



## Morris J. DeKemper

September 21, 1918 - October 18, 2016

Dateline Dubois, Indiana

Morris DeKemper, age 98 of Dubois, Indiana, passed away at 8:05 p.m. on Tuesday (October 18, 2016) at St. Charles Health Campus in Jasper, IN.

Morris was born in Dubois, Indiana on September 21, 1918 to Anthony and Emma (Beck) DeKemper. He married June McBride on November 3, 1951 at Our Lady of the Springs in French Lick, IN.

He was a U.S. Marine Veteran who served as a B-25 Mitchell crew chief in the South Pacific during WWII.

Morris retired from Indiana Cabinet in Dubois, IN. He was founding member of the Dubois Volunteer Fire Department and served for 40 years as the assistant chief. He was also a 60 year member of the Indiana Volunteer Firefighters Association. He served on the Dubois Water Department board of directors for 40 years.

He was a member of St. Raphael Catholic Church in Dubois, IN, where he served as an usher and past member of the church council.

He enjoyed farming, gardening, and being outside.

Surviving,

Wife;

June DeKemper, Dubois, IN

Three Sons;

Terry DeKemper and wife Carol, Celestine, IN

Tom DeKemper and wife Tina, Jasper, IN

Joe DeKemper and wife Cherie, Dubois, IN

Six Grandchildren

Six Great Grandchildren

Preceding him in death were two brothers, Ralph and Vernon DeKemper

A Mass of Christian Burial for Morris DeKemper will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday (October 21,2016) at St. Raphael Catholic Church in Dubois, Indiana with burial to follow in the church cemetery. The VFW Post #673 will conduct military gravesite rites.

Friends may call from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. service time at St. Raphael Catholic Church on Friday (October 21, 2016)

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

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Raphael Church Cemetery

5564 E. St. Raphael Street  
Dubois, IN 47527

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **21**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Raphael's Catholic Church  
5564 E St Raphael St  
Dubois, IN 47527

## Mass

OCT **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Morris J. DeKemper*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Tom, Tina & Family, our thoughts & prayers are with you during this time. Paul, Sue, Thomas & Olivia Habig*

**Paul Habig** - October 19, 2016 at 03:49 PM



“ *Malinda Bell lit a candle in memory of Morris J. DeKemper*



**Malinda Bell** - October 19, 2016 at 11:09 AM



*Ron and I send our condolences to Joe and Cheri and the Family we didn't know Mr. DeKemper personally but heard he was a great man. So sorry for your loss know he is walking the streets of gold with our heavenly father*

**Malinda Bell** - October 19, 2016 at 11:10 AM



*Joe and Cheri: Mike and I send you our thoughts and prayers at the loss of your dad, May God give you strength at this time*

**Donna Friedman** - October 20, 2016 at 01:15 PM

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*Our sympathy to the family. Praying you find comfort in your memories.*  
*Cathy & Jim Leistner*

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**Cathy** - October 24, 2016 at 11:58 AM