



## Keith A. Recker

December 31, 1962 - August 24, 2017

Dateline St. Anthony, IN

Keith A. Recker, age 54, of St. Anthony, Indiana, passed away at 1:11 a.m. on Thursday, August 24, 2017, at home.

Keith was born in Huntingburg, Indiana, on December 31, 1962, to David Sr. and Beatrice (Braunecker) Recker. He married Wanda Fleck on October 22, 1983, in St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church.

Keith worked at Jasper Engines and Transmissions, where he retired after 35 years.

He was a member of Divine Mercy Parish - St. Anthony Campus, where he had previously served on the Parish Finance Committee and Parish Council, and was an Usher. He was also a member of ABATE, and the St. Anthony Community Center, where he served as Past Director for six years.

He had a passion for riding motorcycles, especially his Harley Davidson, helping others, and spending time with his family and friends.

Surviving are his wife, Wanda Recker, St. Anthony, IN, three daughters, Ashley Schwenk (Chad), Dale, IN, Natalie Kamman (Nathan), Huntingburg,

IN, Krista Thomas (Josh) St. Meinrad, IN, four grandchildren, Lexie and Makenzie Kamman, and Grayson and Lawson Schwenk, his father and mother, David Sr. and Beatrice Recker, St. Anthony, IN, mother-in-law, Nora Fleck, Kyana, IN, step-grandmother, Carolyn Braunecker, Jasper, IN, one sister, Trish Hoffman (Jeff), Jasper, IN , and two brothers, David Recker Jr., St. Anthony, IN, and Mark Recker (Lois), Dubois, IN.

Preceding him in death are his father-in-law, Ralph Fleck, maternal grandparents, Anthony and Elizabeth Braunecker, and paternal grandparents, Leo and Marie Recker.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Keith A. Recker will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, August 28, 2017, at St. Anthony Catholic Church, with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

A visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. -7:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 27, 2017, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper and one hour before services at the church on Monday. St. Anthony Parish will pray a rosary at 10:45 a.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Divine Mercy Parish, the St. Anthony Community Center, the St. Anthony Volunteer Fire Department, the I.U. Simon Cancer Center, or to a favorite charity.

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

## Visitation

AUG 27. 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

AUG 28. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

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



# Tribute Wall



“ *Keith A. Recker*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Erin Gould lit a candle in memory of Keith A. Recker*



**Erin Gould** - August 28, 2017 at 09:19 AM



“ *Sincere condolences to Keith's family and relatives. I was glad to see him at the St Anthony fest and shake his hand and say hi. He fought a hard battle. May he rest in peace.*

**Steve Bartels** - August 27, 2017 at 02:48 PM




“ *So sorry to hear about Keith, everyone loved him! I will try to be there, my daughter is in Methodist in Indy, she's having health issues, but I'm thinking of you all and wanted you to know if I don't make it its not because I don't care! Love you all and praying for you!!*

**Pam Asbell** - August 27, 2017 at 01:11 PM

JH

“ Had the greatest respect for Keith for he was a great compassionate person, who enjoyed all people. Have our deepest sympathies and our prayers are with you all.

James e Hagedorn - August 25, 2017 at 06:21 AM

 Christina Best

“ Wanda, I remember standing in Walmart, talking about your grandbabies who weren't here yet and the struggles your family was going through. My heart ached for you that day as it aches for you now. I pray God brings you peace, and comfort in knowing that his spirit walks with you now. Much love and many prayers to you and your family, Chris (Smith) and Paul Best

Christina Best - August 25, 2017 at 12:43 AM

MJ

“ Wanda and family, Keith was such a great guy. He always had a smile on his face and such a positive attitude. The good Lord gained a good one. Prayers. 🙏 to you and the girls.


Marcie and Randy Jacob and Family.

Marcie Jacob - August 24, 2017 at 09:51 PM

CE

“ So sorry to hear this. Prayers to Wanda and his girls.

Crystal Evans - August 24, 2017 at 09:45 PM

 Abby Brescher

“ So so sorry, Natalie. Your dad was a great guy - always enjoyed talking with him at the cancer center. Hugs to you all. ❤️

Abby Brescher - August 24, 2017 at 09:17 PM

PB

“ *Paula Breeding lit a candle in memory of Keith A. Recker*



Paula Breeding - August 24, 2017 at 08:44 PM

PB

*So sorry for your loss, sending prayers and love*

Paula Breeding - August 24, 2017 at 08:45 PM

 Lisa Brahm

“ *Lisa Brahm sent a virtual gift in memory of Keith A. Recker*



Lisa Brahm - August 24, 2017 at 06:21 PM

SG

*Bill and I are thinking of you, Natalie, and your family. Sad to hear this and we are praying for all of you each day. Susan Griese*

Susan Griese - August 24, 2017 at 08:05 PM

MH

“ *So sorry for your loss. Keith would come to the cancer center always upbeat and with a smile on his face. He had much wisdom about the life he had to endure due to cancer. He faced it with courage and hope. What a nice guy he was!!*

Marla S. Haas - August 24, 2017 at 05:40 PM

MM

“ *Mary Jane (Spellmeyer) Miller lit a candle in memory of Keith A. Recker*



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**Mary Jane (Spellmeyer) Miller** - August 24, 2017 at 04:19 PM

MM

*Wanda and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. Keith was such a kind and caring man. He will be missed. Thoughts and prayers to you and your family during this difficult time. Hugs to you all.*

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**Mary Jane (Spellmeyer) Miller** - August 24, 2017 at 04:20 PM

EF

“ *Elaine Fleck sent a virtual gift in memory of Keith A. Recker*



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**Elaine Fleck** - August 24, 2017 at 03:43 PM

EF

“ It saddens me to say I lost my brother in law Keith. Such a fun and unique person who fought to live life to the fullest even though the cancer fought him. It took courage, faith, strength, and endurance but he kept plowing through. With help from my sister, his kids, family and friends he accomplished much in his life especially the last two years. He is and will be an inspiration to us all. Today he earned his wings and I believe has returned on his two wheeled Harley Davidson of his choice and is catching up on lost wind therapy. Ride on my brother...Mad Dawg is now a legend and a story that will always be told with a smile and laugh. Will see you in the sky. Love you, till we ride again❤️

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**Elaine Fleck** - August 24, 2017 at 03:41 PM

LA

*Elaine, my heart hurts for you and Wanda, the girls and grandkids. I believe he is free of all the pain and is riding his hog amongst the clouds in the sky💙! My prayers are with you all for strength and healing. I will be out of town. Know that I am thinking of you all as you honor him.*

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**lana** - August 24, 2017 at 10:05 PM

JS

“ Keith, thank you for your friendship over the last 40 years---like I told you a million times, I appreciate you!!

*Wanda, Natalie, Ashley, and Krista---cherish the memories*

*Jerry Schuck*

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**Jerry Schuck** - August 24, 2017 at 03:38 PM

KH

*God has a great man in his fold.... This could not have happened to a better person. I am sorry the family will have to go through the pain of losing him. Herb and Kathy Huff and family*

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**Katherine Huff** - August 24, 2017 at 05:15 PM

TD

*Such great memories of Keith at Jasper Engines. We could not thank him enough for everything he did for our Dad. I am sure they are together again. Thinking of you all, and sending many prayers.  
The Gary Schneider Family*

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**Tammye Deardorff** - August 24, 2017 at 07:30 PM