunday will pray for him and his two children, Max and Sofie. Jim & Jackie Pickett, Stockton, Ca  
electra1943@comcast.net*

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**Jim Pickett** - July 22, 2018 at 12:57 AM



“ *Laura Persohn lit a candle in memory of Gregory "Greg" R. Birge*



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**Laura Persohn** - July 21, 2018 at 06:58 PM