



Jerome "Chick" Alles

May 22, 1926 - July 2, 2016

Jerome "Chick" Alles, age 90, Mayor of the City of Jasper from January 1, 1980 thru December 31, 1991 passed away at 11:05 a.m. Saturday, (July 2, 2016), in Memorial Hospital & Health Care Center in Jasper.

Mayor Alles was born in Jasper, Indiana on May 22, 1926 to Jacob J. and Anna T. (Rasche) Alles. He married Annie (Hoffman) on May 22, 1947 in St. Meinrad Abbey Catholic Church. Annie Alles preceded him in death on January 21, 2014.

He graduated from Jasper High School Class of 1944. He was a U.S. Army Veteran serving in the European Theatre during WWII. He had worked for Patoka Valley Beverage Company for many years previous to his three terms as mayor of the city of Jasper, he served on the Dubois County Council for two terms 1993 - 2001 and 13 years as Bainbridge Township Trustee from 1967 – 1979 also many years on the city park board.

Played baseball and basketball at JHS and was a member of the 1944 Jasper High School Basketball sectional champions.

Two time Recipient of the Sagamore of the Wabash Award, Once each by Governors Bayh and O'Bannon. Named and honorary field examiner by the Indiana State Board of accounts and was the first Democrat to ever to receive this award.

He was an avid sports fan, played for the Jasper Reds baseball team, big fan of Jasper High School Wildcats sports, San Francisco Giants and IU Basketball. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Holy Name

Society, V.F.W. Post # 673 American Legion Post # 147 and J-Men Letterman Club.

Surviving, Two daughters, Bev Alles, Jasper, IN

Eve Ambler and husband Eric, Carmel, IN

Five sons,

Joe Alles and wife Sissi

Bob Alles and wife Brenda

Bill Alles and wife Paula

Tom Alles and wife Ellen

Jerry Alles all of Jasper, IN

Ten grandchildren, Ryan Hochgesang, Melanie Alles, Stephanie Alles, Michael Alles, Natalie Merkley, Kristin Alles, Steve Alles , Mallory Alles, Austin Alles and Matthew Alles. Four great grandchildren. Mia Hochgesang, Madeleine Alles , Claire Alles and Edward Alles.

Preceding him in death besides his wife are six brothers, Hilary, Oliver, James, Norbert, Edward and Charles Alles.

Funeral services for Jerome "Chick" Alles will be held 11:00 a.m. Thursday, (July 7, 2016), in St. Joseph Catholic Church with burial to follow in the Jasper City Cemetery. V.F.W. Post # 673 will conduct military grave side rites.

Friends may call from 9:00 a.m. Thursday until service time at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper.

Memorial contributions may be made to Jasper Reds Baseball, 844 19th Street, Jasper, IN 47546, St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1029 Kundek Street, Jasper, IN 47546 or to the Dubois County Museum, 2704 Newton St., Jasper, IN 47546 Condolences may be shared at www.becherkluesner.com

Cemetery Details

Enlow City Cemetery

220 Brucke Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church
1029 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Mass

JUL 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church
1029 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Tribute Wall



“ *Jerome "Chick" Alles*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Jerry Alles, Sorry, to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God Bless You, Jerry and Julie Knust*



Julie Knust - July 08, 2016 at 05:04 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the friends and loved ones of Mayor Alles. I will always appreciate Mayor Alles for giving me my start in law enforcement and for the kindness and respect that he showed me throughout my career.*

With respect and appreciation, Lisa J. Miller



Lisa Miller - July 07, 2016 at 07:31 PM



“ *I'm sorry to hear about your loss, Bev. I didn't know your Dad very long but I'm sure he will be greatly missed. The thought of your parents being together now should bring you some peace. again, I'm sorry for your loss.*

