



Jerome A. Burke

November 22, 1935 - November 23, 2024

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Jerome A. Burke, age 89, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away surrounded by family at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 23, 2024, at Legacy Living in Jasper, Indiana.

Jerome was born in St. Anthony, Indiana, on November 22, 1935, to Leonard and Anna (Hochgesang) Burke. He married Janice Brelage on November 17, 1960, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana. She preceded him in death on June 25, 2023.

He was a United States Army veteran and served in the National Guard.

Jerome was a lifetime farmer and head of maintenance at VUJC for over 30 years.

He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana.

He enjoyed working on the farm, was an avid NASCAR and Indiana Fever fan, and loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and attending their sporting events.

Surviving are two sons, Eric (Mary) Burke, Jasper, IN, and Rodney (Wanda) Burke, St. Anthony, IN, four grandchildren, Mallory, Mackenzie, Grant, and Lydia, two great grandchildren, Ada and Theo, two sisters, Marie Sternberg, Jasper, IN, and Rita Moeller, Jasper, IN, one sister-in-law, Barbara Burke, Jasper, IN, and nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death besides his wife, are one sister, Clarissa Hochgesang, and three brothers, Clarence, Joseph, and an infant, Linus Burke.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Jerome A. Burke will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 27, 2024, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with entombment to follow in the Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum in Jasper.

A visitation will be held from 2:00-7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 26, 2024, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, Indiana, and one hour before services at Holy Family Catholic Church from 9:00-10:00 a.m. on Wednesday.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Family Catholic Church, Heart-to-Heart Hospice, Mentors for Youth, or to a favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made to www.becherkluesner.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 26. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

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

Holy Family Catholic Church
950 Church Ave
Jasper, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 27. 10:00 AM (ET)

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950 Church Ave
Jasper, IN

Tribute Wall

JM

“ I worked with Jerome for many years at VUJC and was sad to see that he is no longer with us. Those were good times, and now I hope he rests in peace. My condolences to all the family.



jeanne melchior - December 01, 2024 at 10:05 AM

SM

“ Steven Mehringer lit a candle in memory of Jerome A. Burke



Steven Mehringer - November 28, 2024 at 12:38 AM

SM

My condolences to Eric and Rodney and your families

Steven Mehringer - November 28, 2024 at 12:40 AM

AS

“ Ann And Mark Schulte lit a candle in memory of Jerome A. Burke



Ann and Mark Schulte - November 27, 2024 at 11:59 AM

BH

“ *My thoughts & prayers are with his sisters, Marie & Rita as well as the rest of the family. My mother was Agnes Wagner Schmitt, neighbor & cousin of the Burke family growing up.*

Betty Schmitt Huelsman - November 26, 2024 at 05:19 PM

JM

“ *Jerome was a critical part of the growth and success of VUJC. I always appreciated his assistance he provided to me and the college community over the years. Rest in peace.*

Jim McFaul - November 26, 2024 at 08:04 AM

CH

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the entire Burke family. Jerome was one of Mike's favorite growers. He enjoyed their talks at the farm. Continued prayers for all of you. May your dad enjoy eternal rest with your sweet mother.*



Chrus & Mike Bohnert Hinkle - November 25, 2024 at 04:38 PM

JK

“ *Jerome has left quite a legacy. I'll always remember his sweet smile. My condolences to all of you.*



Joan Eckerle Knies - November 25, 2024 at 11:46 AM