



## John C. Friedman

December 18, 1946 - February 1, 2026

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John C. Friedman, age 79, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away surrounded by family on Sunday, February 1, 2026, at the Heart-to-Heart Hospice House in Evansville, Indiana.

John was born in Jasper, Indiana, on December 18, 1946, to Victor and Elizabeth “Betty” (Blessinger) Friedman.

He attended Holy Family Elementary School, and was a 1964 graduate of Jasper High School. He graduated from Bellarmine College in 1968 with a Bachelor’s Degree in Business, then was immediately drafted into the US Army, did basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky, and was granted a Top-Secret Crypto security clearance. He did specialized training at Sandia Base Albuquerque, New Mexico, and served a two-year tour in Germany as a Nuclear Weapons Maintenance Technician.

While serving, he married his wife of 56 years, Sue Jane Giesler, on September 20, 1969, at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, and they returned and resided in Germany.

After discharge, he spent 35 years as Sales Executive at Jasper Rubber

Products. In 2005, he took position as Director of St Vincent de Paul Store Operations in Jasper until he retired in 2012.

His favorite activities were playing cards, fishing, traveling, and visiting with his family.

John was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, Jasper K of C, the Holy Name Society, and the American Legion Post #147.

He is survived by his wife Sue Friedman, Jasper, IN; four sons, Christopher (Leah) Friedman, Mt. Vernon, IN, Jody (Christy) Friedman, Westfield, IN, Scott (Mari) Friedman, Noblesville, IN, and Jeremy (Kara) Friedman, Pendelton, IN, 11 grandchildren, Sydney, Kaylee; Carter, Tyler; Max, Nora, Grayson; Riegan, Keaton, Morgan, and Amelia, one brother, Dan Friedman, Louisville, KY, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death are his parents, one sister, Marguerite "Peg" (Larry) Knies, Jasper, IN.

A Mass of Christian Burial for John C. Friedman will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 7, 2026, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with entombment to follow in the Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum in Jasper. The American Legion Post #147 will conduct military graveside rites.

A visitation will be held from 3:00-7:00 p.m. on Friday, February 6, 2026, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, Indiana, and one hour before the Mass time at the church on Saturday from 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper.

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



# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum

1020 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN 47546

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 6. 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

FEB 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church  
1029 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN 47546

## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church  
1029 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN 47546



# Tribute Wall

CJ

“ *Sending prayers for you Dr Jody and your family during this difficult time.*  
*Carrie*



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**Carrie James** - February 05 at 06:47 PM

DL

“ *Our sincere apologies for the passing of John*  
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**Donna Mike Linette** - February 05 at 11:36 AM

DM

“ *Sue, so sorry for John's passing. My sympathy to you and your family. Classmate*  
*Donna Heichelbech Mathies*

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**Donna Mathies** - February 04 at 10:25 PM

FR

“ *MY LATE HUSBAND JIM BRAUN (BROWNIE) ALWAYS ENJOYED WORKING WITH JOHN. MY CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY.*

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**FRANCES** - February 04 at 09:14 AM

RP

“ I was so saddened to hear of John's passing. Though it has been many years since we were neighbors on Easy Street in the 1980's, I always remembered him fondly.

My deepest condolences to Sue and the family during this difficult time.

Ron Patton - Braselton, GA

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Ron Patton - February 03 at 12:38 PM

BK

“ Our condolences. Godspeed.

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Brian and Joan Knies - February 03 at 08:05 AM

DA

“ Deb Diehm Altimus lit a candle in memory of John C. Friedman



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Deb Diehm Altimus - February 02 at 07:29 PM

WS

“ Sorry to hear of the passing of our classmate. Was happy to spend time with him at our last class reunion. I got to speak with him and Sue after Mass on Saturday nights. God be with his family, and rest in peace 🙏

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Wanda Schmitt - February 02 at 05:58 PM

MD

“ I am so sorry to hear of Johns passing. John and I were cousins and always enjoyed getting together at the Blessinger cousin gatherings. My sincere sympathy to Sue and family. RIP John you were a great cousin. Marilyn Klein Dittmer

Marilyn Dittmer - February 02 at 05:58 PM

TF

“ We are heartbroken for the Friedman family and are keeping you in our thoughts & prayers during this difficult time. John will truly be missed.  
~The Dixon Family



The Dixon Familt - February 02 at 05:51 PM

JF

“ Jonna Freyberger-Frick lit a candle in memory of John C. Friedman



Jonna Freyberger-Frick - February 02 at 12:13 PM

JF

My dad, John Freyberger, always spoke highly of John.

Jonna Freyberger-Frick - February 02 at 12:13 PM

JB

So sorry Sue and family, john was a super nice guy !!!

Janice & Kenny Burger - February 04 at 04:01 PM