



Harold E. Erny

August 8, 1928 - June 28, 2021

Dateline Jasper, Indiana

Harold E. Erny, age 92, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 7:30 a.m. on Monday, June 28, 2021 at home surrounded by family.

Harold was born on August 8, 1928 in Jasper, Indiana to Edward and Christina (Blessinger) Erny. He married Mildred Lechner on April, 9 1953, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Harold was an Army Veteran who served in the Korean War.

He was a jack of all trades. He worked at Jasper Lumber for many years. He used his carpentry skills to help people build homes and pour concrete. He worked as a custodian at 10th Street School in Jasper. He was a superintendant at the Jasper Municipal Golf Course. He was a bridge supervisor and retired from the Dubois County Highway Department.

He was a founding member of Precious Blood Catholic Church, the Precious Blood Men's Club and their St. Vincent DePaul Society, the Honor Guard Rifle Squad of the American Legion Post #147 and the VFW Post #673.

He received the Brute' Award and the Mother Teresa Service Award.

He enjoyed playing cards, especially sheephead and spades with his family and friends. He was a coon hunter and an avid fisherman. He enjoyed baking cookies and watching his grandchildren in their sports and activities. He was an IU basketball and a St. Louis Cardinals fan.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years Mildred Erny, Jasper, IN, seven children; Gregory (Valerie) Erny, Reno, NV, Jeff (Becky) Erny, Northport, AL, Marilyn (Donnie) Schepers, Jasper, IN, Ed (Belinda) Erny, Lexington, KY, Charlotte (Glen) Schepers, Celestine, IN, Allen (Brenda) Erny, Jasper, IN, Diane (Scott) Gress, Celestine, IN, two sisters; Margaret (Donald) Eckerle, Mildred Erny, fourteen grandchildren; Stephen, Christina and Matthew Erny, Ben and Nick (Christian) Erny, Jennifer, William, Elizabeth Schepers, Samantha (Jarrad) Beard, Alex Erny, Amanda (Jessie) Schepers, Joe, Jacob and Curtis Gress, two great-grandchildren, Jaden and Dylan Erny.

Preceding him in death are four sisters, Mary Alice Schuetter, Helen Hochgesang, Anna Mae Reckelhoff, Betty Reynolds, four brothers; Robert, Richard, Vincent and Sylvester Erny.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, July 3 at 10:00 a.m. in Precious Blood Catholic Church with burial to follow at Fairview Cemetery in Jasper. The American Legion Post #147 will conduct military graveside rites.

A visitation will be held from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Funeral Home in Jasper, Indiana on Friday, July 2 and one hour before the 10 a.m. service time at Precious Blood Catholic Church on Saturday, July 3rd.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Precious Blood Catholic Church or to a favorite charity.

Condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 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

Visitation

JUL 3. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Precious Blood Catholic Church
1385 W 6th St
Jasper, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

Precious Blood Catholic Church
1385 W 6th St
Jasper, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Harold E. Erny*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *He will always hold a special place in my heart. My condolences to all of you.*



Joan Eckerle Knies - July 15, 2021 at 01:21 PM



“ *It was an honor to know Harold through the St. Vincent de Paul Society. He spread the gospel through his actions of kindness to those in need.*

Bob Pfister - July 04, 2021 at 10:03 PM



“ *Dear Greg and family, I am saddened to hear of the loss of your dad. Harold and Millie were always welcoming faces when we came home to visit our parents. They were such good friends and shared many good times together. Keeping you and your family in our prayers.*

Mary Beth Gibson - June 30, 2021 at 12:50 PM



Thank You Mary Beth! I think of Bob and Dorothy as well every time I pass your home.

Greg Erny - July 04, 2021 at 07:32 AM

ML

“ Greg, you and your family have my sincere sympathies. He leaves an amazing legacy with your family.

Michelle Lampert-McGreal - June 30, 2021 at 11:15 AM

GE

Thank you Michelle!

Greg Erny - July 04, 2021 at 07:27 AM

JW

“ I have so many fond and funny memories of Harold at 10th Street School. He was a good friend and a good man. My condolences!
Jane Witte

Jane & Bud Witte - June 30, 2021 at 10:03 AM

SB

“ Greg and rest of the Erny Family. So sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. I had no idea he had so many skills. He certainly raised a wonderful son who has been consistently kind, fun and intelligent.

And who has taken advantage of all the opportunities your Dad worked so hard to provide for his family. Our community was blessed by your Dads efforts and dedication.



Susan Beaven - June 30, 2021 at 09:47 AM

SL

Our deepest sympathy to you and yours Greg .

Steve Lindauer - June 30, 2021 at 09:57 AM

GR

Thank You Susan and Steve (Agorn!). Dad was a terrific man who had a rich and wonderful life ... despite the challenges I presented him along the way! ;-)

Greg - June 30, 2021 at 11:06 AM

ME

*Greg, very sorry to hear about your dad.
Mike Englert*

Michael Englert - June 30, 2021 at 01:07 PM

MK

Greg so sorry to hear the loss of your father. Deepest sympathy to you and your family. Marian Fehribach Kippenbrock

Marian Kippenbrock - July 01, 2021 at 09:39 AM

BW

“ *Bob Wright lit a candle in memory of Harold E. Erny*



Bob Wright - June 30, 2021 at 07:49 AM

BG

“ *Bonnie Eckerle Gessner lit a candle in memory of Harold E. Erny*



Bonnie Eckerle Gessner - June 29, 2021 at 06:19 PM

TW

“ *Tina/Brent Wehr lit a candle in memory of Harold E. Erny*



Tina/Brent Wehr - June 29, 2021 at 02:19 PM

MS

“ *Mark And Ann Schulte lit a candle in memory of Harold E. Erny*



Mark and Ann Schulte - June 29, 2021 at 01:23 PM