



Jim R. Berg

January 31, 1927 - July 3, 2018

James R. "Jim" Berg, age 91, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 1:25 a.m. on Tuesday, July 3, 2018, at Cathedral Health Care in Jasper, Indiana.

Jim was born in Troy, Indiana, on January 31, 1927, to Gilbert and Marie (Grass) Berg. He married Bettye J. Pfau on June 22, 1950, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana. She preceded him in death on March 2, 2011.

He was a United States Army veteran, who served in Japan during World War II.

Jim was the office manager at Breidenbaugh's in Jasper for 50 years.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Jasper K of C, American Legion Post #147, and V.F.W. Post #673.

He enjoyed travelling, gardening, yardwork, grilling, music, bowling, and spending time with family.

Surviving are three daughters, Shelley Otto and Jeryl Luegers, Jasper, IN, Lisa (John) Siebert, Jasper, IN, Melanie Berg and Maureen McCune, Greenwood, IN, two sons, Michael Berg, Chicago, IL, Marty Berg and Joey

Mateo, San Francisco, CA, four grandchildren, Leslie Otto, Jasper, IN, Nick Otto and fiancé, Emily Mendel, Lexington, KY, Nathan (Liz) Berg, Chicago, IL, Theresa (Brian) Rekruciak, Chicago, IL, two great grandchildren, Ryan and Jack Berg, one sister, Rosemarie Gramelspacher, Jasper, IN, one brother, John L. (Liz) Berg, Columbia, SC.

Preceding him in death besides his wife, are one son, Mark Berg, one brother, Bill Berg, and one sister, Marjorie Curtin.

A Mass of Christian Burial James R. "Jim" Berg will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 7, 2018, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper. V.F.W. Post #673 will conduct military grave site rights.

A visitation will be held from 4:00-7:00 p.m. on Friday, July 6, 2018, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph's Catholic Church or to a favorite charity.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JUL 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

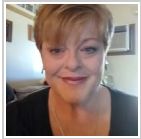
St Joseph Catholic Church
1029 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Tribute Wall



“ *Jim R. Berg*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Jo Ann Buechlein lit a candle in memory of Jim R. Berg*



Jo Ann Buechlein - July 08, 2018 at 03:58 AM



“ *Shelley, today you receive personal condolences at the viewing and tomorrow you will attend the Catholic Mass of death and rebirth followed by burial in Fairview. Since I learned of your father's death from Jeryl, I have ruminated on the tall, thin man of my memories. He always seemed to be in your yard up the terraced hill from in temperate weather, working, kid wrangling, and calling for "Prince"-- the most popular dog in the neighborhood. I was too young to get to know him and your mother then, but not too young to get to know you, Mike, and the rest of your brothers and sisters. No one can know your feelings at this time but you, Jeryl, and perhaps a friend, but I can say I know how well you have emerged from his and your mother's parenting on Schuetter Road. I have and will pray he teaches you in death and Prince is glad to see him. Teresa and I look forward to living in Jasper with you and Jeryl soon. After all, in our brief conversations at the 2016 Class Reunion, I learned why my mother came in from the back steps one afternoon in the summer, after "chatting with the girls," and announced "We've got too many cats!" Our prayers and best wishes now and forever.*

Mike Kendall - July 06, 2018 at 09:25 AM

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“ *Jim Berg, you touched many lives and will be remembered fondly. Blessed to have known you sir. Prayers, love and strength to all the family.*

Tonya Frederick - July 05, 2018 at 08:49 PM

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“ *Dear Berg Family,
Thank you for sharing one of God's kindest men with us. Jim showed such patience and dedication throughout his life with family, friends, as well as, handling many busy work hours at Breidenbaugh's. His example of doing his best was so inspiring.*

May our Lord comfort you with fond memories and love as you celebrate his life. Our prayers will be with you.

Miriam & John Sermersheim

John & Miriam Sermersheim - July 04, 2018 at 04:59 PM