



James B. Knies

April 9, 2018

Dateline St. Anthony, Indiana

James B. Knies, age 78 of St. Anthony, Indiana, passed away at 10:50 a.m. on Monday, April 9, 2018.

Jim was born in Celestine Indiana in 1939 to Bernard and Albertha (Heldman) Knies. He married Bonnie Bieker on July 13, 1963 in St. Anthony Catholic Church.

Jim was a U.S. Army Veteran and a member of the American Legion Post #493 in St. Anthony.

He retired as a supervisor for JOFCO in Jasper after 45 years of service.

Jim served on the St. Anthony Volunteer Fire Department and as a First Responder for 28 years, and continued to serve as director on the fire department for over 50 years of service. He was also a member of the St. Anthony Community Center.

He was a member of Divine Mercy Parish - St. Anthony Church.

Jim enjoyed camping and was a member of the Camping Hoosiers, fishing,

line dancing, playing cards, gardening, and spending time with friends and family.

Surviving is his wife, Bonnie Knies of St. Anthony, one daughter, Gina Hoffman (Ron), Ferdinand, one son, Dean Knies (Tricia), Bretzville, four grandchildren: Devinn and Klayton Knies, and Bailey and Carson Hoffman, three sisters: Rosetta Hasenour, Connie Schroering, and Sharon Burger (Jerry), all of Jasper, seven brothers: Dennis Knies, St. Anthony, Albert Knies, Huntingburg, Virgil Knies (Frances), Bernard Knies (Diane), and Randall Knies (Janice) all of Celestine and Paul Knies (Carol), and Perry Knies (Jane) both of Jasper.

Preceding him in death were three brothers, Ernest, Vernon, and Jerome Knies, two brother-in-laws, Delmar Schroering and Tony Hasenour and two sister-in-laws, Ruth and Cyrilla Knies.

A Mass of Christian Burial for James B. Knies will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 12, 2018 at St. Anthony Catholic Church in St. Anthony, IN with burial to follow in St. Anthony Cemetery. The St. Anthony American Legion Post #493 will conduct military gravesite rites.

There will be no visitation.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Divine Mercy Parish or a favorite Charity.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com

Cemetery Details

St. Anthony of Padua Church Cemetery

4444 Ohio Street
St. Anthony, IN 47575

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Anthony of Padua Catholic Church
4444 Ohio Street
St. Anthony, IN 47575

Tribute Wall



“ *James B. Knies*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Thoughts and Prayers to Bonnie, Dean, Gina and families.
Jim always had a warm smile that would brighten your day!*

Butch and Kathy Klem

Kathleen Klem - April 12, 2018 at 10:26 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss what a great guy to bull shit with lots of good memories on the fire dept district fire parades fire meetings runs etc he will be missed Jim has made his last fire call may he rest in piece your friend and fellow firemen woody Fischer*

woody fischer - April 10, 2018 at 07:29 PM



Im sorry for your loss, he was a great guy I always enjoyed talking with. He loved camping that's for sure.

Chris Knies - April 10, 2018 at 09:37 PM



This is Mary Waters from line dancing. I am so sorry for your loss. Jim was always so full of life and fun and will be greatly missed.

Mary Waters - April 11, 2018 at 10:30 AM



Rest in peace Jim, Thank you for you service.

Jeff Souders - April 11, 2018 at 01:00 PM

BJ

Rest in peace, You both were a lot of fun at line dancing when I went several years back. Prayers to you and your family. Bertie {Gries} Johanneman

Bertie Gries Johanneman - April 11, 2018 at 01:18 PM