



James L. "Jim" Durcholz

September 22, 1936 - May 6, 2019

Dateline Jasper, Indiana

James L. "Jim" Durcholz, age 82, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 11:20 p.m. on Monday, May 6, 2019, at Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper, Indiana.

Jim was born in Jasper, Indiana, on September 22, 1936, to Leo and Anita (Brelage) Durcholz. He married Linda Schitter on April 12, 1956, in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ireland, Indiana.

He previously worked for Jasper Lumber and then retired from Kimball International.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana.

He enjoyed playing music and played in the band, Jim Durcholz and the Kountry Kats, for over 40 years.

Surviving are his wife, Linda Durcholz, Jasper, IN, four children, Nanette (Wayne) Mehringer, Jasper, IN, Brad (Brenda) Durcholz, Warsaw, IN, Cory (Kim) Durcholz, Jasper, IN, Abigail (Stuart) Friedman, Boca Raton, FL, eight grandchildren, Megan (Matt) Messmer, Luke (Sarah) Mehringer, Ashley

(Ryan) Kreager, Holly (Tim) Gaskins, Kayla (John) Dang, Shauna (Kyle) Lueken, Kendra Brelage, and Bryce Durcholz, two step grandchildren, Robyn and Rachel Friedman, eight great grandchildren, Alex and Michael Kreager, Henry Gaskins, Lorne Lueken, Kade Mehringer, Grant, Brynlee, and Ardon Messmer, one sister, Irma Kinder, Ireland, IN, and one brother, Len (Sharon) Durcholz, The Villages, FL.

Preceding him in death are two sisters, Laverne Sermersheim and Bernice Rottet, and two brothers, Gene and Ronnie Durcholz.

A Mass of Christian Burial for James L. "Jim" Durcholz will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 9, 2019, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper, Indiana.

A visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. service time at the church on Thursday.

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

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
1029 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN

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Tribute Wall



“ James L. "Jim" Durcholz

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ This was a wonderful man! He was kind, generous, and loaded with personality. I have nothing but wonderful memories of him. My dad played in a band with Jim many years ago and really enjoyed him as a person and fine musician. He will be missed!

Carl Reckelhoff

Carl Reckelhoff - May 13, 2019 at 12:15 PM



“ Jim was a wonderful person and musician. He will be greatly missed.

Mildred Reckelhoff

Donnajean Reckelhoff - May 09, 2019 at 09:37 PM



“ Deepest sympathy to Linda & family. Great memories of Jim & Kountry Kats, Jim & Mom shared birthdays, Jim's stories of Dad when they played music together, he will be missed. Sincerely Steve & Vicki Meiring

Steve Meiring - May 09, 2019 at 05:45 PM



“ Them dancing at Layla's wedding and the joy

Glen and Thelma - May 09, 2019 at 08:30 AM



“ *Some of my greatest childhood memories were camping with the Durcholz family and listening to Jim singing that Good Old Mountain Dew and Honey, Please Don't Squeeze My Charmin, with lots of laughs and jokes between. What an awesome family! I'm so glad that Jim was such a special part of my life! He will be greatly missed!*

Jane Persohn - May 07, 2019 at 07:04 PM

GH

“ *Condolences to the Durcholz family. I worked with Jim at Kimball in Santa Claus. Jim was a good friend he will be missed.*

Gary Hoffman - May 07, 2019 at 05:50 PM

BH

“ *Bob & Geri Hamm lit a candle in memory of James L. "Jim" Durcholz*



Bob & Geri Hamm - May 07, 2019 at 04:21 PM

PS

“ *I just saw where Jim passed away. Lots of memories from the VFW, weddings, and that Saturday night a long time ago. Our deepest sympathies.*

Pat & Debbie

pat stemle - May 07, 2019 at 01:36 PM

MB

We were so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Our deepest sympathy to all of you. Will be with you in Spirit tomorrow as you say good bye. God Bless you all.

Love Mike and Diana

Mike and Diana Brandes - May 08, 2019 at 05:20 PM

SS

So sorry for your loss my deepest sympathy My thoughts are with Linda and your family Sylvia Schepers

Sylvia Stemle Schepers - May 29, 2019 at 03:10 PM