Diane Pierick



Diane Pierick - July 07, 2016 at 07:08 AM

SK

“ *Steven L Kilian lit a candle in memory of Jerome "Chick" Alles*



Steven L Kilian - July 06, 2016 at 11:28 PM

JD

“ *To Tom & Ellen,
My heartfelt sympathy to you at your Dad's passing. I remember seeing him when he and Mayor Hagedorn met at a Tell City Mayor's Roundtable meeting many years ago. Then seeing him and your Mom at the St. Isodore Shooting Match when you drove them over. Your Dad did many wonderful things to better the City of Jasper. I'm sure you and your family are very proud of him and his life.
Take care,
Janet Damin*

Janet Damin - July 06, 2016 at 07:52 PM

KM

“ Our deepest condolences go out to the entire Alles family. Chick was a great man in so many ways. He was a terrific husband and father, and the evidence of this is in the character and contributions of his amazing children. He loved Jasper and served it with such passion and selflessness for so many years and in so many ways. He served his country well during WWII. Growing up two houses up on Vine St from the Alles family, I have so many fond memories of how he and his family impacted our neighborhood and me personally.

Chick will be greatly missed, but his legacy will live on in his family and in the impact he made on the great community of Jasper. Our prayers go out to his family at this time. May you all find comfort in knowing that your father lived a very fruitful life, and now he is reaping the fruit he has sown and deserves so much.

With our deepest sympathy and warmest regards,

Kurt Menner and Family

Kurt Menner - July 06, 2016 at 10:19 AM



“ Prayers to the Alles family! I have so many fond memories of Chick with my dad. Hope you find comfort in knowing how loved your father was!!! Deepest sympathy!!

Susan Stassek - July 05, 2016 at 10:56 PM

JH

“ Thoughts and prayers out to the family. Your father was always nice to me when I would see him at the IU basketball games. He's in a better place now. Jimmie Hamilton

jimmie hamilton - July 05, 2016 at 06:06 PM

RS

“ To all the Alles family, so sorry about your Dad. Fond memories of him up on Vine Street. He was such a good man.

Renae Miller Schmidt

Renae Miller Schmidt - July 05, 2016 at 01:55 PM

BK

“ Our condolences to all of you. Godspeed.
~ Brian, Joan and Family



Brian S. & Joan Eckerle Knies - July 05, 2016 at 11:12 AM

DK

“ Dee Dee Kilian lit a candle in memory of Jerome "Chick" Alles



Dee Dee Kilian - July 04, 2016 at 10:02 AM



“ *This is a Man who was the lifeblood of his family, his community, and his city, county, state, and nation. He served in WWII in Europe and never boasted. He governed but never ruled. The proof is alive in his family and heirs, which includes people who never even met him in the later category. The Man lives on in the persons of people like his daughter Bev, who lived with him until he died, revealed her love for him to us on Facebook every day, and showed how to appreciate our parents in life and death. She and her brothers and sisters are, I believe, his proudest heritage and our honor to know. In his honor, see you later Chick, see you again and soon Bev and families and friends.*

Mike Kendall

Mike Kendall - July 03, 2016 at 08:06 PM



“ *Bob and Tom and family, my thoughts and prayers. Wish I could have met your distinguished dad while we were building memories with the Reds.*

Dan Carpenter

Dan Carpenter - July 03, 2016 at 06:44 PM



“ *Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the entire Alles family. We all have such fond memories of Chick and dad! He will truly be missed. I think it's cantaloupe and peach season in heaven!!!*

Janet Kunz Petersime - July 03, 2016 at 05:51 PM



This message is also from Alan and mom, Frances Kunz!

Janet Kunz Petersime - July 03, 2016 at 05:53 PM

ES

“ Our sincere sympathy extended to the entire Alles Family. Many fond memories of our parents, now Chick is reuniting with the "gang". God bless
Elaine and Jerry Schitter

Elaine Schitter - July 03, 2016 at 05:10 PM

PH

“ Condolences from our family to yours. He will be missed but not forgotten for being a caring and giving brother in law and uncle.

Bev, Pat, Jane and Tony Hoffman.

