



## Joseph W. Kunkler

May 1, 1935 - August 9, 2016

Dateline St. Anthony, Indiana

Joseph W. Kunkler, age 81 of St. Anthony, Indiana, passed away at 12:10 a.m. on Tuesday (August 9, 2016) at Brookdale of Carmel in Carmel, Indiana.

Joe was born on May 1, 1935 in St. Anthony, Indiana to Edward and Selma (Hasenour) Kunkler. He married Rita Bromm on June 29, 1963 in St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church.

Joe retired from JOFCO in Jasper after many years of service.

He was a member of Divine Mercy Parish - St. Anthony Catholic Church.

He was a U.S. Army Veteran.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening, being outdoors, woodworking, and spending time with family.

Surviving,

Wife;

Rita Kunkler, St. Anthony, IN

Three Daughters;

Sharon Kunkler and husband Kori Giese, Fishers, IN  
Linda Niewedde and husband Andy, Indianapolis, IN  
Donna McCullough and husband Mike, Ellettsville, IN  
One Son;  
Ron Kunkler, Bloomington, IN  
Two Grandchildren;  
Brittany and Nick McCullough  
Two Sisters;  
Ann Laughlin and husband Thomas, Springfield, IL  
Mary Elizabeth Gross, Jasper, IN  
Three Brothers;  
Dr. Arnold Kunkler and wife Barbara, Indianapolis, IN  
Edward Kunkler, Los Angeles, CA  
Kenneth Kunkler and wife Julie, St. Anthony, IN

Preceding him in death were his parents and one brother, Urban P. Kunkler.

Funeral services for Joseph W. Kunkler will be held at 11:00 a.m on Saturday (August 20, 2016) at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in St. Anthony, IN, with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

There will be no visitation.

Memorial contributions may be made to Divine Mercy Parish, or to a favorite charity.

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Anthony of Padua Church Cemetery

4444 Ohio Street  
St. Anthony, IN 47575

# Previous Events

## Mass

AUG 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Anthony of Padua Catholic Church  
4444 Ohio Street  
St. Anthony, IN 47575

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph W. Kunkler*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. He was always so kind to me and I always felt welcome when I would come to the house. He was a truly good man. -Pat Stallman*

**Pat Stallman** - August 12, 2016 at 10:59 PM



“ *Sorry to hear that Joe has passed. Deepest sympathy to Rita, Sharon, Linda, Donna, and Ron.*

**Jim Hubers** - August 12, 2016 at 08:54 PM



“ *So sorry to get this news.. so sorry to have lost track of your family.. I could have visited if I had known you were so close to my home in Speedway..call any time.. and hopefully we will be able to get together again.. 317-832-0544..so sorry for your loss.. Chris Abell*

**Chris** - August 12, 2016 at 11:08 AM



“ *Dearest sympathy to your family, Joe & Rita were always good neighbors and enjoyed talking with them. Prayers are with you all. Judy (Wagner) Merkel*

**Judy Merkel** - August 11, 2016 at 07:07 AM

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“ Rita: Condolences to you and your family.

*Fred Brames*

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**Fred Brames** - August 10, 2016 at 10:28 PM

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“ When Doris & I were young marrieds and had our first son, Dean, we would visit JOE & RITA many times on Saturday evenings; usually ending up playing cards. Dean would be in the basement playing with their children until all hours of the night/early morning. However, put him in the car and he instantly fell asleep. We always knew we were welcome at their home. Thru several health issues, Joe & Rita were there for our family. In troubling times, a true friend shows their colors. A colorful side of Joe was 10 years ago when our newly built home was in "Parade of Homes" & JOE & Rita assisted Doris & I. Joe met visitors at the door and greeted the with a cordial "Take the tour - You can go Up, Down, or Around". You had to be there; his humorous side came thru!

*Truly we will miss him; however, he has now gone Home waiting for us with our Maker in Heaven. Peace, JOE, God Bless, & Watch Over US!*

*Delmar "DEL" & Doris Bromm*

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**Delmar "DEL" & Doris Bromm** - August 10, 2016 at 07:22 PM