



## John J. Goepfner

September 13, 1928 - March 30, 2024

John J. Goepfner, age 95 of Ireland, Indiana, passed away at 3:58 am on Saturday, March 30, 2024 at Brookside Village in Jasper, Indiana.

John was born in Ireland, Indiana on September 13, 1928 to Frank and Theresia (Dupps) Goepfner. He married Mildred Scherle on July 5, 1956 in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana. She preceded him in death on August 17, 2013.

He was a U.S. Army veteran who served in the Korean War, and was a member of the VFW Post #673 in Jasper.

John was a lifelong farmer and retired from Jasper Engines.

He was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Ireland, Indiana, and a member of the Ireland Knights of Columbus.

He enjoyed cooking, gardening, hunting, playing cards, attending dances, playing Santa Claus, and spending time with his friends and family, especially his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Surviving are two daughters; Becky Oser (Steve), Ireland, Annette Leinenbach, (Lance), Jasper, four sons; Chris Goepfner, (Cita), Hanover, IN,

Frank Goeppner, (Linda), Jasper, Joe Goeppner (companion Cathy Schott), Ireland, and Gene Goeppner, Ireland, nine grandchildren; Jackie Goeppner, Andy Goeppner, Andrea Goeppner-Brown, Adam Goeppner, Brooke Greenwell, Keisha Stenftenagel, Cody Goeppner, Emerich and Landen Leinenbach, eleven great grandchildren; Ava, Ellie, and Olivia Greenwell, Liam and Naomi Goeppner, Kolten, Charlotte, Evelyn, and Beckett Goeppner and Ashton and Alexander Bair-Goeppner, two sisters; Lee Etta Brames, Vincennes, IN and Patricia Erny, Jasper.

Preceding him in death beside his wife were his parents and two sisters, Lillian Murry, and Viola Sermersheim.

A Mass of Christian Burial for John J. Goeppner will be held at 11 am on Wednesday, April 3, 2024 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Ireland, Indiana, with burial to follow in St. Mary Cemetery. The VFW Post #673 will conduct military graveside rites.

A visitation will be held from 9 am until the 11 am Mass time on Wednesday, April 3, 2024 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Ireland, Indiana.

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

The family would like to extend a special Thank You to Brookside Village in Jasper for their care and compassion.

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Catholic Church Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 3. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

APR 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

DA

“ Hello Frank and Linda. Prayers going out to you and your family. Dan Lents



Dan - April 03, 2024 at 12:53 PM

BS

“ BETH SIGITE lit a candle in memory of John J. Goepner



BETH SIGITE - April 03, 2024 at 10:25 AM

SN

“ John was the most kindhearted and loving person, and truly a blessing to care for. Getting to know John and your family was truly the greatest blessing, I'll never forget his funny stories and sweet smile. He could make any bad day a good one just by a giggle. Thank you for letting us cherish him at Brookside. Prayers to you and your family 🙏 All the love,  
Sydney. ☐



sydney newton - April 03, 2024 at 08:27 AM

ML

“ Our deep sympathy to the whole Goepner family and friends. May he rest in peace surrounded by his family gone before him and and Our Glorious God!



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**Mike Donna Linette** - April 02, 2024 at 08:20 PM

JK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
With Love, Chris and Jerry Krodel.



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**Jerry and Chris Krodel** - April 02, 2024 at 07:42 PM

PM

“ Prayers for the Goepner family. Paul Mendel

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**PAUL A MENDEL** - April 02, 2024 at 06:35 AM

CS

“ What a BLESSING to know John Goepner! He was always Smiling and Loved to make you laugh. I really enjoyed listening to him talk about Old times. He welcomed me and little Charlie-" His Grand Dog" into the Family right away. The Whole Family is AWESOME, glad to have met them and be part of the Family. John will be missed but will Always be in our Hearts and Memories FOREVER!! He is at Rest with our Heavenly Father

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**Cathy Schott** - April 01, 2024 at 08:43 PM

JS

“ *Julia E Schutz lit a candle in memory of John J. Goepner*



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**Julia E Schutz** - April 01, 2024 at 05:38 PM

BE

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for John and the Goepner family,*

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**Brenda & Allen Erny** - April 01, 2024 at 04:19 PM

FK

“ *May he rest in peace!! God bless!*

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**Fr Ron Kreilein** - March 31, 2024 at 06:46 PM

DS

*My sympathy to everyone involved. John was a super good man.*

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**Daniel Schmitt** - April 01, 2024 at 02:20 PM

LB

“ *Laurin Baker lit a candle in memory of John J. Goepner*



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**Laurin Baker** - March 31, 2024 at 06:07 PM

LB

*Chris, prayers and thoughts for you and your family*

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**Laurin Baker** - March 31, 2024 at 06:08 PM

PR

“ *thoughts and prayers to the whole family.....God Bless you all*



patrick renner - March 31, 2024 at 09:36 AM

CH

“ *My sincere sympathy and prayers to the family.*



Chris Bohnert Hinkle - March 31, 2024 at 07:19 AM



“ *Our families condolences to you all during this time. We have so many memories of the get togethers we had with our parents group of friends when we were kids and as adults as well. All the watermelon we ate, the planes we watched fly at our house. Enjoy the photos. Hard to believe they are all gone before us. Until we meet again. The Ray and Dorothy families.*



Christie Kramer - March 30, 2024 at 06:09 PM