



## Maurice N. Loechte

February 17, 1929 - September 6, 2021

Dateline St. Anthony, Indiana

Maurice N. Loechte, age 92, of St. Anthony, passed away at 10:45 a.m. on Monday, September 6, 2021, at home surrounded by family.

Maurice was born in Schnellville, Indiana, on February 17, 1929, to Joseph and Cora (Lueken) Loechte. He married his wife of nearly 67 years, Mary Jane Vonderheide on October 23, 1954, in St. Anthony Catholic Church in St. Anthony, Indiana.

He was a United States Army and Korean War Veteran, serving from 1951-1953 as a Teletype Operator.

He was a woodworker at the Kimball - Jasper Corporation for 44 years.

He was a 65 year member of Divine Mercy Parish - St. Anthony Catholic Church where he served as an usher. He was also a member of St. Anthony Post #493 and their honor guard for many years, lifetime member of the VFW Post #673 and member of their honor guard, was part of the EVV5 Honor Flight and a member of the St. Anthony Community Center.

He enjoyed woodworking, playing cards, and spending time with his family.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Jane Loechte, St. Anthony, IN, seven daughters, Karen (Glenn) Knies, Winter Springs, FL, Geraldine (Robert) Hamm, Jasper, IN, Sarah (Ken) Van Winkle, Santa Claus, IN, Marcia (Donald) Seitz, Jasper, IN, Donna (Gary) Hanselman, Jasper, IN, Ruth (Rob) Voegel, Evansville, IN, Lisa (Keith) Witte, Jasper, IN, 17 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, and one sister, Alvina Fendel, St. Meinrad, IN.

Preceding him in death are one granddaughter, Alexis Gerteisen, three sisters, Lucille Hasenour, Lorina Hasenour, Frances Heeke, and two brothers, Lawrence and Bernard Loechte.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Maurice N. Loechte will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 9, 2021, in St. Anthony Catholic Church in St. Anthony, Indiana, with burial to follow in the church cemetery. The VFW Post #673 will conduct military grave site rights.

A visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. service time at St. Anthony Catholic Church on Thursday.

Masks and social distancing are encouraged.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Divine Mercy Parish or to a favorite charity.

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Anthony of Padua Church Cemetery

4444 Ohio Street  
St. Anthony, IN 47575

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 9. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Anthony of Padua Catholic Church  
4444 Ohio Street  
St. Anthony, IN 47575

## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Maurice N. Loechte

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ Mark Schulte lit a candle in memory of Maurice N. Loechte



Mark Schulte - September 10, 2021 at 12:21 AM



“ Awww... I just heard about the passing of Maurice last night. Am so sorry to hear this. I worked with Maurice at the Sleep Inn in Jasper (it is now Super 8). He was such a sweet man & always helped out if you needed something.

*I have a group picture attached, with all of us in it, who worked there at the time. We won the Gold Award at the hotel and were celebrating at the Schnitzelbank for lunch! Maurice is the tall, handsome man in the back, with the blue shirt on! :)*



Beth Harder - September 09, 2021 at 10:42 AM

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“ *My prayers go out to all of you! I am presently in Germany otherwise I would come for visitation! fr john boeglin*

fr john boeglin - September 08, 2021 at 10:04 AM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

True Rx Health Strategists - September 08, 2021 at 09:01 AM

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“ *My sincere sympathy and prayers to the entire family.*



Chris Bohnert Hinkle - September 08, 2021 at 07:25 AM