Pat Heath - July 03, 2016 at 02:55 PM

NP

“ Nancy Papas lit a candle in memory of Jerome "Chick" Alles



Nancy Papas - July 03, 2016 at 02:38 PM

ES

“ Ed Schultheis lit a candle in memory of Jerome "Chick" Alles



Ed Schultheis - July 03, 2016 at 02:15 PM

ES

Our condolences to the entire Alles Family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of loss.

Ed and Bobbie Schultheis

Ed Schultheis - July 03, 2016 at 02:27 PM

PH

Condolences from our family to your's. He will be missed, but remembered for being a caring giving brother in law and uncle. Bev, Pat, Jane and Tony Hoffman.

Pat Heath - July 03, 2016 at 02:49 PM

NK

Sending love from my family in indy with many happy and lasting memories of Chick and Annie, my Hoffman relative (Grandma Mary Schmitt was born a Hoffman), Great, loving, and kind salt of the earth people. Annie bought and gave to family and friend more copies of my childhood prose memoir :"The Ripest Moments"* than anyone I know and Chick hit more home runs rising into the lights above Recreation Field than anybody else I saw play for the Jasper Reds when I was a kid and my St. Henry dad (who pitched in a pasture for the St. Henry Indians and had a wicked "dropball he tried to teach me to throw) took me to the Sunday night games, which I wrote about in *"The Ripest Moments."**

Norbert Krapf - July 04, 2016 at 06:58 AM

FB

To Beverly (former student of mine) and family condolences and prayers.

Fred Brames

Fred Brames - July 04, 2016 at 07:52 AM

CL

To Beverly and the family of Chick and Annie. A great friend and many fun memories from being a team mate on the 1951 Reds and a lifetime of fun conversations and visits over the years. Our sincere condolences and deep heartfelt sympathy. Naomi and Cas Leon "Laffy" Lehmkuhler

Cas Leon Lehmkuhler - July 05, 2016 at 09:05 AM

DE

My lasting memories of Chick started when Johnny took my brother Mike and me to see Chick hit those towering home runs over the lights at Recreation field. Then later, his wisdom and enthusiasm was imparted on us during the years he coached us in baseball. I was honored by his presence at Ruxer Field for my last game in a Reds uniform. I will never forget this great man and all he has done for his family and community. My sincere and heartfelt condolences to the entire Alles Family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of loss.

Don Eckstein

Don Eckstein - July 05, 2016 at 11:02 AM

JH

To Bob, Bill, Tom and Family. Sincerest condolences. Many fond memories of Chick and all the old Reds while traveling with Dad (Wif Hochgesang) on Sunday's to see the them play. I was probably around 10 at the time. Amazed me at how those guys could hit the crap out of the ball!

Jeff Hochgesang - July 05, 2016 at 12:24 PM



It was an honor to know Chick and Annie and their wonderful family. I will cherish the fond memories of our days with the Jasper Reds baseball team. There are many great stories of our days growing up in Jasper but my favorite was when Chick (only six years old) would go down to Snaps to get a bucket of beer and a sandwich for Urban Melchior, Director of the Pleasure Pool, and then get to swim free that day. (only in Jasper) RIP Chick with Annie in the old Jasper Cemetery by the river. Rocky Renneisen, Signal Mountain, TN

Charles Renneisen - July 05, 2016 at 02:18 PM

TB

Chick will be missed by all. A good Mayor a good man. I considered him my mentor and called upon him many a time to get my brain straight in my younger days.

Tom Baumert, former Mayor of Washington.

Tom Baumert - July 06, 2016 at 06:01 AM

SK

To the entire Alles Family:

We want to extend our sympathy and prayers for the entire Alles Family. Growing up in the neighborhood, Mr. Alles was always friendly and great to be around. He was great for the city of Jasper. Alles family can be proud.

Steve and Judy Kilian

Steven L Kilian - July 06, 2016 at 11:25 PM