



## Kenneth E. Heim

September 23, 1942 - May 17, 2023

Kenneth E. Heim, age 80, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 4:40 p.m. on Wednesday, May 17, 2023, at Brookside Village in Jasper, Indiana.

Ken was born in Jasper, Indiana, on September 23, 1942, to Anthony “Tony” and Aurelia (Lampert) Heim. He married Rosemary Schmitt on January 25, 1964, in St Mary’s Catholic Church in Ireland, Indiana.

He was a 1960 graduate of Jasper High School.

Ken served in the National Guard and was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper, the Jasper German Club, the Kiwanis Club, the Holy Name Society and an officer for the Jasper Football Booster Club.

He retired as a construction manager after 47 years for Krempp Construction.

Ken enjoyed fishing, hunting, tennis, gardening, landscaping, boating, dancing, and spending time with his family, grandchildren, and friends.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Rosemary Heim, Jasper, four children; Bryan (Chrissy) Heim, Indianapolis, Tammy (John) Powers, Melbourne, FL, Ranae (Craig) Hale, Indianapolis, and Kurt (Valerie) Heim, Jasper, 9 grandchildren; Kendall, Morgan, Karsyn, and Chase Heim, Jonah Powers,

Kennedy and Kash Hale, Kaden and Kierstin Heim, and one sister, Mary Jane Fleck.

He is preceded in death by brother-in-law, William "Bill" Fleck.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Kenneth E. Heim will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 27, 2023, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper. The American Legion Post #147 will perform military graveside rites.

A visitation will be held from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Friday, May 26, 2023, at the Becher-Kluesner downtown funeral home and from 9:00 a.m. until the 10:00 a.m. service time at the church on Saturday. Prior to visitation at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, the rosary will be recited.

Thank you to Dr. Dawkins, Emily Leinenbach, Memorial Hospital staff and Brookside caregivers for the kind and loving care given to Ken. Additional thanks go out to Fr. John Brosmer and the staff of St. Joseph Parish.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Kenneth and Rosemary Heim endowment for the repair and preservation of St. Joseph Catholic Church or to the Jasper German Club Endowment.

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 26. 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

MAY 27. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church  
1029 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN 47546

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 27. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church  
1029 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN 47546



# Tribute Wall

KB

“ I’m so very sorry for your loss. I just learned of Mr. Heim’s passing. He was such a kind man. I will keep your family in my prayers.



Kathy Brandt - September 24, 2023 at 10:34 PM

JW

“ I would like to express my condolences on Kenny's passing. Although we ran in "different circles" when I knew him as a classmate in the Class of 1960 whenever we crossed paths I remember he always had a cheerful "hello" and exchanged conversation in a pleasant manner. JIM WHELAN

Jim Whelan - May 27, 2023 at 10:24 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Kenneth E. Heim.



May 26, 2023 at 04:28 PM

RH

“ So very sorry for your loss. He will be missed. God bless you during this time of grief. ❤️🙏

Rosalie Wagner Hartwick - May 25, 2023 at 10:53 AM

SS

“ To the Heim family, I am so very sorry for your loss. Mr Heim was such a kind soul.



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**Shaun Witte Skerbitz** - May 24, 2023 at 08:32 AM

CK

“ Cynthia Jaent Kempf lit a candle in memory of Kenneth E. Heim



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**Cynthia Jaent Kempf** - May 23, 2023 at 07:45 PM

SM

“ I can already imagine Ken down on one knee in the presence of our Lord God...oiling the hinges on the Pearly Gates of Heaven. Not that the hinges were squeaky, but just to ensure they didn't squeak in the future.

*I became to know Ken and Rosemary through my relationship with Bryan whom I became good friends with at college. In my experience, Ken dotted the I's and crossed the T's in all aspects of life, but especially with his wife and wonderful children. He was a very attentive husband, father, grandfather and enjoyed being apart and engaged in their ups, downs, and all celebrations. From time to time when I was around the family, I really enjoyed Ken's sense of presence, definitely his sense of humor, but mostly his friendship. May God Bless Ken and continue to Bless his wonderful family.*

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**Sam Mesalam** - May 23, 2023 at 02:33 PM

JB

“ I have fond memories of hunting in South Dakota with Kenny and all of our friends there for many seasons. Rest in Peace good friend Kenny.

John Boyd - May 22, 2023 at 10:33 PM

JA

“ My sincere sympathy to the Heim family. Kenny was also so kind and friendly. Definitely one of the good ones. Thoughts and prayers, Jason and Susan Ahlbrand

Jason and Susan Ahlbrand - May 21, 2023 at 04:01 PM

SS

“ Sandy S Schitter lit a candle in memory of Kenneth E. Heim



Sandy S Schitter - May 19, 2023 at 10:43 PM

DB

“ Our condolences to the family. We will keep you in our prayers. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Buschkoetter Jr.



Debra Buschkoetter - May 19, 2023 at 05:57 PM

ML

“ So sorry to hear the passing of your love one Kenny. May he have eternal peace and may God provide you all with strength and love during this difficult time.



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**Mike and Donna Linette** - May 19, 2023 at 12:26 PM

JB

“ Deepest Sympathy & Prayers, Family & Friends. 🙏

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**James Birkle** - May 19, 2023 at 12:17 PM

BK

“ Kenny will be remember fondly as a good guy. Our sincere condolences and prayers are with you.



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**Brian & Joan Knies** - May 19, 2023 at 12:01 PM

TC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Ken was always so nice to talk to and we liked seeing your parents join you at St. Simon Church when they came to Indianapolis. Prayers for strength and healing during this difficult time.

Love,  
Garry & Theresa Cook

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**Theresa Cook** - May 19, 2023 at 09:44 AM

PH

“ Kurt & Valerie & the entire family - our prayers & sympathies go out to you for your loss..

*Paul, Sue, Thomas & Olivia Habig*

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**Paul Habig** - May 18, 2023 at 06:28 PM

MH

*Sympathies to You Rosemary ,Bryan ,Curt, Tammy &Ranae . Kenny was my 1st hunting buddy for Rabbits & pheasants. We made many trips to SouthDakota 1st Flying then later taking my Van. Ken made many lifetime friends with th Ag Connection hunting group in South Dakota. Kenny you will be missed as our hunting group gets smaller and shorter walks send us to the pickup tailgate for a sip of wine,deer sausage w/horse reddish From fishing in Canada to SD hunte you will be missed by menu but I will never for you. Mike Hochgesang*

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**Mike Hochgesang** - May 20, 2023 at 02:36 PM