



## Levinus "Red" Bayer

June 19, 1941 - February 14, 2019

Dateline Jasper, Indiana

Levinus "Red" Bayer, age 77 of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 12:06 a.m. on Thursday, February 14, 2019 at home.

Red was born in St. Anthony, Indiana on June 19, 1941 to Jacob and Bertha (Gundel) Bayer. He married Lucinda "Cindy" Merkley on November 15, 1975 in Jasper. She preceded him in death on April 16, 2010.

He retired from Uebelhor and Sons as a mechanic.

Red was a race car driver and mechanic, and enjoyed watching his sons and grandsons take over his thrill of the sport of racing. For past time he worked on lawnmowers and loved going to shooting matches. He loved getting together with family and friends to play skip-bo, dominos, and doing word find search puzzles.

Surviving are six daughters, Marla Wineinger (Terry), Dubois, Staci Hanselman (Mike), Ireland, Nicki Chandler (Brian), Santa Claus, Tara Seifert (Duane), Jasper, Tina O'Donnell (Dave), North Syracuse, NY, and Sandy Blair (Greg), Constantia, NY, five sons, Jeff Merkley (Cheryl), Jasper, Kevin Bayer (Tara), Ireland, Brian Bayer (Kristy), Birdseye, Vanis Bayer (Kim), Jasper, and

Scott Bayer (Leeann), Liverpool, NY, 24 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren, two brothers, Donald Bayer (Della) and Ronald Bayer (Betty), and two sisters, Matilda Sturgeon and Loretta Jean Underhill (Dencil).

Preceding him in death beside his wife was one son, Steven Bayer and one granddaughter, Abby Beckman, four brothers, Floyd, Lloyd, Irvin, and Chester Bayer, and three sisters, Kathleen Crawford, Pauline Lane, and Ardella Pulley.

Funeral services for Levinus "Red" Bayer will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 19, 2019 at the Becher-Kluesner North Chapel in Jasper, with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper. Rev. Rodney Bayer will officiate.

A visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Monday, February 18, 2019 at the Becher-Kluesner North Chapel in Jasper.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Heart to Heart Hospice, St. Vincent's Hospital Foundation in Care of Abby's Corner, the family wishes, or a favorite charity.

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

FEB 18. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - North  
3221 N. Newton Street  
Jasper, IN 47546  
(812) 482-4141  
email@becherkluesner.com

## Service

FEB 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Levinus "Red" Bayer*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Our sympathy and condolences.*



**Joan and Brian Knies** - February 19, 2019 at 01:28 PM



“ *Kevin & Vanis,  
Your father's memory may bring tears in your eyes today, I hope  
you'll honor these memories with a smile someday,  
My Deepest Sympathy,  
Maurice Schroering*

**Maurice Schroering** - February 18, 2019 at 02:18 PM



“ *my thoughts and prayers to the whole family,  
especially Staci H. and family.....I first met  
Red about 5 years ago when I needed some  
work done on my lawnmower.....he did a lot of  
service work on my mowers and I bought a  
used mower from him also....he was always friendly and did great  
work.....sometimes we would just sit and talk and shoot the breeze  
when I would drop off my mower.....a fine man who took pride in his  
work....so sorry for your loss.....Patrick A. Renner*



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