



Leroy J. Jerger

November 29, 1941 - March 6, 2022

Dateline Jasper, Indiana

Mr. Leroy J. Jerger, age 80, entered eternal life on March 6, 2022 from Memorial Hospital in Jasper, IN after a short illness. He was born Nov. 29, 1941 in Jasper to Harold and Bertha (Renner) Jerger.

Leroy graduated from Jasper High School in 1959 and married Darlene Jochum at St. Mary's Church in Huntingburg, IN on Oct. 12, 1963. He was a wholesale route salesman for Holland Dairy, retiring in 2002 after 42 years of dedicated service. Leroy was a devoted member of Precious Blood Catholic Church where he served as a Hospitality Minister. Leroy and Darlene worked tirelessly together for over 33 years owning, maintaining, and managing a large number of rental homes. He enjoyed having worked part time at The Skate Palace, and was proud of having consumed over 2,000 gallons of his favorite desert, ice cream, in his lifetime. Leroy also appreciated morning coffee meetings with friends, walking on the Riverwalk, exercising his cognition with Suduko puzzles, and extensive travel around the country, especially Florida and Wisconsin. Leroy and Darlene most loved participating in their grandchildren's sports, music, and school activities together.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Darlene, his children Mary (Monte) Osterman of Racine, WI, Ann (Jason) Terwiske of Ireland, IN, David (Amanda) Jerger of Jasper, Beth (Kevin) Howard of Jasper, and Dean (Leslie) Jerger of Jasper. Leroy is also survived by 12 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren,

sister Kathy (Jim) Dwyer of Ft. Pierce, FL, brothers Ron (Fran) Jerger of St. Henry, IN, Hal Jerger of Palm Beach Gardens, FL, and Phil Jerger of Loxahatchee, FL, and numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Leroy was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Joseph, David, and Edward Jerger, and sisters Florence Wagner and Marie Garrett.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday March 12, 2022 at 11:00 am at Precious Blood Catholic Church, 1385 West 6th St. Jasper, IN 47546. Visitation will be held at the church from 9:00 am until time of service. Entombment will immediately follow at Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum in Jasper. Memorials are suggested to be directed to Precious Blood Catholic Church.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Precious Blood Catholic Church
1385 W 6th St
Jasper, IN

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Tribute Wall



“ *Leroy J. Jerger*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *No one could have asked for a nicer neighbor. Leroy was funny. He had a good sense of humor. We will miss him! Rest in peace.*

Blaise Wagner - March 13, 2022 at 07:19 PM



“ *Deepest Sympathy/Prayers to Family & Friends. we go back a long time, be missed on coffee days, not seeing you, & wants awhile walking as well? 🙏*

james Birkle - March 12, 2022 at 12:16 AM



“ *Ann Obermeier lit a candle in memory of Leroy J. Jerger*



Ann Obermeier - March 11, 2022 at 01:53 AM



“ *He is a Gentle Giant, Uncle, and a Wonderful God Father any God Child could ask for. He will always be missed. Now he's is here for me spiritually. God Bless and Rest In Peace Uncle Leroy! 🙏*

Kevin W - March 10, 2022 at 05:56 AM

JG

“ *Darlene and family:
Sorry to hear of Leroy's passing. A hard working, quiet family man.
You have my sympathy and will keep you and family in my prayers.*

Judy Gosman

Judy Gosman - March 09, 2022 at 02:13 PM

BR

“ *I will miss our friend Leroy at morning coffee, every day with him was a lesson . I admired the example he put forward, and you can bet when he spoke it was always from the heart and common sense. Our trips to Arizona in a car seemed too quick, he could entertain with his knowledge of geography and history, always spiced with humor. I am one of many who will miss our special friend. What a pleasure , Leroy, we will see you again.*

Bob Ruxer - March 09, 2022 at 12:04 PM

SD

“ *Rest in peace, dear Leroy. Thank you for always being a ray of sunshine in our lives.
Sending prayers to Darlene and family.*



Sharon Dempsey - March 09, 2022 at 10:58 AM

RL

“ *May he rest in eternal peace w our Father in heaven! Sending our sympathies from ALL
Tanner FAMILY*



Rita Tanner Conway w Roy an Lori - March 08, 2022 at 06:08 PM

NS

“ Wishing all of Leroy’s family strength as each one of you mourns his passing.

Leroy was a Special man and very kind to everyone! I will miss his great sense of humor and his LOVE for his family.

With love ❤️ Nancy Swirles

Nancy Swirles - March 08, 2022 at 02:25 PM

LS

“ *I wish to offer my sympathy and prayers to to Darlene and her family. I met Leroy and Darlene when I visited Sister Emma at the hospital. Sister Laura Marie Schmitt*

Laura Marie Schmitt - March 08, 2022 at 01:52 PM

VC

“ *Darlene and family - sending thoughts, prayers and hugs to you and your extended family. Leroy was such a loving and kind person. Last time I saw both of you was in Bishop, California at my nephew, Chris' wedding. He came over and we walked by the river at the outdoor reception. May you find peace and comfort going forward with family and friends.*

*Love,
First cousin, Vera Crandall*

Vera Crandall - March 08, 2022 at 01:48 PM

TW

“ *Darlene and Family- The JHS Class of 1959 extends its sincere sympathy on Leroy's passing. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him. May he rest in peace. Leroy, you and your beautiful family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

The Jasper High School Class of 1959

THOMAS P. WAGNER - March 08, 2022 at 11:09 AM

GB

“ *We will certainly miss visits with the mayor of the Riverwalk. So very sorry for your loss. Gary and Julie Burress.*

Gary and Julie Burress - March 08, 2022 at 10:09 AM

JT

“ *I have nothing but fond memories of my cousin Leroy, who was an incessant kidder. He always filled our lives with joy. I'm sending prayers to Darlene and family. I'm sorry I won't be there to celebrate his full life, because Im having major surgery this Friday.*

jan tarter - March 08, 2022 at 04:00 AM

SS

“ *So sorry for your loss Darlene and family. May God bless each of you abundantly.*



Seger Sylvia - March 07, 2022 at 11:11 PM

JM

“ *To one of the greatest guys I've ever known.
I learned so much from him.
Rest in peace Leroy.*

John Marks - March 07, 2022 at 09:22 PM

NB

“ *Nancy & Ken Beyke lit a candle in memory of
Leroy J. Jerger*



Nancy & Ken Beyke - March 07, 2022 at 05:07 PM

DA

“ *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let
perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in
peace, Amen.*



Doug & Linda Ackerman - March 07, 2022 at 03:56 PM