



Jerome H. Knies

September 30, 1931 - May 23, 2017

Jerome H. Knies, age 85 of Celestine, IN, passed away Tuesday afternoon, May 23, 2017 due to injuries sustained in a farming accident.

Jerome was born in Celestine Indiana on September 30, 1931 to Bernard J. and Albertha (Heldman) Knies. He married Bernice Kluesner on September 4, 1954 in St. Peter Celestine Catholic Church.

Jerome was a lifelong farmer in the Celestine area, and also worked for Jasper Woodworking.

He was a member of St. Isidore Parish – St. Celestine Campus, and was a lifetime member of the Celestine Community Club.

He was in the U.S. Army National Guard.

He enjoyed hunting, playing sheephead, farming, and being in the outdoors.

Surviving is his wife, Bernice Knies of Celestine, three daughters, Pam Spencer and husband Tom of Birdseye, Iris Gadlage and husband Bernie of Celestine, Jill Thompson and husband Jamie of Jasper, four sons, Brian Knies and companion Carla of Celestine, Christopher Knies and companion Rhonda of Dubois , Jerry Knies and wife Holly of Celestine and John Knies and wife

Maria of West Monroe, Louisiana, fourteen grandchildren, six great grandchildren, three sisters, Rosetta Hasenour, Connie Schroering, Sharon Burger and husband Jerry, all of Jasper, seven brothers, Dennis Knies, and Jim and wife Bonnie, both of St. Anthony, Albert Knies and wife Cyrilla of Huntingburg, Virgil Knies and wife Frances, Bernard Knies and wife Diane, and Randall Knies and wife Janice all of Celestine, Paul Knies and wife Carol, and Perry Knies and wife Jane both of Jasper.

Preceding him in death were two brothers, Ernest and Vernon Knies, two brother-in-laws, Delmar Schroering and Tony Hasenour and one sister-in-law, Ruth Knies.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Jerome H. Knies will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 26, 2017 at St. Celestine Catholic Church in Celestine, IN, with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

A visitation will be held from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 25th at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper. The St. Isidore Parish will pray the rosary at 1:45 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Isidore Catholic Parish, or a favorite charity.

Cemetery Details

St. Celestine Cemetery

6864 Indiana 164
Celestine, IN 47521

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **25**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAY **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter Celestine Catholic Church
6864 East State Road 164
Celestine, IN 47521

Tribute Wall



“ *Jerome H. Knies*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss*

Delphine Neukam

Delphine Neukam - June 16, 2017 at 05:54 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss Iris, prayers for you and your family*

Martha (Bauer) Woodward - May 26, 2017 at 06:16 PM



“ *A wonderful Uncle and man that was always true to himself. I am glad to think that my Dad will have another Sheephead player in within the pearly gates. My condolences to his delightful family.*

Mike, Becky, Joe and Aly Sander

Mike Sander - May 25, 2017 at 04:31 PM



“ *Please accept our sincere condolences. Godspeed!*

Brian S. & Joan M. Knies - May 25, 2017 at 11:20 AM

VA

“ Our deepest and sincere sympathy goes out to your family at the passing of your husband, father, grandfather and brother.

Vincennes University Alumni and Foundation Staff

VU Alumni - May 25, 2017 at 09:58 AM

MM

“ Thoughts and prayers to the Knies family during this difficult time.

Mary Jane (Spellmeyer) Miller - May 25, 2017 at 09:52 AM

DK

“ Donna And Jim Kluesner lit a candle in memory of Jerome H. Knies



Donna and Jim Kluesner - May 25, 2017 at 09:08 AM

DL

“ So sorry to hear the passing of Jerome but happy for his soul for he is farming in heaven! I remember what Bernice told me about him loving it so much that he wants to farm in heaven. Gone from sight but never forgotten or left us. Condolenses to his lovely family. Mike and Donna Linette



Donna and Mike Linette - May 25, 2017 at 08:49 AM

TH

“ Terry Holman lit a candle in memory of Jerome H. Knies



Terry Holman - May 24, 2017 at 08:41 PM

JB

“ Sending prayers and hugs to Bernice and family.

Jamie Bobst - May 24, 2017 at 07:04 PM

SS

“ My sympathy goes out to Bernice and family brothers ,sisters; You are in my prayers. , Jerome is with the angels

sylvia stemle schepers - May 24, 2017 at 03:35 PM

TH

“ Tara Hammersley lit a candle in memory of Jerome H. Knies



Tara Hammersley - May 24, 2017 at 11:08 AM

DC

“ Dawn Collins lit a candle in memory of Jerome H. Knies



Dawn Collins - May 24, 2017 at 11:02 AM

LJ

“ *Linda Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Jerome H. Knies*



Linda Jacobs - May 24, 2017 at 10:28 AM

MK

“ *Sending our sympathy to all of you during this difficult time. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.*

Dean and Michelle (Thewes) Keller

Michelle Keller - May 24, 2017 at 10:09 AM