



John Basil Habig

May 6, 1933 - September 30, 2024

John Basil Habig, age 91 of Jasper, Indiana, passed away peacefully at 8:45 p.m. on Monday, September 30, 2024 at St. Charles Health Campus in Jasper, Indiana, surrounded by family and friends.

John was born in Jasper, Indiana on May 6, 1933 to Arnold and Mary Ann (Jahn) Habig. He married Carma Wilson on December 18, 1954 in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper. She preceded him in death on February 27, 2018 after almost 70 years of marriage.

He was a proud graduate of Jasper High School, and then Bellarmine College, and was a member of both basketball teams.

John served in the U.S. Army and was a veteran of the Korean War. Before being shipped overseas he married the love of his life, Carma Jane Wilson.

He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, a fourth-degree member of the Jasper Knights of Columbus, and a member of the Jasper VFW Post #673 and the American Legion Post #147.

John and Carma raised two daughters, Michaela and Teri, and traveled the world together as an Officer of Kimball International. John served in many production roles before eventually retiring as Senior Executive V.P. of Kimball

Electronics and a member of the Board of Directors.

Upon retirement from Kimball, he began a second career in banking at Springs Valley Bank and Trust, serving as Sr. Executive V.P. and member of the Board of Directors. It was safe to say that he thought of his fellow employees at SVB&T as a second family.

John was a sportsman who loved playing golf and tennis. Always competitive, he had great fun with his monthly ping pong group. Elk Hunting was another passion and he took several trips to the Rockies for hunting on horseback.

John and Carma enjoyed numerous bird watching trips to Patoka Lake, sailing on his sailboat, and weekends at the family lake house.

As a proud veteran, one of his proudest moments was being a participant on the Southern Indiana Honor Flight in 2018 where he was accompanied to Washington D.C. by his grandson Andy.

In 2007, John and Carma fulfilled a dream by purchasing a home in Boca Raton, Florida, where they spent many happy years welcoming friends and family. They were introduced to the area as a result of a retirement gift from Kimball.

John was also a dedicated booster for the city of Jasper, being a benefactor of dozens of local projects including the Wilson Schoolhouse, renovation of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, and the new YMCA.

In addition to Carma, John was also preceded in death by his parents, his daughter Michaela Habig, his sisters Nancy Habig, Margaret Ann Habig, and Marilyn Schultheis, and one brother Thomas Habig.

He is survived by his devoted daughter, Teri Zunk (Hank) of Haubstaudt, sister Barbara Jane Habig, and brother Douglas Habig (Nancy), grandchildren Jon Hudson (Lauren), Andy Zunk (Erin), and Hannah Schafer (Detrix), great grandchildren Michael and Kyla Hudson, Vivienne and Henry Zunk, and Rowan, Brady Nolan and Lanie Schafer. Also, his close friend Renee Hilsmeier as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank the dedicated staff at Jasper Memorial Hospital for the loving care he received during his short hospital stay as well as St. Charles Health Campus and Heart to Heart Hospice. A very special thank you to his caregiver Donna Bleemel for her great care and support the last few years.

Funeral services for John B. Habig will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 5, 2024 at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Funeral Home in Jasper, Indiana, with entombment to follow in Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum in Jasper. Fr. John Brosmer will officiate. The VFW Post #673 will conduct military graveside rites.

A visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. service on Saturday, October 5, 2024 at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be online to Honor Flight of Southern Indiana.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 5. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry to hear of John Habig’s passing. He will be missed by his family, friends, and people who had the honor of knowing John. His joy with life was so contagious he affected many people. I was one of them. Sincerely, Patrick Flynn - Evansville, In

Patrick Flynn - October 07, 2024 at 10:56 AM

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“ SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT THE LOSS OF JOHN. What a gift God gave to all who knew John. He was a wealth of knowledge. I loved his story telling. I REMEMBER one story this am, about him and Carma going to Buzzard’s Roost back in the day when they were first married. They took a camera with them to the overlook and it began to rain and they went to the car and left. They left their camera behind on the picnic table. When they realized it was left behind they went back to get it, and it was gone... alot of pictures he never seen he said....He was very distinguished, and will be missed by many. Our prayers for the family, through this difficult time. May you find comfort in the Savoir’s promise of life everlasting in Heaven, to all those who believe and love Him.

Katrina and Scott Buse - October 05, 2024 at 08:17 PM

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“ John was a good man and will be missed! I enjoyed working with him at Kimball International. He always greeted you with a caring smile and took the time to really talk with you. Rest in peace John - you made a positive difference in this world. Deepest sympathies to his family.

Chris Thyen - October 04, 2024 at 12:06 PM

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sue Habig - October 02, 2024 at 07:12 PM

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sue Habig - October 02, 2024 at 06:50 PM

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Sue Habig - October 02, 2024 at 06:42 PM

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“ *John was a man of great integrity with a wonderful sense of humor. I learned a lot from John during my years working with him at Kimball International. Also enjoyed many golf rounds and post-round refreshments with him.. Our deepest sympathies to his family.*

John Kahle - October 02, 2024 at 06:25 PM