



Larry C. Goepner

October 12, 1947 - March 7, 2025

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Larry C. Goepner, age 77, of Ireland, Indiana, passed away at 6:46 a.m. on Friday, March 7, 2025, at the Good Samaritan Nursing Center in Oakland City, Indiana.

Larry was born in Ireland, Indiana, on October 12, 1947, to Clemens and Mary Catherine (Mehringer) Goepner. He married Linda Gogel on May 30, 1970, at St. Meinrad Catholic Church in St. Meinrad, Indiana.

He was a 1966 graduate of Ireland High School.

He was a United States Army Veteran, serving during the Vietnam War. He then was a member of the Army National Guard, serving for over 20 years until his retirement.

He worked for Harold Eck, Elmer Buchta Trucking, Werner Sawmill, Jasper Engines, and Rural King. He was also an independent truck driver.

Larry was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Ireland, where he had

been a Eucharistic Minister and Usher, among volunteering for several other tasks at the church. He was also a member of the V.F.W. #673, and the American Legion #147.

He enjoyed fishing, watching sports, going to games, and spending time with his family and friends, especially his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Surviving are his wife, Linda A. Goepner, Ireland, IN, four children, Jeff (Melissa) Goepner, Clinton, IN, Kevin (Jenny) Goepner, Covington, IN, Jason (Beth) Goepner, Velpen, IN, and Chrissy (Mark) Mehringer, Jasper, IN, 14 grandchildren, three great grandchildren and one great grandchild on the way, six sisters, Carol Herzog, Jasper, IN, Diane Dearing, Madison, IN, Bess (Jim) Hardin, Orange Park, FL, Judy (Mike) Rees, Jasper, IN, Sara Beck, Jasper, IN, Michelle (Keith) Dame, Evansville, IN, and three brothers, Tom (Rose) Goepner, Jasper, IN, Steve (Barb) Goepner, Huntingburg, IN, and Jim Goepner, Loogootee, IN, and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death is one great grandson, Kamdyn Seng.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Larry C. Goepner will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 13, 2025, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Ireland, Indiana, with burial to follow in the church cemetery. The V.F.W. Post #673 will conduct military graveside rites.

A visitation will be held from 2:00-7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 12, 2025, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, Indiana, and one hour before services from 9:00-10:00 a.m. at the church on Thursday.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary Catholic Church or to the V.F.W. Post #673.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Catholic Church Cemetery

2829 North 500 West
Jasper, IN 47546
(812) 482-4071

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 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

Visitation

MAR 13. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
2829 N 500 W
Ireland, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

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2829 N 500 W
Ireland, IN

Tribute Wall

MM

“ Prayers for the family. Mark & Tammy Mehringer

Mark Mehringer - March 18, 2025 at 08:07 PM

BG

“ Bonnie Eckerle Gessner lit a candle in memory of Larry C. Goepner



Bonnie Eckerle Gessner - March 14, 2025 at 04:32 PM

CS

“ Prayers for the family.
from Mike and Cheryl Sermersheim

Cheryl Sermersheim - March 12, 2025 at 06:31 PM

BB

“ Praying for the family



Brian Bachman - March 10, 2025 at 05:41 PM

VK

“ Sympathy to the family especially Judy and Michelle!

Vicki Keller - March 09, 2025 at 06:25 AM

JJ

“ *It has been an honor and privilege to care for Larry that last several months. I grew to have a special friendship with him that I will always hold dear to my heart. Rest Easy til we meet agian. Prayers to the family.*

Jessica Jerger - March 08, 2025 at 08:39 PM