



## Joseph G. Bruggenschmidt

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812-482-4141 Dateline Jasper, Indiana Joseph G. Bruggenschmidt, age 82, of Jasper passed away at 9:53 a.m. Saturday (April 28, 2012) at Brookside Village in Jasper. Joseph was born in Perry County, Indiana on September 12, 1929 to Herman F. and Verna M. (Luecke) Bruggenschmidt. He married Jacque Schneider on at November 30, 1968 in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, IN. Joseph was a 1948 graduate of Tell City High School and a 1957 graduate of Purdue University. Joseph served during the Korean War as an enlisted U.S. Marine Corps Infantryman and received the Purple Heart for wounds received in action. He was a self-employed consultant forester and Christmas tree farmer. He was an Indiana State Senator and State Representative for 16 years. He served as a Representative for the Department of National Resources Commission and on the State Department of Natural Resources and Water and Mineral Advisory Council. He was awarded the Sagamore of the Wabash award. He was a member of the Southern Indiana Leatherneck's Detachment #931 of the Marine Corps League. He was also a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, and a lifetime member of both the V.F.W. Post #673, the American Legion Post #147, and the Knights of Columbus. Surviving, Wife, Jacque Bruggenschmidt, Jasper, IN  
One Daughter,

Mrs. Craig (Jodi) Beaver, Free Union, VA

Three grandchildren

Hannah, Joseph, and William Beaver

One Sister,

Mrs. Martin (Leona) Schwartz, Tell City, IN Preceding Joseph in death are three brothers, Max , John, and Mark Bruggenschmidt. Funeral services for Joseph G. Bruggenschmidt will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday (May 2, 2012) in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery. The Southern Indiana Leatherneck's Detachment #931 of the Marine Corps League will conduct military graveside rights. Friends may call from 2:00-8:00 p.m. Tuesday (May 1, 2012) at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper. The Southern Indiana Leatherneck's Detachment #931 of the Marine Corps League will have a memorial service at 7:00 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph's Catholic Church, St. Mark's Catholic Church of Perry County, or the Marine Corps League Toys for Tots. Online condolences may be made at [www.becherkluesner.com](http://www.becherkluesner.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph G. Bruggenschmidt*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Jackie.....I'm so sorry to learn just today (5/7) of Joe's passing; I enjoyed knowing both of you through the years and thought so much of Joe; he was a fine, honest and wonderful public servant. My deepest sympathy to you and Jodi. (as you may remember, I was Clerk of the House during the time Joe served in the Legislature)*

**Sharon Thuma** - May 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jacque and Jodi,  
I am sorry to hear about Joe. I don't know if you remember me, I waited on you at Fischer Farms. It was always nice to see you and Joe on Sunday morning, Jacque. I will keep you in my prayers during this difficult time. Love and blessings.  
Suzanne Kerr*

**Suzanne Kerr** - May 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jodi and family -- I'm sorry to hear of your father's passing. My thoughts and prayers for you during this time of grief.*

**Pam Mehringer Egbert** - May 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Dear Bruggenschmidt family, Please accept my deepest sympathy and prayers.

Debbie (Rebel) Tiller - May 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Joe, Don Van Ouse Jim Barthel and I were good friends at Purdue University. All of us mentioned above and many others were also members of the Newman Club at St. Thomas Aquinas in West Lafayette and had many good times at the Club. My wife, Joann, and I wish to add our condolences and prayers for Joe and his family at this time. Joe Bonner 5143 Grapevine Blvd. West Lafayette, IN 47906

Joseph A. Bonner - May 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ Jodi and Craig, Our thoughts and prayers are for you and your family during this time of grief. Glenn, Julie, Ben and Katherine Durcholz

Glenn and Julie Durcholz - May 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EE

“ My prayers and best wishes go out to all of you.

Eric E. - May 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Jodi, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May your memories give you comfort and warm your heart. With Deepest Sympathy, Kim

Kim Jochem (Schuch) - May 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Jackie and Family, I'm sorry to read of the passing of your loved one. Remember me Jackie? It's been years since I've seen you. Hope you are in good health. Prayers and Sympathy. Sarah, Muncie IN

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**Sarah Berger Humphrey** - May 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Sincere sympathies to Jodi, Craig and the entire Bruggenschmidt family. I regret that I did not get a chance to meet Joseph as it sounded like he led a very full, meaningful life and had accomplished a great deal over his 82 years. May God surround you with his perfect peace and infinite love as you deal with this loss.

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**Donna Fore** - May 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Craig & Jodi, I am so sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time. Please let us know if there is anything the office can do for you.

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**Mat** - May 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ Joe was a Marine's Marine, and it was a pleasure knowing him through the years. Participating along side Joe in MCL functions, and enjoying conversations with him will forever remain in my memory. I was honored to know him personally, and take great pride in being able perform final TAPS for him during his funeral service. He has now reported to his final duty station "guarding the streets of heaven" With a final 'HAND SALUTE' I say' "take care my friend, until we meet again." Ed Herzog  
Jr. Vice Commandant  
Southern Indiana Leatherneck Det. #931

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Ed Herzog - May 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM