



## Marie Kuper

December 30, 1920 - February 5, 2016

Marie Kuper, age 95 formerly of Jasper passed away at 3:25 p.m. Friday, (February 5, 2016), at the Little Sisters of the Poor – St. Augustine Home, Indianapolis, Indiana.

She was born at Celestine, Indiana on December 30, 1920 to William and Rose (Prechtel) Teder. She married Victor J. Kuper on May 7, 1946 in Celestine. He preceded her in death on August 16, 1986.

Marie along with her late husband operated the Jasper Discount Furniture in Jasper.

She was a longtime resident of Jasper, Member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, where she did a prayer hour and led rosaries for many years, a lector at Memorial Hospital chapel Mass, St. Ann's Society, Daughters of Isabella, Legion of Mary Auxiliary, V.F.W. Auxiliary.

Marie enjoyed golf, cards and gardening and travel.

Surviving,

One son, Gary Kuper and wife Brenda, Plainfield, IN.

Two daughters,

Pam Wright and husband Bob, Edwardsville, IL

Linda Kristoff and husband David, Carmel, IN

Eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

One sister, Dorothy Weidenbenner and husband Bernie, Jasper, IN

Two brothers,

Edwin Teder and wife Jiulie, Cary, NC

Victor Teder and wife Nancy, Jasper.

Preceding her in death besides her husband is one daughter, Kanda Kuper Haslem who died in 2004. Also by one sister, Lucille Luegers and two brothers, Lawrence and Linus Teder.

A mass of Christian burial for Marie Kuper will be held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, (February 13, 2016) in St. Joseph Catholic Church with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper.

Friends may call from 3-7 p.m. Friday, (February 12, 2016) at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper. Rosary will be held at 2:45 p.m. Friday by the St. Ann's Society and the D of I's at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church or to the Little Sisters of the Poor, 2345 W. 86th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46260

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 12. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Mass

FEB 13. 9:30 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church  
1029 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN 47546

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marie Kuper*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Being my godmother, aunt Marie was there for me throughout my life ..... And always so supportive ..... I will always be her squeeze tight*

**Kevin Teder** - February 12, 2016 at 06:56 AM



“ *Always had a smile that lit up a room! So kind & always so pleasant to talk with. Her trade mark were those party hats that only she could pull off! Loving thoughts & prayers to your family.*

*Beth & Joe Kristoff*

**Beth Kristoff** - February 11, 2016 at 03:11 AM



“ *Marie and my mom sitting together discussing diseases from the Mayo clinic book*

**Mary Kristoff** - February 09, 2016 at 07:19 PM



“ *Cindy Teder lit a candle in memory of Marie Kuper*



**Cindy Teder** - February 09, 2016 at 09:55 AM

JT

“ Going to miss my Aunt Marie, thoughts and prayers to my cousins and their families. Thinking today of my childhood, where I saw Aunt Marie often and my earliest memory of her was riding on the Kuper Corporation float during the Jasper Centennial in 66. White shirt, black western tie and "hard shoes" on a warm summer day. Selling concessions at the auctions with the propane heater sucking the oxygen out of the room, and buying our first living room suite from Discount Furniture. The happy memories are endless! No one deserved a long full life more than Aunt Marie!

John Teder - February 08, 2016 at 03:53 PM

DD

“ Thinking of you, Marie was a joy ... Thoughts and prayers to your family.

Dick & Barb DeBolt - February 08, 2016 at 01:32 PM

DD

“ Dick & Barb DeBolt lit a candle in memory of Marie Kuper



Dick & Barb DeBolt - February 08, 2016 at 01:26 PM

RG

“ *What precious memories I have of Marie. She was by far one of the most terrific people I've ever known--so dedicated to God and her faith. She was an inspiration to all who seek to have a closer relationship with God. I can recall how much my mother admired her.*

*My sincerest sympathy to all of you--Gary, Pam and Linda. And--oh how I recall all of the laughs shared with Kanda. You are a wonderful family.*

*Can't forget to say that she also had some special brothers and sisters.*

*Reen Gutgsell*

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**Reen Gutgsell** - February 08, 2016 at 06:48 AM

AJ

“ *Thoughts and prayers to you, Linda, and your family. She was a sweet lady. Take care,*  
*Abby Jackson*

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**Abby Jackson** - February 07, 2016 at 08:24 PM

RS

“ *Sorry for your loss. It's like losing another part of Mother. Loved her. They made a great team!. We'll keep you in our prayers. Renae & Ken Schmidt*

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**Renae Schmidt** - February 07, 2016 at 02:50 PM

DN

“ *My condolences in the passing of your mother*

*Delphine Neukam of Indianapolis, formerly of Irvine, CA*

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**delphine neukam** - February 06, 2016 at 07:24 PM