



## James "Jim" W. Fischer

November 2, 1945 - July 23, 2018

James W. "Jim" Fischer, age 72 of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, July 23, 2018 at home.

Jim was born in Huntingburg, Indiana, on November 2, 1945 to Arthur J. and Lorene Rose (Blessinger) Fischer. He married Shirley Hopf on October 2, 1969 in Holy Family Catholic Church in Jasper.

He served in the Indiana Army National Guard, and was a member of the St. Anthony American Legion Post #493 where he served on the Honor Guard.

Jim retired from Kimball International after 39 years of service, and then worked for St. Vincent de Paul for 10 years. He served for 4 years on the Jasper City Council.

He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Jasper, where he served as an usher and server, and was a member of their Holy Name Society. He was a member of the Jasper Knights of Columbus and the St. Anthony Conservation Club.

He was a I.U. basketball and Notre Dame football fan. He enjoyed playing cards and visiting the casino with his family, and enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, especially his grandchildren.

Surviving are his wife, Shirley Fischer, Jasper, two sons, Scott Fischer (Audrey), Jasper, Mike Fischer (Stacey), Jasper, four grandchildren, Abby, Riley, Reece, and Ty Fischer, four sisters, Joan A. Schwenk (Louis), Jasper, IN, Marilyn C. English (Richard), Vincennes, IN, Diane M. Fischer, St. Anthony, IN, and Ramona A. Roach (Dale), Bloomfield, IN, one brother, Gerald L. Fischer (Jane), Jasper, IN, nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents, one sister, Donna Elizabeth Fischer, and one brother, David Joseph Fischer.

A Mass of Christian Burial for James W. Fischer will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, July 27, 2018 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper, IN. The St. Anthony American Legion Post #493 will conduct military gravesite rites.

A visitation will be held from 2:00-7:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 26, 2018 at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper and one hour before services at the church on Friday.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Family Catholic Church, The St. Anthony American Legion Post #493, or to a favorite charity.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 26. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

JUL 27. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church  
950 Church Ave  
Jasper, IN

## Mass

JUL 27. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church  
950 Church Ave  
Jasper, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ James "Jim" W. Fischer

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ Shirley and family, sorry for the passing of your beloved husband and father, Jim. U r in our prayers!



Donna Mike Linette - July 28, 2018 at 12:30 PM



“ Shirley, Scott, Mike:  
Our thoughts & prayers are with you - so sorry for your loss.

Mike & Karen Stenftenagel - July 27, 2018 at 04:00 PM



“ Vera Crutchfield lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" W. Fischer



Vera Crutchfield - July 26, 2018 at 08:22 PM

RG

“ Best adjectives to describe Jim: dedication, commitment, giving and didn't know how to be selfish.

*Shirley and family--my deepest prayers for Jim and all of you. I was really saddened to hear that you lost Jim. I liked him very, very much. It will be a tough adjustment living "life" without him. May feel God's love in your many memories.*

*Reen*

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**Reen Gutsell** - July 26, 2018 at 09:43 AM

JS

“ Shirley and family, I am praying God gives you peace at this time when Jim went home to the Lord.

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**Joyce Stenftenagel** - July 25, 2018 at 09:49 PM

SW

“ Shari & Chuck Wagner lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" W. Fischer



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**Shari & Chuck Wagner** - July 25, 2018 at 07:21 PM

GB

“ Greg Boehman lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" W. Fischer



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**Greg Boehman** - July 25, 2018 at 04:15 PM

CB

“ *Chris Bohnert-Hinkle lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" W. Fischer*



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**Chris Bohnert-Hinkle** - July 25, 2018 at 07:58 AM

DW

“ *Stacey and Mike,  
My sympathy to you and the whole  
family.  
Dorothy's Wichman*

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**dorothy wichman** - July 25, 2018 at 12:42 AM

JL

“ *I did not know Mr. Fischer, but I am glad to call his son Scott a friend. Judging from his children it must have been a life well lived.  
Jason Lange*

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**Jason Lange** - July 24, 2018 at 08:39 PM

PH

“ *Mike, Scott & the entire family- our sympathies. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Paul, Sue, Thomas & Olivia Habig*

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**Paul Habig** - July 24, 2018 at 02:18 PM



Debbie  
Kruger

“ *Jim and Shirley have always been one of the most helpful, giving, and hospitable couples I have met. You always felt welcome at their home. It was a rare thing to leave their home without something in your hand. You would always hear...stop by again sometime. Jim will definitely be missed by all who knew him.*

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**Debbie Kruger** - July 24, 2018 at 11:57 AM