



## Joseph H. Ziegler

May 24, 1932 - April 12, 2021

Dateline Bloomington, Indiana

Joseph H. Ziegler, age 88 of Bloomington, Indiana, passed away peacefully at 10:35 a.m. on Monday, April 12, 2021 in Bloomington, Indiana after a nine month battle with Leukemia.

Joe was born in Dubois, Indiana on May 24, 1932 to John W. and Emily E. (Neukam) Ziegler. He married Mary Fritch on May 11, 1991 in Christ Lutheran Church in Haysville, IN.

He retired from the U.S. Postal Service in Bloomington, Indiana after many years of service.

Joe was a U.S. Army Veteran, retiring as a Command Sergeant Major. He was a member of the American Legion Post #147 and the VFW Post #673 in Jasper. He was also a member of the American Legion Post 18 Burton Woolery in Bloomington.

He was a member of Faith Lutheran Church in Bloomington and the National Federal Retiree's Association.

Surviving is his wife; Mary V. Ziegler of Bloomington, one daughter; Laura J.

Stull (Tim), Bloomington, one step daughter; Geralyn Heichelbech, Huntingburg, one step son; Joe Fritch (Lorri), Evansville, six grandchildren; Levi, Luke, and Lily Stull, and Olivia, Tanner, and Owen Fritch, one sister; Georgia Schneider, Dubois, one niece and several nephews.

Preceding him death was one son; John Ziegler, two brothers; Charlie Ziegler and Levi "Butch" Ziegler, and one son-in-law; Lee Heichelbech.

Funeral services for Joseph H. Ziegler will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, April 26, 2021 at the Faith Lutheran Church in Bloomington, Indiana. Pastor Eric Edwards will officiate. Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 27, at St. John's Lutheran Cemetery at the Dubois Crossroads. The VFW Post #673 will conduct military graveside rites.

A visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. service time at Faith Lutheran Church on Monday, and then from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Monday at the Becher-Kluesner North Chapel in Jasper, Indiana.

Masks and social distancing will be required for the visitation and service at the church on Monday.

Memorial contributions may be made to Faith Lutheran Church in Bloomington, St. John's Lutheran Church at the Dubois Crossroads, or a favorite charity.

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. John's Cemetery

Dubois Crossroads  
Dubois, IN 47527

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 26. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Faith Lutheran Church  
2200 S High St,  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
<https://www.faihtbtown.org/>

## Service

APR 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

Faith Lutheran Church  
2200 S High St,  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
<https://www.faihtbtown.org/>

## Visitation

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APR 26. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - North  
3221 N. Newton Street  
Jasper, IN 47546  
(812) 482-4141  
email@becherkluesner.com

## Graveside Service

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APR 27. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. John's Cemetery  
Dubois Crossroads  
Dubois, IN 47527

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph H. Ziegler*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *I grew up just over the hill from the Ziegler family. I was known as Ferrell Braun back then, and did a little farm work for the Ziegler's sometimes. I always looked forward to being around Joe. He was an accomplished man, and had a wonderful sense of humor. May God rest his soul.*

**charles clements** - April 23, 2021 at 10:07 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of your step father passing. Prayers for family*

**Ann Hostetter** - April 22, 2021 at 06:14 AM



“ *Worked with Joe for years. We were city carriers, then we were promoted to supervisor. Joe was a good man and was highly respected by everyone!*

**Bob McAuley** - April 21, 2021 at 11:52 PM



“ *Georgia Schneider,  
I am so sorry to hear of your brothers passing . Hope you are doing well . sending Hugs and prayers .*

*Connie Eisenhut Crouch*

**Bethel UMC** - April 19, 2021 at 10:08 AM

AT

“ I’m so sorry to hear about Joe’s passing. He was my supervisor at the post office. My prayers are with his family.

*Allen Turner*



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**Allen Turner** - April 17, 2021 at 10:35 AM

BT

“ The National Active and Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) organization will miss Joe so much. He was a terrific person! His tireless work with NARFE will long be remembered as will Joe.

*NARFE Area V  
Bedford Chapter 578  
Bloomfield Chapter 847  
Bloomington Chapter 580*

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**Barbara Terry** - April 16, 2021 at 10:01 AM

KS

“ My family and I were neighbors of Joe & Mary for a time and I will always remember his friendly wave, warm smile and kindness. He made the world a better place and will be missed. Condolences to all his family, sorry for your loss.

*Keith, Eli and Isaac Skooglund*

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**Keith Skooglund** - April 15, 2021 at 06:24 PM

KC

“ Joe and Harry Dee (Carson) were both in the Army Reserves together for many years, and both ended up in Bloomington and remained friends over the years. Sorry for your loss, thoughts and prayers.

*Donna Carson and family*

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**kimberly carson** - April 15, 2021 at 04:44 PM

MH

“ Mary you and your family has our sympathy. Myrna and Harold Huebner

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**Myrna Huebner** - April 14, 2021 at 12:27 PM

AB

*You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Sorry we cannot be there to pay our respect but we are in FI till Saturday. Ann and Dave*

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**Ann Burnworth** - April 15, 2021 at 06:59 PM