



Kenneth O. "Kenny" Blessinger

November 11, 1937 - January 23, 2026

Kenneth O. "Kenny" Blessinger, age 88 of St. Anthony, Indiana, passed away at 3:40 p.m. on Friday, January 23, 2026 at Brookside Village, surrounded by family.

Kenny was born in Jasper, Indiana on November 11, 1937, to Adam and Clara (Haas) Blessinger. He married Rose Ann Brames on October 21, 1961, in St. Anthony Catholic Church.

He was a graduate of the Jasper High School Class of 1955.

Kenny was a U.S. Army Veteran and a member of the St. Anthony American Legion Post #493. He participated in the EVV16 Honor Flight of Southern Indiana on April 13, 2024.

Kenny was co-owner and operator of J&K Service Station in Jasper for many years.

He was a member of Divine Mercy Parish – St. Anthony Catholic Church. He and his wife Rose were recipients of the Simon Brute' award. He was also a member of the Jasper Knights of Columbus.

He was an Eagle Scout and served as Scoutmaster of St. Anthony Troop 189

for several years.

Kenny served on the Board of Directors for the St. Anthony Volunteer Fire Department, was a Township Trustee for the Jackson Township, and was a member of the St. Anthony Community Center.

He was an avid forest manager on his properties and enjoyed collecting walnuts and sharing with family and friends. He loved hiking and traveling. He and his wife Rose volunteered at Yellowstone National Park several seasons. Most of all he enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, especially his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He dedicated his free time to helping his church and community.

Surviving is his wife, Rose Ann Blessinger of St. Anthony, three daughters; Anita Blessinger, Lexington, KY, Tina Oeding (Tony), Fishers, IN, Brenda Weyer (Kurt), Ferdinand, one son, Darin Blessinger, St. Anthony, seven grandchildren; Austin Weyer (Sydney), Addison Weyer (Samantha), Evan Oeding, Anthony Oeding, Christopher Jackson, Christina Sedam (Brayden), Christon Jackson, four great grandchildren, two brothers; David Blessinger (Rita), Jasper, and Howard Blessinger (Mary Jane), Jasper.

Preceding him in death were his parents and two brothers, Rev. James C. Blessinger, and Adam Jr. "Jackie" Blessinger.

Funeral services for Kenneth O. "Kenny" Blessinger will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 31, 2026, at St. Anthony Catholic Church in St. Anthony, Indiana with burial to follow in the church cemetery. The St. Anthony American Legion Post #493 will conduct military graveside rites.

A visitation will be held from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Friday, January 30, 2026 at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, and from 9:00 a.m.

until the 10:00 a.m. Mass time at the church on Saturday. The Divine Mercy Parish will pray the rosary at 2:30 p.m. at the funeral home on Friday.

Memorial contributions may be made to Divine Mercy Parish, the St. Anthony Fire Department, or a favorite charity.

Online Condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com

Cemetery Details

St. Anthony of Padua Church Cemetery

4444 Ohio Street
St. Anthony, IN 47575

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JAN 31. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 31. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

DA

“ *Dee Dee Arnold lit a candle in memory of Kenneth O. "Kenny" Blessinger*



Dee Dee Arnold - February 01 at 07:56 PM

RI

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Kenny's passing. I will miss hearing his voice, I could always pick him out of a crowd without having to see him. I will keep you all in my prayers.*
Rita Haas Novitsky

Rita - January 29 at 01:56 PM

SS

“ *Rosie and family, so sorry to hear of Kenny's passing. Not only was he my cousin he was my Godfather. He was so young at the time they had to get special permission for him to stand up for me. My dad, Othmar Haas, was Kenny's Godfather. Such a wonderful man, always had a smile for everyone. I always admired him so much and he will always be remembered. Love to all of you.* *Susan Haas Sanders & Bruce Sanders*

Susan Sanders - January 29 at 12:44 PM

SH

“ Sorry to read of Kenny’s passing. We were in same JHS Homeroom. And he was the best at the gas station, always enjoyed seeing Ken when I was in town. He always helped my elderly mother when she pulled in for a fillup. He will be missed. R.I.P. Ken 🙏



Sarah Berger Humphrey - January 28 at 10:04 PM

KS

“ Kaci Schwinghamer sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth O. "Kenny" Blessinger



Kaci Schwinghamer - January 28 at 06:01 PM

KS

He will be missed sprits will looking high above haven

Kaci Schwinghamer - January 28 at 06:02 PM

AB

Thanks so very much, Kaci!

Anita Blessinger - February 25 at 05:22 PM

AO

“ Your family is in my prayers.



Ann L Obermeier - January 26 at 09:49 PM

TW

“ Rose Ann & Family- Please accept our sincere sympathy on Kenny's passing. I always enjoyed talking with him. He will be missed by all who knew him. May he rest in peace. May GOD BLESS HIM, YOU AND YOUR FAMILY!
TOM & JOAN WAGNER

TOM WAGNER - January 26 at 04:01 PM

SH

“ Sandy Hasenour lit a candle in memory of Kenneth O. "Kenny" Blessinger



Sandy Hasenour - January 25 at 10:24 PM

SH

So very sorry for your loss. God be with all of you. Sandy & Ronnie Hasenour

Sandy Hasenour - January 25 at 10:28 PM

AB

Ohhhhh, thanks SO much, Sandy and Ronnie!

