



Michael K. Temple

August 7, 1953 - May 25, 2022

Dateline Jasper, Indiana

Michael K. Temple, age 68, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 3:33 p.m. on Wednesday, May 25, 2022, at home surrounded by family.

Michael was born in Battle Creek, Michigan, on August 7, 1953, to Conda Jr. and Ida Joe (Kraft) Temple. He married Kyong Ja Hong on May 6, 1975.

Michael was a devoted husband to his wife

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He was a 1971 Jasper High School graduate. He served in the United States Army in the Vietnam war as a Staff Sergeant. He was stationed in Korea where he met his wife, Ja. They married in Korea and moved back to the United States. He then went on to receive his Bachelor's Degree in Business at Vincennes University.

Michael worked in the Industrial sales industry for many years. He recently retired in 2021.

He was a lifelong member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, past commander of the American Legion Post #147, past president of the Jasper Jaycees, and former member of the VFW Post #673.

He was the head of the American Legion children's Christmas party for many

years and helped organize their bingo nights. He enjoyed his time volunteering with the Jasper Jaycees, especially the Bier Garten during Strassenfest.

Michael enjoyed vacationing at the beach and mountains with family. He loved reading, listening to music, spending time at the lake with his wife, children, and grandchildren. He was a loving father, husband and proud grandpa.

Surviving is his wife of 47 years, Ja Temple, Jasper, IN, two daughters; Angel (Bill) Teague, Jasper, IN, and Susan (Phillip) Kornacki, Evansville, IN, four grandchildren; Jude and Jax Kornacki and Evan and Kaleb Teague, and two sisters; Candace (Marvin) Purdue and Beverly (Larry) Bertke.

Preceding him in death are his parents.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Michael K. Temple will be held at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 1, 2022, in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana. A burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper. The American Legion Post #147 will perform military graveside rites.

A visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 31st at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church or to a favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 1. 9:30 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church
1029 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael K. Temple*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Mike was a dear soul. My son used to work with him at Big Lots and I saw and spoke with him there many times over the years. He was always very kind and helpful. I was very saddened to hear of his passing when my son told me. I know all of his former co-workers must be as well. May God receive him into His loving care.*

Lisa Wagner - May 31, 2022 at 03:41 PM



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Susan - May 28, 2022 at 06:27 AM



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Susan - May 28, 2022 at 06:20 AM

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Susan - May 28, 2022 at 06:01 AM

JB

“ I used to work with Mike at Big Lots. When he saw me kneeling on the floor putting things on the bottom shelves. He would say “Are you saying your prayers?” Now I will be saying prayers for you and your family.

Julie Bieker - May 27, 2022 at 03:18 PM

MS

“ Mark Schulte lit a candle in memory of Michael K. Temple



Mark Schulte - May 27, 2022 at 10:15 AM

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“ Evan wanted to show a picture with his grandpa after Christmas in Branson. They had a lot of fun racing.



Angel Teague - May 26, 2022 at 05:34 PM

PB

“ *I worked with Mike at Big Lots. We all became family and shared many memories with one another. I will miss you and our time working together. Fly high, we will meet again.*

Pamela Brooks - May 26, 2022 at 02:38 PM