



## Ken M. Ziegler

November 17, 1946 - June 12, 2025

Ken M. Ziegler, age 78, of Jasper, passed away on Thursday, June 12, 2025, at Serenity Springs Senior Living at Northwood in Jasper, Indiana.

Ken was born on November 17, 1946, in Haysville, Indiana, to John R. and Merties A. (Baker) Ziegler.

Ken was Valedictorian from Dubois High School. He went on to receive his Bachelor's Degree in Biology from Indiana University. He was in the IU marching band where he went on to march in the Rose Bowl.

He retired from the Indiana State Board of Health as a government lab inspector.

In 1974, the St. Joseph Catholic Church men's choir had dwindled to five or six men when Ken was asked to join. He stayed from 1974 through 1983 with his brother, Van playing the organ.

He was a member of Christ Lutheran Church in Haysville.

Ken enjoyed cooking, musicals, and traveling to operas. His major hobby was gardening and he was featured in the Herald Newspaper for his flowers.

He is survived by his son, Christopher (Olivia) Ziegler, Jasper; daughter, Katharine J. Ziegler, Royal Oak, Michigan; brother, Van R. (Nancy) Ziegler, two godchildren: Jeremy Ziegler and Andrew Fenton, two nieces: Jenny Nigg and Meaghan Ziegler.

He is preceded in death by his parents, sister, Cheryl Fenton, and brother-in-law, Tom Fenton.

A funeral service for Ken M. Ziegler will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 19, 2025, at Christ Lutheran Church in Haysville, Indiana, with burial to follow in Haysville Community Cemetery.

A visitation will be held from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 18, 2025, at the Becher-Kluesner North Chapel in Jasper.

Memorial contributions may be made to Christ Lutheran Church.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Haysville Community Cemetery

131 W. State Road 56  
Jasper, IN 47546

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 18. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JUN 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

Christ Lutheran Church  
131 W. State Road 56  
Jasper, IN 47546

# Tribute Wall

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“ *He was a feisty fellow wish I had known him longer, God Speed Ken!* ”



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**Jaime Heffernan-Clauss** - June 19, 2025 at 03:37 AM

CK

“ *Cynthia Jaent Kempf lit a candle in memory of Ken M. Ziegler* ”



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**Cynthia Jaent Kempf** - June 16, 2025 at 10:45 PM

AK

“ *I have so many fond memories of youth choir at St. Joe's with Ken as our director. I can remember being spread out around the choir room individually memorizing songs and then going to the piano to sing individually. I can still sing many of those songs by heart! And before we would sing on Sunday mornings, we would have to drink lemon juice. Prayers for his family.* ”

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**Ann (Verkamp) Kvach** - June 16, 2025 at 10:27 PM

CC

“ *Connie Eisenhut Crouch lit a candle in memory of Ken M. Ziegler*



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**Connie Eisenhut Crouch** - June 16, 2025 at 12:36 PM

SS

“ *Van my sympathies, wishing you & family the best.*

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**steve stemle** - June 16, 2025 at 08:37 AM

SS

“ *Van, I am so sorry to hear of Ken's passing. You know he's directing the heavens choir, now.*



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**Shaun Witte Skerbitz** - June 14, 2025 at 11:58 AM

JS

“ *Van and Nancy may your brother fly high in Gods loving arms*

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**Joyce Stenftenagel** - June 13, 2025 at 11:33 PM