



John B. Allen

November 5, 1939 - September 16, 2024

John B. Allen, age 84, of Ireland, Indiana, passed away peacefully surrounded by family at 9:13 a.m. on Monday, September 16, 2024, at St. Charles Health Campus in Jasper.

John was born in Ireland, Indiana on November 5, 1939, to teachers, Roy W. and Henrietta B. (Heim) Allen. He married Camilla Schuetter on February 8, 1964, in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper.

He was a 1957 graduate of Ireland High School. He completed his dental technician schooling at Elkhart University where he also played basketball as a leading scorer.

In addition to dental work, he mastered many skills in other areas of work including woodworking at Stylemasters, Jasper Corporation, and Kimball Upholstery. He also was an electrician at Jasper Electric and Gaylor Electric in Indianapolis. He managed family restaurants at Druther's Restaurant and Dairy Queen.

He was a lifelong member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Ireland, Ireland Sportsman Club, and the Ireland Historical Society.

He was a sports enthusiast with local sports. He coached little league and

girls softball. His favorite teams were the Cincinnati Reds and the Cleveland Browns. He liked to fish, garden, mow grass, plant flowers, and play the lottery. Family trips to Gatlinburg were always a favorite of his. But John mostly loved and enjoyed his family, especially teaching the grandchildren and great-grandchildren how to play cards and look for O-76 in bingo.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Camilla Allen, Ireland; two daughters: Julie (Danny) Schutz, Jasper; and Cathy (Kenny) Egler, Ireland; two sons: Chris (Kim) Allen, New Salisbury; and Jamison (Rachel) Allen, Indianapolis; 9 grandchildren: Melissa (Craig) LeMond, Megan (Dave) Parscal, Kendra (Colin) Copley, Claire (Tim) Engle, Cameron (Olivia) Egler, Dawson Allen, and Abigail, Roxanne, and Grace Allen. 6 great-grandchildren: Karleigh, Keyan, and Kwynn LeMond, and Madalynn, Karsynn, and Austin Parscal, one sister, Loretta "Toby" (Russell) Jaent, and their children: Angela (Brian) Ziliak, Bryan Jaent, and Cynthia (Todd) Kempf.

He is preceded in death by his brother, Robert "Bob" Allen and a sister who died in infancy.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to St. Charles Health Campus and Heart-to-Heart Hospice for their exceptional care of John.

A Mass of Christian Burial for John B. Allen will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, September 20, 2024, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Ireland with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

A visitation will be held from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 19, 2024, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper and from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. Mass time on Friday at church. St Mary Catholic Church will pray a rosary at 2:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary Catholic Church or to a favorite charity.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Catholic Church Cemetery

2829 North 500 West
Jasper, IN 47546
(812) 482-4071

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **19**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

SEP **20**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
2829 N 500 W
Ireland, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
2829 N 500 W
Ireland, IN

Tribute Wall

GR

“ I worked with John at Jasper Corporation. I worked next to him at previous times on the line next to him. Such a kind man and full of wisdom and little bit of other things. He made the day bright and cheerful and entertaining.

I have not seen him in a long time, but I will always remember his smile and humor. Glenda Collon Reckelhoff

Glenda Reckelhoff - September 20, 2024 at 05:24 PM

JS

Thank you for the kind words Glenda. Dad had talked about you and your Dad over the years.

Julie

Julia E Schutz - September 20, 2024 at 06:39 PM

DS

“ So Sorry to hear about your loss. My husband and I both worked with John at Kimball Upholstery. He was such a good worker. He gave great attention to detail. He will be missed.

Donnie & Teresa Schloesser - September 18, 2024 at 04:30 PM

JS

Thank you so much for the kind comments. Dad always took pride in his work. Julie

Julia E Schutz - September 18, 2024 at 06:04 PM

LS

I went to John at Ireland High School was a great friend always enjoyed talking to him. Joan and Louis Schwenk

Louis Schwenk - September 22, 2024 at 12:10 PM

MW

“ So sorry for you and your family's loss... John was such a wonderful, fun and true person. And never a dull moment when the two of you graced us with a visit and lit up the room...Lifting up all of you in prayer. He will be truly missed.

Melinda K Weidenbenner - September 17, 2024 at 08:26 PM

JS

Thank you for the nice comments.
Julie

Julia E Schutz - September 18, 2024 at 02:19 PM



“ Sorry about the loss of John. He was a good room mate. Your family will be in my family's prayers. God bless all of you.

Ambrose Lee Hoffman - September 17, 2024 at 08:18 PM

JS

Thank you Ambrose. You were a good roommate to Dad, too!

Julia E Schutz - September 17, 2024 at 08:31 PM

CH

“ My condolences to the entire Allen family. May the memories you hold dear bring you comfort.



Chris Bohnert Hinkle - September 17, 2024 at 05:11 PM

BG

“ *Bonnie Eckerle Gessner lit a candle in memory of John B. Allen*



Bonnie Eckerle Gessner - September 17, 2024 at 04:48 PM

MD

“ *Sincere sympathy to all of John's family.*



Marilyn Dittmer - September 17, 2024 at 03:22 PM

KE

“ *Karen And Carla Erny lit a candle in memory of John B. Allen*



Karen and Carla Erny - September 17, 2024 at 02:54 PM

DO

“ *So sad to hear this! John was such a sweet and friendly man.*

Diana O'Keefe - September 17, 2024 at 02:46 PM

JS

*Thank you for the nice comments.
Julie*

Julia E Schutz - September 18, 2024 at 02:18 PM

BU

“ *Beth And Carl Underwood lit a candle in
memory of John B. Allen*



Beth and Carl Underwood - September 17, 2024 at 12:57 PM