



## Jerome J. "Jerry" Hilgefert

January 2, 1941 - March 28, 2019

Dateline Jasper, IN

Jerome J. "Jerry" Hilgefert, age 78 of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 6:47 a.m. on Thursday, March 28, 2019 at Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper, Indiana, surrounded by his family.

Jerry was born in Cincinnati, Ohio on January 2, 1941 to Frank J. and Anna M. (Ford) Hilgefert. He married Ann Friedrich on November 6, 1965 in St. Bartholomew Church in Cincinnati, OH.

He was a U.S. Army Veteran.

Jerry owned and operated Hilgefert Woodworking Machinery in Jasper for over 45 years. He also served on the board of the Woodworking Manufacturers of America.

He was a member of Precious Blood Catholic Church in Jasper, he also previously served in the Youth Ministry at St. Joseph Catholic Church.

He enjoyed snow skiing, sailing, golf, fly fishing, and especially spending time with his grandchildren and family.

Surviving are his wife, Ann Hilgefert of Jasper, one daughter, Jennifer Hilgefert of Jasper, three sons, John Hilgefert (Stacy) of Jasper, Kevin Hilgefert (Susie) Glenwood Springs, Colorado, and Matthew Hilgefert (Erica), Indianapolis, six grandchildren, Meredith, Denni, Emily, Ossie, Cash, and Harrison Hilgefert, four sisters, Verena Shroyer (Gerry), Dayton, OH, Catherine Kenney, Cincinnati, OH, Mary Davis (Donald), Cincinnati, OH, and Nancy Vetter, Atlanta, GA, nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents and one sister, Catherine Osborne, and two brother's in law, David Kenney and John Vetter.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Jerome J. "Jerry" Hilgefert will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at Precious Blood Catholic Church in Jasper with burial to follow at a later date.

A visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Monday, April 1, 2019 at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper.

Memorial contributions may be made to Precious Blood Catholic Church, Jasper Friends of the Arts, or a favorite charity.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 1. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

APR 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

Precious Blood Catholic Church  
1385 W 6th St  
Jasper, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jerome J. "Jerry" Hilgefert*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Ann, I was so sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. Thoughts and prayers, Ann, John, Jennifer and Kevin. 🙏*

**Shaun Witte** - April 13, 2019 at 12:06 AM



“ *Ann John and Jennifer I just returned to Louisville today from a business trip I got the word while I was traveling and so very deeply sorry for your loss you know how I always got a kick out of Jerry be well my friends.  
Jon Eckert*

**Jon Eckert** - April 03, 2019 at 08:36 PM



“ *Ann and John and Jennifer and all!!! I am so very sorry for your loss!!!!!! My heart goes out to you!!! Prayers for you all to get through this. I just saw them in at Walmart 2 weeks ago .*

**Sue Hogue** - April 01, 2019 at 10:59 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I never had a conversation with Jerry that didn't leave me laughing. I know Mike always appreciated his business. Please know that I will keep all of your family in my prayers.*

**Lynne Bohnert** - April 01, 2019 at 04:09 PM

DF

“ Ann, I was so shocked to hear about your loss and my heart aches for u. I didn't know Jerry that well but have always thought so much of u and Jen. U have my deepest sympathy and prayers that God might comfort you in the coming days... 🙏❤️

---

**Duane and Jane Flannagan** - April 01, 2019 at 02:35 PM

JS

“ My sympathy to Ann and the family . I have fond memories of our youthful days in Norwood... remember the Packard tank? I cherish the memories of his friendship when we were young.

*Jim Scherl*

---

**jim scherl** - April 01, 2019 at 11:47 AM

JO

“ I remember Jerry from St. Peter & Paul Grade School and Purcell High School. I was a couple of years behind him but I remember him as always kind and with a smile on his face. God bless his family and he and his family will be in our prayers.

---

**James O'Brien** - April 01, 2019 at 09:52 AM

KH

“ Our sympathy and prayers to the Hilgefert family! Kurt, Malana, & Rylee Hedinger

---

**Kurt & Malana Hedinger** - March 31, 2019 at 06:44 PM

SL

“ So sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. He was always so quiet and nice and he sure loved all of his sisters. I will keep the whole family in my prayers.

*Susan Wenninger Linville*



---

**Susan Wenninger Linville** - March 30, 2019 at 10:33 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



---

**Erica Hilgefert** - March 29, 2019 at 11:56 PM

DK

“ Donna Kaufmann lit a candle in memory of Jerome J. "Jerry" Hilgefert



---

**Donna Kaufmann** - March 29, 2019 at 08:44 PM

NA

“ 6 files added to the album Memories Album



nancy - March 29, 2019 at 07:32 PM

CJ

“ Chris Jones lit a candle in memory of Jerome J. "Jerry" Hilgefert



Chris Jones - March 29, 2019 at 11:30 AM

JC

*I am so sorry to hear about Jerry's passing. Prayers to Ann and all the family. 🙏*

Jody Clem - March 31, 2019 at 07:34 PM