



Joseph M. Wagner

May 23, 1929 - May 25, 2018

Joseph M. Wagner, age 89 of Jasper, Indiana passed away at 3:00 am. Friday, (May 25, 2018) at Cathedral Health Care in Jasper, Indiana. Joe was born on May 23, 1929, at Mariah Hill, Indiana to Richard and Veronica (Bockting) Wagner. He married Viola Rasche on December 26, 1955 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana. He graduated from Dale High School, Class of 1947. Served in the US Navy from 1948 thru 1952 during the Korean Conflict. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Therapy from St. Louis University in 1957. In 1958, Joe started the physical therapy department at Memorial Hospital in Jasper, Indiana. He worked for many years at Memorial Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital in Huntingburg, Indiana. He also traveled to many surrounding nursing homes as a physical therapist and provided treatment for many home-bound patients. After his retirement, Joe was the Dubois County Veteran's Service Officer for ten years. He coordinated drivers and drove countless miles to take veterans to their appointments between Marion, Illinois and Louisville, Kentucky. Joe was a member of Precious Blood Catholic Church, Precious Blood's church choir, and Precious Blood Men's Society for many years. He was also a member of Ireland Knights of Columbus where he was a past Grand Knight. St. Vincent Depaul, American Legion Post # 147, V.W.W. Post # 673 and a past member of celebration Singers.

Surviving wife of sixty two years, Viola.

Two daughters,

Therese (Mark) Eutsler, Linden, IN

Clare Wagner Raley, Louisville, KY

One Son, Blaise (Alejandra) Wagner, Eldersburg, MD

Seven grandchildren

One sister, Eugenia Meyer, Mariah Hill, IN

Preceding him in death is one son Philip Gerard Wagner, Three brother, Louis, Jerome and Leonard Wagner also four sisters, Rita Jochim, Rose "Betty" Schnieders, Julia Anna Dilger and Mary Wagner.

Mass of Christian burial for Joseph Wagner will be held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, (June 4, 2018) at Precious Blood Catholic Church with burial to follow in St. Mary's Cemetery in Ireland. Visitation from Noon to 5:00 p.m. Sunday, (June 3, 2018) at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, Indiana. Rosary will be held at 11:45 a.m. Sunday. Marine Corp League will hold a memorial service at 4:00 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers memorial may be made for Masses, Cemetery maintenance for St. Mary Cemetery in Ireland or to the Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN).

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Catholic Church Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

Precious Blood Catholic Church
1385 W 6th St
Jasper, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph M. Wagner*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Sending thoughts and prayers. So very sorry for your loss. Mark & Sharon Klueh*

Mark Klueh - June 08, 2018 at 09:41 AM



“ *I remember Mr. Wagner when I was working as a candy stripper at St. Joseph's Hospital. He was very kind and patient when teaching and inspired me to pursue the allied health field. My condolences to the family.*

Sara Blesch Harpe - June 03, 2018 at 09:18 PM



“ *Joe did a great job working with our vets. He was always so kind to my Dad. He had a kind word and tried to keep Dad busy with driving jobs. Our family really appreciated him. So sorry for your loss. Mary Beth (Fleck) Gibson*

Mary Beth - June 03, 2018 at 08:24 PM



“ *Joe gave faithful service to the veterans in the Jasper area. He was a great friend and I'm proud to claim him as my first cousin. RIP Joe. Rocky Renneisen*

Rocky Renneisen - May 31, 2018 at 08:35 PM

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“ *Our deepest and sincere sympathy goes out to your family at the passing of your dear husband, father, grandfather and brother. May your memories and the love you shared give you peace and comfort in the days ahead.*

Your friends at the Vincennes University Alumni and Foundation Office

VU Alumni - May 30, 2018 at 11:25 AM