



## Jeffrey D. Eckert

July 19, 1949 - July 13, 2022

Dateline, Jasper, Indiana

Jeffrey D. Eckert, age 72, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 6:36 p.m. on Wednesday, July 13, 2022, in Deaconess Hospital in Evansville, Indiana, surrounded by family.

Jeff was born in Huntingburg, Indiana, on July 19, 1949, to Urban and Lillian (Armstrong) Eckert.

He was 1967 graduate of Ireland High School.

He was a United States Army Veteran, serving in Vietnam.

He was a truck driver for over 46 years, working several years for Nancy Baer Trucking and as a self-employed driver.

He attended St. Mary Catholic Church in Ireland and was a supporter of the American Legion and the V.F.W.

Jeff enjoyed fishing and was a St. Louis Cardinal and Indiana Pacers fan.

Surviving, one son, Jamie Eckert, Huntingburg, IN, one daughter, Maria

Eckert, and companion Tony Farrell, Huntingburg, IN, one step-daughter, Tabatha Benton, Washington, IN, two step-sons, Tony (Brittany) Benton, Jasper, IN, Samuel "Bo" (April) Benton, Owensboro, KY, 12 grandchildren, Brayden, Nevaeh, Sophia, Jazmine, Farrah, Kingston, Jonah, Lala, Elmonth, Pacey, and twin boys on the way, one sister, Sue Vonderheide, Jasper, IN, two brothers, Rich (Jeannie) Eckert, Ireland, IN, and Keith (Sheila) Eckert, Ireland, IN, and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death are one brother-in-law, Terry Vonderheide, and one sister-in-law, Kelli Eckert.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Jeffrey D. Eckert will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 19, 2022, in St. Mary Catholic Church in Ireland, Indiana, with burial to follow at a later date. The American Legion Post #147 will conduct military rites after Mass.

A visitation will be held from 3:00-7:00 p.m. on Monday, July 18, 2022, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, Indiana, and from 9:00-10:00 a.m. at the church on Tuesday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Disabled American Veterans or the Dubois County Humane Society.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 18. 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 19. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
2829 N 500 W  
Ireland, IN

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
2829 N 500 W  
Ireland, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ Jeffrey D. Eckert

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear about Jeff's death. He usually had an assigned seat right behind the B names in school. He seemed like a quiet one. I am sad to find another Ireland High School class of 1967 has passed. And Dennis and I would like to extend our prayers to the family members.

Dennis & Debra Wickman - July 19, 2022 at 09:43 AM



“ Jamie and Maria we send our heartfelt condolences, you are in our thoughts and prayers, sending hugs

Charlotte and Fabian Gunselman - July 18, 2022 at 04:52 PM



“ I give my heartwarming sympathy to Sue, Rich, Keith, and the entire family. I could not ever explain to you about the wonderful memories I have remembering growing up with Jeff. He always seemed like another older brother to me. I can still see us playing our made-up baseball game with our baseball cards in the smokehouse. He will be missed!

Mike Stenftenagel

Mike Stenftenagel - July 18, 2022 at 03:23 PM

VC

“ *Vera Crutchfield lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey D. Eckert*



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**Vera Crutchfield** - July 16, 2022 at 09:14 PM

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“ *Beth Carl Underwood lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey D. Eckert*



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**Beth Carl Underwood** - July 15, 2022 at 10:20 PM