



## Paul E. Kreilein

July 28, 1932 - February 14, 2020

Dateline Jasper, Indiana

Paul E. Kreilein, age 87 of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 7:10 a.m. on Friday, February 14, 2020 at Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper, Indiana.

Paul was born in Jasper, Indiana on July 28, 1932 to Anton "Tony" and Emma (Scherle) Kreilein. He married Luella Heitz on June 9, 1956 in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Huntingburg, IN.

He was a U.S. Navy Veteran who served as a radio operator in the Korean War, and was a lifetime member of the Jasper VFW Post #673.

Paul retired from the Haysville Mill after 38 years of service where he served as the Operations Manager. He was also a part time farmer.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper. He was a former member of the Jasper Moose and Jasper Outdoor Recreation. Paul was fundamental in helping to start the Haysville Volunteer Fire Department.

He enjoyed being a Ham Radio operator and hunting, fishing, and gardening. He was an avid I.U. Basketball and St. Louis Cardinal's fan, enjoyed spending

time with friends and family, and always had a joke to share.

Surviving are his wife, Luella Kreilein of Jasper, three sons, Michael Kreilein (Carla), Newport News VA, Philip Kreilein (Sharie), Haysville, and Andrew Kreilein (Elaine), Bretzville, three grandchildren, Kevin, Will and Jack Kreilein, four step grandchildren, Morgan, Adrian, Evan, and Natalie, four step great grandsons, Evan, Julian, Max, and Owen, three sisters, Kathleen Oser (Jerome), Huntingburg, Carol Gwaltney (Vincent), New Harmony, IN, and Phyllis "Jane" Winkel, Jasper.

Preceding him in death were his parents.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Paul E. Kreilein will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, with burial to follow in Shiloh Cemetery in Jasper. The VFW Post #673 will conduct military grave site rights.

A visitation will be held from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 18, 2020 at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, IN.

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

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

# Cemetery Details

## Shiloh Cemetery

4060 W. Shiloh Rd.  
Jasper, IN 47546

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 18. 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](mailto:email@becherkluesner.com)

## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 19. 9:30 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church  
1029 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN 47546

# Tribute Wall



“ *Paul E. Kreilein*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Nick & Pat Seng lit a candle in memory of Paul E. Kreilein*



**Nick & Pat Seng** - February 18, 2020 at 02:42 PM



“ *Hi from the Eisenhut family . I send my condolences . I always enjoyed his jokes and teasing . you could tell he enjoyed life . we should all be like that .  
God be with you at this time . Connie Eisenhut Crouch*

**connie crouch** - February 17, 2020 at 07:55 AM



“ *Always, no matter what the age someone was; Uncle Paul would ask you to "hold this for me". It turned out to be his tobacco chew he had in his mouth! We always loved the teasing and all kinds of shit Uncle Paul would pull on us.*

**Michael Winkel** - February 16, 2020 at 12:37 PM



*I remember going to Grandma's and Grandpa heitz and uncle Paul making the home made ice cream.*

**Kathy (Heitz) Seidl** - February 16, 2020 at 03:48 PM

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*Our sincere sympathy to Luella, Michael, Philip, and Andy from friends with good memories of being former Kellerville Road neighbors.*

*Virginia Eichmiller and sons, Michael and Andrew*

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**Virginia Eichmiller, Michael and Andrew** - February 18, 2020 at 09:52 AM