



## Mark H. Gessner

March 14, 1957 - November 25, 2020

Dateline Celestine, Indiana

Mark H. Gessner, age 63, of Celestine, Indiana, passed away at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 25, 2020, at home.

Mark was born in St. Meinrad, Indiana, on March 14, 1957, to Oscar and Marie (Oeding) Gessner. He married Joyce Marks on December 2, 1987, in St. Celestine Catholic Church in Celestine, Indiana.

Mark and his wife built Gessner Woodworking from the ground up, and they owned and operated it for over 30 years.

He was a member of St. Isidore Parish - St. Celestine Catholic Church, Good Shepherd of the Hills K of C, and the Celestine Community Club.

Mark had a passion for woodworking and enjoyed four-wheeling and spending time with his grandchildren and the children in the neighborhood.

Surviving are his wife, Joyce Gessner, Celestine, Indiana, three children, Emily (Jake) Lindauer, Ferdinand, IN, Brandy (Josh) Lemen, Jasper, IN, and Ben (Ashley) Gessner, Celestine, IN, nine grandchildren Payge, Penelope, Eva, Kate, and Brooks Lemen, Mya and Chloe Hickerson, and Eleanor and

Amos Gessner, five sisters, Clara (Leray) Tempel, St.Meinrad, IN, Carol (Bill) Meyer, Ferdinand, IN, Martha (Jerry) Hempfling, Ferdinand, IN, Paula (Tom) Vonderheide, Ferdiand, IN, Marlene (Roch) Gehlhausen, Jasper, IN, two brothers, Frank (Marie) Gessner, Ferdinand, IN, and Tony (Donna) Gessner, St. Meinrad, IN, and his mother-in-law, Margie Marks, Celestine, IN.

Preceding him in death are his parents, one brother, Allan Gessner, and father-in-law, Ronald Marks.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 1, 2020, in St. Celestine Catholic Church in Celestine, Indiana, with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

A visitation will be held from 3:00-8:00 p.m. on Monday, November 30, 2020, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, Indiana. St. Celestine Parish will pray a rosary at 2:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Masks and social distancing will be required.

Memorial contributions may be made to the wishes of the family.

Online condolences may be made at [www.becherkluesner.com](http://www.becherkluesner.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Celestine Cemetery

6864 Indiana 164  
Celestine, IN 47521

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 30. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter Celestine Catholic Church  
6864 East State Road 164  
Celestine, IN 47521

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mark H. Gessner*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Gessner family. May you find comfort and peace during this time of heartache.*



**Roger and Sheila Hurst** - December 02, 2020 at 01:58 PM



“ *Mark was a good man to work with while at Aristokraft in Celestine. Enjoyed utilizing his woodworking skills. RIP and God bless Joyce and family!*

**Dan Ackerman** - December 01, 2020 at 11:39 AM



“ *Mark, on Ben's wedding day, utterly overcome by emotion. The truest showing of a proud father I've ever seen. A humble man. A loving man. Truly a man of Christ.*

**Joe J.** - December 01, 2020 at 06:41 AM



“ *Mark was always willing to help others. He and Joyce, with God's love, taught that to their children. Kenny, I, and our family pray that Joyce and the family find peace in knowing how special their family is. God bless all of you..*

**Darlene Schepers** - December 01, 2020 at 05:30 AM

MK

“ Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers! I worked with Mark many, many years ago and he was always such a happy person! Sending you our sympathy.

*Michelle and Dean Keller*

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**Michelle Keller** - November 30, 2020 at 12:27 PM

DH

“ Debbie Hartwick sent a virtual gift in memory of Mark H. Gessner



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**Debbie Hartwick** - November 29, 2020 at 08:45 PM

MF

“ Mark was a wonderful man. Although he suffered, he was always happy and giving to others. Mark was so very determined to fight this disease as long as he could. May God bless Mark and Joyce and his wonderful family! 💕💕

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**Myron Stemle family** - November 29, 2020 at 07:18 PM

CB

“ The Betz family sends our condolences to the Gessner Family on the passing of a Great Guy, Mark! How appropriate for him to receive his Ultimate Reward of going to his Father at Thanksgiving. We all know how giving Mark was during his time on earth. Now he can enjoy heaven for all the kindness he has shown others and for the faithfulness he had for God.

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**connie betz** - November 29, 2020 at 01:47 PM

CF

“ *My Deepest Sympathy So very sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers will be with you Joyce , and all your Family during this very difficult time.* ❤️🙏

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**Carolyn McFarland Fuhs** - November 29, 2020 at 01:18 AM

DR

“ *Dave&Michele Reuber sent a virtual gift in memory of Mark H. Gessner*



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**Dave&Michele Reuber** - November 27, 2020 at 07:11 PM

CM

“ *He and Joyce live their faith and are both such great examples of God's Love. Clyde and I wish your family peace and strength. We always loved seeing you and Mark at church or anywhere. We love seeing Ben and Ashley too. God's love be with you all at this time and let us know if we can ever do anything for your family.*

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**Clyde and Joan Melton** - November 27, 2020 at 06:59 PM

MG

“ *Marie Gessner lit a candle in memory of Mark H. Gessner*



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**Marie Gessner** - November 27, 2020 at 06:44 PM

MG

“ *He was always so happy and appreciated what he had Even if he suffered! Joyce is his angel on earth! Love all of them!* ”

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**Martha Goepfrich** - November 27, 2020 at 06:31 PM

SA

“ *Sandy lit a candle in memory of Mark H. Gessner* ”



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**Sandy** - November 27, 2020 at 06:31 PM

BG

“ *Bonnie Eckerle Gessner lit a candle in memory of Mark H. Gessner* ”



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**Bonnie Eckerle Gessner** - November 27, 2020 at 05:51 PM