



## Leroy J. Pieper

June 15, 1929 - December 31, 2023

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Leroy J. Pieper, age 94, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away surrounded by family at 1:44 p.m. on Sunday, December 31, 2023, at home.

Leroy was born in on June 15, 1929, to Joseph and Rosa (Heichelbech) Pieper. He married his wife of 62 years, Geraldine M. "Geri" Pieper on August 29, 1950, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana. She preceded him in death on December 9, 2012.

He was a 1947 graduate of Dubois High School.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, the Jasper K of C, and Jasper Outdoor Recreation.

He worked for Kimball International for 42 years and has been retired for 32 years. He volunteered for Northwood Good Samaritan for many years.

He most enjoyed spending time with family, watching IU basketball, woodworking, fish fries, and was very good at being a jack of all trades.

Surviving are six daughters, Kathy (Dave) Ring, Huntingburg, IN, Jan Pieper, Louisville, KY, Marilyn (Jeff) Doyle, Amelia, OH, Beth (Dennis) Gentry, Ireland, IN, Julie Burns, Jasper, IN, Lori (John) Mundy, Huntingburg, IN, three sons, Don (Marcia) Pieper, Webster, TX, Jeff (Jean) Pieper, Ostrander, OH, Jason (Karen) Pieper, Jasper, IN, 19 Grandchildren, 16 Great- Grandchildren, five step Grandchildren, 13 step Great-Grandchildren, one sister, Marge Ruhe, Ferdinand, IN, and one brother, Joe Pieper, Lebanon, IN.

Preceding him in death besides his wife are three brothers, Henry, Ed and Al Pieper, three sisters, Anna Marie Reyling, Veronica "Sis" Meinking, and an infant sister, and one son-in-law, Carl Burns.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Leroy J. Pieper will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, January 8, 2023, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper, Indiana.

A visitation will be held from 1:00-5:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 7, 2023, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, Indiana, and one hour before services at the church from 9:00-10:00 a.m. on Monday.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Heart to Heart Hospice, the Northwood Retirement Community 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

JAN 7. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

JAN 8. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
1029 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN

## Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DL

“ Sympathy to his family and friends 🌹



Donna and Mike Linette - January 09, 2024 at 08:16 PM

RF

“ Deepest sympathy Jeff to you and your family. May God's love give you comfort during this time of sorrow.

Robin A Fellure - January 07, 2024 at 05:06 PM

LK

“ Deepest sympathy to the family for a wonderful life lived. He was a good friend to my mom, Marie Kuper, and her sisters Lucille Luegers and Dorothy Weidenbenner. They used to all go to the Chapel mass and were friends for many years. I think their roots went back to Bender school in Celestine! Linda (Kuper) Kristoff

Linda Kristoff - January 06, 2024 at 11:35 PM

AO

“ Ann L Obermeier lit a candle in memory of Leroy J. Pieper



Ann L Obermeier - January 06, 2024 at 04:48 PM

MS

“ Sorry to hear of Leroy passing. He was a good guy and sure he will be missed. Mike Stenftenagel

Mike Stenftenagel - January 06, 2024 at 10:31 AM

SS

“ So sorry for the family's loss of Uncle Lee. He was always kind to Steve (deceased) and myself. Prayers offered up for Uncle Lee and prayers for the family. My condolences. Sue Pieper Shackelford

Susan Pieper Shackelford - January 05, 2024 at 02:56 PM

KB

“ I am sorry to hear about your loss, Julie and family. I would of liked to had come Sunday for the visitation, but I'm out of town. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. We both know have have reassurance in the promises of our Lord and Savior, until we meet again. Love and hugs, Katrina

Katrina Buse - January 05, 2024 at 01:53 PM

MW

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers and hugs Julie for you and your family.

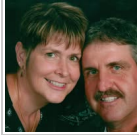
Martha Woodward - January 03, 2024 at 04:24 PM

AS

“ Ann And Mark Schulte lit a candle in memory of Leroy J. Pieper



Ann and Mark Schulte - January 03, 2024 at 01:25 PM



“ It is sad to say goodbye to Uncle Leroy and yet such joy knowing that his faith was so deep. I treasure the visits that we shared over the last couple of years and will miss the sound of his voice. As previously mentioned, many of us have wooden treasures made by Leroy & my simple banana tree is still one of my favorites. We will see you again.

*With much love, Mary Ann (Welp) Beissel*

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**Mary Ann Beissel** - January 02, 2024 at 10:15 PM

MF

“ Prayers and love to the Pieper clan. Uncle Leroy was always so nice and kind. I enjoyed visiting with him immensely. A long time ago he made me a tiny mailbox stamp holder, as I am sure he did for many others. He also made the wooden hearts that my sister and I used to decorate for our weddings. I will miss him and his smile. Rest in peace, Uncle Leroy. I love you! Michelle Welp Fulton

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**Michelle Fulton** - January 02, 2024 at 09:30 PM

RW

*It is with great sadness I received the news of Leroy's passing. I will always remember him as the most kind hearted uncle one can only hope for. To the Piper family I hope you find solace knowing your father is still happy. It is with great fondness I will always remember him.*

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**Ronald Welp** - January 02, 2024 at 09:40 PM

TM

“ To all of Leroy's family:  
Our Thoughts and Prayers are with all of you at this time of sadness.  
May you know he is at peace to be back with his wife and now with GOD.  
Sincerely,  
Kevin & Teresa Morrison

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**Teresa Morrison** - January 02, 2024 at 06:32 PM

CE

“ I will truly miss seeing and talking with Leroy. He was such a nice gentleman who always had a smile for everyone.

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**Crystal Evans** - January 02, 2024 at 04:27 PM

JS

“ Always loved spending the night at aunt Geri's and uncle Leroy's house. They treated my siblings and I like one of their own. So many great memories with the Pieper family. Rest in peace uncle Leroy, I love you and will miss you!

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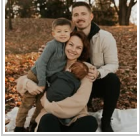
**Jennifer Sermersheim** - January 02, 2024 at 04:12 PM

SS

“ we are so sorry for your loss! Leroy was such a great guy, always had a smile when you would see him! His family took great care of him as he did them in their growing years. I will miss seeing him in church!

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**Sandy Schitter** - January 02, 2024 at 03:46 PM



“ *Leroy’s legacy as a great man, father, grandfather and so much more will undoubtedly endure for many generations through the family he built and lives he touched. He will be missed beyond measure.*

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**Daniel Blanton** - January 02, 2024 at 03:20 PM