Anita Blessinger - February 25 at 05:20 PM

HB

“Karen and I are deeply saddened by Kenny’s passing. We so looked forward to our semiannual visits to Dubois County and memorable occasions of sharing lunch/dinner with Kenny and Rosie while Kenny regaled us with his encyclopedic memories of our respective families and area personnel history. I first knew Kenny when we were pre-teens as our respective families alternated sharing Thanksgiving dinner together preceded by rabbit hunting by the men. Later as I caught rides home on holidays etc. from Bloomington and later Terre Haute while in college, Kenny’s filling station was typically a drop off point in Jasper, and his welcoming embrace was comforting as I then felt “at home”. Now, Kenny is “at home” with his Savior, and we look forward to seeing him again at some future time. Rest in Peace Kenny, a Champion of a man in this Journey of Life.

Herm Brames

Herm Brames - January 25 at 01:13 PM

GC

Tina and family, I am so very sorry to read of the passing of your father! As I read the beautifully written story of your father and mother's life with your family, I am so reminded of being your 2nd grade teacher at St. Anthony School and understand the wonderful honor and privilege of serving your families! Thinking of each of you! With sincere love and thoughts, Mrs. Gwendolyn (Gish) Crowe

Gwendolyn (Gish) Crowe - January 28 at 12:35 AM

AB

Thanks so very much!

Anita Blessinger - February 25 at 05:20 PM

JB

“ So sorry for your loss. Always remember Kenny at J&K. Such a nice man. Prayers for the family!

Judy Baer - January 25 at 12:09 PM

LT

“ My sincere condolences to all your family on Kenny's passing. Such a nice man!
Best wishes,
Larry Tenbarge

Larry Tenbarge - January 25 at 12:06 PM

AB

Thanks so much, Larry!

Anita Blessinger - February 25 at 05:19 PM

PS

“ Memories of Kenny, when we were young, he was our next door neighbor, great neighbor, on Church Ave. Across from the tennis courts. He only had his first 2 daughters, Anita & Tina, back than! I have a picture of them in the side yard, I had taken of them when they were little! He was our bus driver too, when we were in high school, So nice, he waited a few times on us, otherwise we would have missed our bus ride. Last time I talked to him was at Camasia's wedding, he always was a great, caring, helpful, friendly guy! Heaven gained an angel! Our prayers & heartfelt condolences to the family! God Bless, RIP Kenny! Kluesner Twins- Patty Sermersheim & Peggy Meyer

Peggy Meyer & Patty Sermersheim - January 25 at 10:54 AM

AB

Thanks so very much, Peggy and Patty!

Anita Blessinger - February 25 at 05:19 PM

SC

“ So sorry for your loss, he waved at everyone driving past his house, some times not even looking up from his work. He will be truly missed by his neighbors. My dad stopped at his gas station and they would talk and talk. My heart goes out to the family, his memory will stay with me forever.

Sharon Cannon - January 25 at 09:21 AM

AB

Thanks so much, Sharon! Anita

Anita Blessinger - February 25 at 05:18 PM

TB

“ He taught me Forestry Merit Badge. Good guy.

Thomas L. Buechlein - January 25 at 07:46 AM

JS

“ Our old neighbors are getting their angel wings. Condolences to Kenny's family. Praise God that Kenny is out of his mortal pain.

Joyce Stenftenagel - January 25 at 12:36 AM



May his soul rest in eternal peace. Sending much love and many prayers.

Wendy Wilhoit - January 25 at 10:20 AM

DW

Kenny was such a nice man sorry for ur loss

Dolores wagner - January 25 at 11:05 AM

AB

Thanks so very much, Wendy!

Anita Blessinger - February 25 at 05:18 PM

MP

“ Michelle Pratte lit a candle in memory of Kenneth O. "Kenny" Blessinger



Michelle Pratte - January 24 at 07:54 PM

JC

“ My condolences to the family. Kenny was a classmate and member of the class of 1955. I remember him as a very nice guy. I am sorry I missed the 70 year class reunion and didn't get to visit with them.

Judy Calley - January 24 at 03:40 PM

MD

“ Kenny was such an all around good man. He was my cousin and my classmate. I am so glad I got to visit with him at our 1955 JHS 70th class reunion in Sept. RIP Kenny you were one of the best. My sympathy to Rosie and all the family. Marilyn Klein Dittmer

Marilyn Dittmer - January 24 at 02:34 PM

FB

“ A lifelong friend, related due to his wife, Rosie, my first cousin. They also were Tucson, Az. winter residents where his brothers/spouses and I gathered each year. Always enjoyed his Dubois County "German colloquiums" stories. Knew him, his brothers & parents since we were kids. RIP Kenny!

Fred Brames - January 24 at 02:03 PM