



## Kenneth W. Smith

October 12, 1948 - April 10, 2022

Dateline Jasper, Indiana

Kenneth W. Smith, age 73, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 9:26 p.m. on Sunday, April 10, 2022, at home surrounded by family.

Kenny was born in Huntingburg, Indiana, on October 12, 1948, to Cecil and Bernita (Braunecker) Smith. He married Donna Lehr on October 24, 1970, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana.

He was a United States Army Veteran, who served during the Vietnam War.

He worked at Hoosier Desk and then as a lumber grader for Forest Products until retirement.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, and the Indianapolis American Legion Post #777.

He was an avid softball player, and enjoyed spending time at the Jasper Riverwalk, squirrel hunting, watching sports, especially St. Louis Cardinal baseball, attending his grandchildren's sporting events, and spending time with family and friends.

Surviving are his wife, Donna Smith, Jasper, IN, three children, Kim (Bruce) Smith, Jasper, IN, Jody (Jennifer) Smith, Petersburg, IN, Brett (Ambria) Smith, Jasper, IN, 11 grandchildren, Trent Smith, Travis, Smith, Laci Smith, Logan Smith, Austin Smith, Kaleb Smith, Colton Smith, Breanna Smith, Whitley Everitt, Ty Hickey, and Mallory Hickey, three great grandchildren, Adelyn, Case, and Ryker, one sister, Barb Ernst, Jasper, IN, and two brothers, Cecil Jr. (Sue Dean) Smith, Arizona, and Joe (Sara) Smith, Seymour, IN.

Preceding him in death are his parents, a half-sister, Janice Eckstein, two half-brothers, Robert Smith, and Russell Braunecker, and one brother-in-law, Levanis Ernst.

A funeral service for Kenneth W. Smith will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, April 15, 2022, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, Indiana, with burial to follow in Enlow Cemetery in Jasper, Indiana. Fr. Andrew Thomas will officiate and the V.F.W. Post #673 will conduct military graveside rites.

A visitation will be held from 2:00-7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 14, 2022, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to the wishes of the family.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Enlow City Cemetery

220 Brucke Street  
Jasper, IN 47546

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 14. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

APR 15. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth W. Smith*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *so sorry to hear about kenny, just heard, paul has been at st charles rehab for 8 weeks just home friday...so we havent been to los bravos for quite a long time..please accept our sincere sympathy....i went to school with his sister barb...all 12 years...susan schroeder*

**paul & susan schroeder** - April 23, 2022 at 07:51 PM



“ *I am so sorry to read about Kenny's passing. My prayers are with you. My mother and I are not in good health at this time, so we could not attend the funeral services.*

**Debra Braunecker Wickman** - April 15, 2022 at 10:15 PM



“ *Donna (Hall) Bordfeld lit a candle in memory of Kenneth W. Smith*



**Donna (Hall) Bordfeld** - April 13, 2022 at 04:00 PM



*My thoughts and prayers are with you both, Joe and Sara. Sorry I could not attend services. Love you both, Donna(Hall)Bordfeld*

**Donna (Hall) Bordfeld** - April 13, 2022 at 04:11 PM

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“ *Beth Carl Underwood lit a candle in memory of Kenneth W. Smith*



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**Beth Carl Underwood** - April 12, 2022 at 08:29 AM

DH

“ *Sorry for your loss Donna. Thoughts and prayers for you and family*

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**Dave and Ann Hostetter** - April 12, 2022 at 05:14 AM

DS

“ *Heartfelt condolences... He will be missed! In my prayers! Hugs. Debbie Schwenk*

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**Debbie Schwenk** - April 11, 2022 at 04:46 PM

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*Sorry for your loss, Donna. Prayers for your family 🙏.*

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**Connie Nigg** - April 13, 2022 at 12:30 PM