



## Larry L. Knies

May 29, 1937 - May 2, 2023

Dateline, Jasper, Indiana

Larry L. Knies, age 85, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away surrounded by family at 11:56 p.m. on Tuesday, May 2, 2023, in St. Charles Health Campus in Jasper, Indiana.

Larry was born in Celestine, Indiana, on May 29, 1937, to Theodore and Margaret (Humbert) Knies. He married Marguerite “Peg” Friedman on October 1, 1959, in Holy Family Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana. She preceded him in death on October 5, 2012.

He was a 1955 graduate of Northeast Dubois High School and member of the Army National Guard.

He started Larry L. Knies Welding, Inc. in 1965 and was co-owner until his retirement.

He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, the Jasper K of C, and the Celestine Community Club.

Surviving are two daughters, Toni (David) Messmer, Jasper, IN, and Leigh (Jeff) Boeckman, Jasper, IN, three sons, Eric (Denise) Knies, Jasper, IN, Drew

(Carmen) Knies, Santa Claus, IN, and Jay (Jennifer) Knies, Jasper, IN, 10 grandchildren, Matt (Megan) Messmer, Tonia (Seth) Mehringer, Luke (Mariah) Messmer, Rachel (Chayce) Rickelman, Maggie (John) Schneider, C.J. (Erika) Boeckman, Ted and Josh Knies, Olivia and Claire Knies, 11 great grandchildren, one great grandchild on the way, one sister, Brenda (C.G.) Epple, Haubstadt, IN, two brothers, Dallas (Inez) Knies, Celestine, IN, and Doug (Kathy) Knies, Evansville, IN, one sister-in-law, Carol Knies, Jasper, IN, and one brother-in-law, Paul Striegel, Jasper, IN,

Preceding him in death besides his wife are one sister, Mary Jane Striegel, and one brother, Richard Knies.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Larry L. Knies will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, May 5, 2023, in Holy Family Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper, Indiana.

A visitation will be held from 12:00 p.m. (noon) until the 2:00 p.m. Mass time at the church on Friday.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Family Catholic Church, Anderson Woods, or to a favorite charity.

Online 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 5. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church  
950 Church Ave  
Jasper, IN

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

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950 Church Ave  
Jasper, IN

# Tribute Wall

TC

“ So deeply sorry for your loss. My parents are neighbors to Dallas.

Traci Catt - May 14, 2023 at 02:23 PM

CF

“ Heartfelt condolences and prayers to all Knies family and extended family through this difficult time.

Chris Friedman - May 06, 2023 at 11:13 AM

BK

“ Our sympathy and condolences to the entire family.

Brian and Joan Knies - May 05, 2023 at 11:19 AM

KF

“ Keith Fleck And Family lit a candle in memory of Larry L. Knies



Keith Fleck and family - May 04, 2023 at 09:31 PM

LK

“ Deepest sympathies to Toni Messmer and all the Knies family. RIP. Dave and Linda (Kuper) Kristoff

Linda Kristoff - May 04, 2023 at 07:32 AM

CF

“ Chris Jones And Family lit a candle in memory of Larry L. Knies



Chris Jones and family - May 04, 2023 at 01:17 AM

SS

“ To all the Knies Family, We were sorry to see the passing of your Dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all!



Sandy Schitter - May 04, 2023 at 12:22 AM

MD

“ Sympathy and prayers to Larry's family. I like to think that Larry and my cousin Peg are now together



Marilyn Dittmer - May 03, 2023 at 08:56 PM

JB

“ Prayers & Sympathy to Family & Friends! 🙏

James Birkle - May 03, 2023 at 04:42 PM

BU

“ *Beth Carl Underwood lit a candle in memory of Larry L. Knies*



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