



## Kenneth L. Beck

November 3, 1929 - May 18, 2023

Dateline Jasper, Indiana

Kenneth L. Beck, age 93, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away surrounded by family at 12:44 a.m. on Thursday, May 18, 2023, in Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper, Indiana.

Mr. Beck was born in Jasper, Indiana, on November 3, 1929, to Urban and Bertha (Lechner) Beck. He married Alice Buechler on October 13, 1953, in St. Anthony Catholic Church.

He was a 1947 graduate of Jasper High School. He received the Jasper High School Alumni Distinction Award on April 20, 2012 for positive success.

He was a U.S. Army Veteran, Ordnance Corps in the Korean War, where he flew C-117 Supply Planes from Japan to Korea supplying the 18th Infantry of the 3rd U.S. Army.

Mr. Beck graduated from Lockyear Business College with a degree in business, where he was a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity.

Mr. Beck was President, Secretary Treasurer, and Chairman of Jasper Lumber Company for over 75 years. He was also the founder of A-1 Reality,

Industrial Investments and Beck and Loechte Inc.

He was a member of the Dubois County Builders Association, the Jasper Chamber of Commerce, the V.F.W. Post #673, and the American Legion Post #147. He was on the Honor Flight trip to Washington, D.C., in recognition for his service in the Korean War. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and the St. Joseph's Men's Sodality.

Mr. Beck was an avid golfer and tennis player, and belonged to the men's golf league in Winter Haven, Florida. He enjoyed spending time with his children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and step grandchildren.

He enjoyed his fishing and canoe trips with friends and family around the United States and Canada.

Surviving are his wife of 69 years, Alice Beck, Jasper, IN, two daughters, Brenda (Ted) Seger, Jasper, IN, Gale (Scott) Rottet, Jasper, IN, one son, Mark (Joyce) Beck, Ferdinand, IN, eight grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren, and two step grandchildren.

Preceding him in death are one sister and brother-in-law, Patricia (Bernie) Schwenk.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Kenneth L. Beck will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 23, 2023, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper.

A visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. service time at the church on Tuesday.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph's Catholic Church or to a

favorite charity.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN 47546

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 23. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church  
1029 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN 47546

## Mass of Christian Burial

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# Tribute Wall

CA

“ *To the Beck family,*

*So sorry for your loss. God bless you and comfort you during this difficult time. Your Dad was a very exceptional person. He always served as a positive mentor to me. He will be missed!*

*Charlie & Carrie Lucas*

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**Carrie** - May 24, 2023 at 07:53 AM



CB

“ *We are so sorry to hear about Ken's passing. It was an honor to know him. He was always a good friend to us through the years. Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with the entire family.*

*Carolyn Wehr Blemker  
Marilyn Wehr Bueltel*

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**Carolyn Wehr Blemker** - May 22, 2023 at 11:20 PM

SF

“ *Sandy Fendel lit a candle in memory of Kenneth L. Beck*



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**Sandy Fendel** - May 21, 2023 at 09:52 PM

SF

“ *Sending our condolences to Ken's family.*

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**Stephen and Jenifer Fischer** - May 20, 2023 at 04:26 PM

SH

“ *His wisdom and stories were always greatly appreciated at our coffee group. Stan Hohl*

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**Stan Hohl** - May 20, 2023 at 09:33 AM

ML

“ *So sorry for your loss Mark and family*



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**Mike and Donna Linette** - May 19, 2023 at 12:28 PM

JB

“ *Deepest Sympathy & Prayers to Family & Friends.* 🙏

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**James Birkle** - May 19, 2023 at 12:15 PM