



Philip J. "Phil" Gramelspacher

December 1, 1954 - October 24, 2024

Philip J. "Phil" Gramelspacher, age 69, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away peacefully in his home surrounded by family at 12:49 p.m. on Thursday, October 24, 2024, after his six month battle of pancreatic cancer.

Phil was born in Jasper, Indiana, on December 1, 1954, to John W. and Ruby F. (Huls) Gramelspacher. He married Annie Gettings on October 8, 1977, at St Boniface Catholic Church in Lafayette, Indiana.

He was a 1973 graduate of Jasper High School. He received his Bachelor's Degree from Purdue in Industrial Management.

He worked at Jasper Wood Products as a purchasing manager from 1977 until 2000. In 2000 he began an 11- year career as General Manager of Jasper Desk Company. After 35 years in the woodworking industry, he then pursued his passion in Forestry until retirement.

He was a member of Precious Blood Catholic Church, Indiana Forest and Woodland Owners Association, National Woodland Owners Association, Ducks Unlimited, Purdue Alumni, the Invasive Species Council, and the Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity.

Phil was a lifelong Purdue fan, an avid outdoorsman, and land steward. He

also enjoyed traveling and spending time with his family and friends. He loved and cherished family traditions and adored his time with his wife, children, and grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Annie Gramelspacher, three children: Molly (Phil) Buehler, Kathryn (Chase) Rudolph, and Philip (Jessica) Gramelspacher, all of Jasper, five grandchildren: Claire, Joseph, Everett, Penelope and Harrison, four sisters: Maribeth (Randy) Seger, Kathryn Jerrell, Anne (Daniel) Hasenour, and Gretchen (Steve) Sell, one brother, George Gramelspacher, and sister-in-law, Audrey Gramelspacher.

He is preceded in death by his parents, brother, Joseph Gramelspacher, and brother-in-law, Steve Jerrell.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Philip J. "Phil" Gramelspacher will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 29, 2024, at Precious Blood Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper.

A visitation will be held from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 28, 2024, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Precious Blood Catholic Church, Indiana Forest and Woodland Association or National Woodland Owners Association

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

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **28**. 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

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **29**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Precious Blood Catholic Church
1385 W 6th St
Jasper, IN

Tribute Wall

CK

“ So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for the family.

Cheryl Knies - October 30, 2024 at 11:43 AM

DC

“ Deepest sympathy and condolences. Good neighbor for many years. Sorry we missed the services, we were out of town.



Dwight & Elaine Caraway - October 29, 2024 at 07:54 PM

EL

“ Deepest sympathies and condolences. Good neighbor for many years. Sorry we missed the services, we were out of town.



Elaine - October 29, 2024 at 07:50 PM

AV

So very sorry for your loss Annie, Molly, Catherine and Phillip!
Sending hugs and prayers!

Ann Cochran and scott vogler - November 01, 2024 at 07:46 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Philip J. "Phil" Gramelspacher.



October 29, 2024 at 05:31 PM



“ Sending our condolences to your entire family. Phil was a wonderful individual and did so much for forestry in our state. He will be missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him. Mike and Jennifer Warner



Jennifer Warner - October 29, 2024 at 10:04 AM



“ Worked with Phil over the years. Sorry for your loss to the whole family. Prayers to all of you.



Joseph Cozza - October 29, 2024 at 09:06 AM

MM

“ To Annie and the whole Gramelspacher clan, our deepest sympathies and condolences for our collective loss. Phil was a friend and confidant first and foremost. He lead us through some sorely needed changes at National Woodlands, a successful strategic plan and implementation, sound fiscal policies, a balanced budget and much more. While are hearts and hopes are with you all at this time, we (all) will miss his friendship, passion and loyalty to the forest owner cause.



Our hope for a peaceful and reminiscent time for you all. We will miss him dearly and keep his memory alive in us all.

NWOA Board of Directors and Staff

mark megalois - October 29, 2024 at 09:01 AM

DE

“ Doris And Mike Erny lit a candle in memory of Philip J. "Phil" Gramelspacher



Doris and Mike Erny - October 28, 2024 at 02:46 PM

DE

Our deepest sympathy to Annie and her family❤️ Phil was a very special person in the lives of many people! Phil loved all of you so much! ❤️. We will keep memories of Phil in our hearts forever!

Doris and Mike Erny - October 29, 2024 at 09:16 PM

DS

“ Sorry Annie and to everyone else involved. Phil was a Super man. I hope the best of comfort to you all.

Daniel Schmitt - October 28, 2024 at 02:14 PM



“ Our condolences & deepest sympathies to Annie and the entire family with Phi's passing. Boiler Up! Your friends at the Purdue Club of Dubois County

KurtMalana Hedinger - October 28, 2024 at 11:37 AM

NM

Annie Sending our thoughts and prayers to your family. Phil was one of my favorite bosses at Jasper Desk!! He was always considerate of our future. Prayers for everyone 🙏🙏 Nanette and Wayne Mehringer

Nanette Mehringer - October 29, 2024 at 10:30 AM

EF

“ I had the opportunity to work with Phil as part of the Four Rivers Forestry Committee and Invasive Species Awareness Coalition, bringing forestry education to the local community. His passion and drive was unmatched, and he will be missed.

Emily Finch - October 28, 2024 at 09:46 AM

AH

“ Annie So sorry to hear of Phil passing. Prayers for you and family

Ann Hostetter - October 28, 2024 at 04:37 AM

DA

“ To Annie and family, Our sincere condolences to you all.
So many memories of our days as co-workers but some of the best
as friends!
Rest peacefully Phil, we all will miss you!
Doris and Tom Arensman

Doris Arensman - October 27, 2024 at 05:01 PM

TJ

“ Phil and I went to school together for twelve years. Ever since first
grade, he was always one of the nicest guys I have ever met. I have
found memories of us, being in cub scouts together, meeting at his
home since his mom, Ruby, was one of Den mothers... Sending our
sympathy to the family. Tommy and Victoria Jahn

Tommy Jahn - October 27, 2024 at 09:51 AM

LJ

“ Liz Jackson lit a candle in memory of Philip J.
"Phil" Gramelspacher



Liz Jackson - October 27, 2024 at 09:46 AM

SF

“ Sandy & Lee Fendel lit a candle in memory of
Philip J. "Phil" Gramelspacher



Sandy & Lee Fendel - October 26, 2024 at 04:28 PM

SP

“ Annie and family...
Our hearts are broken for you as Phil lost his valiant battle.
No doubt, all the "Purdue-loving Gramelspachers" have welcomed
Phil to their big cloud somewhere up there to cheer on their
Boilermakers!
God Bless You,
Sherry and the Glenn Gramelspacher Family

Sherry Philbrick - October 26, 2024 at 03:41 PM

CH

“ My deepest sympathy to Annie, Molly, Philip,
Katherine, and families. May Phil enjoy
eternal rest. My continued prayers for all of
you.



Chris Bohnert Hinkle - October 26, 2024 at 09:30 AM

SK

*My deepest sympathy and prayers to Annie, Molly, Philip, Katherine
and families. Phil was a special guy, always very friendly! May he now
rest in peace! Sister Betty*

Sister Betty Koressel - October 27, 2024 at 06:08 PM

JW

“ Annie, I am so pleased Phil agreed to see me on October 11th, as I
will always treasure the time I got to spend with you and Phil. He
brought so much joy to everyone and even to me as an IU graduate.
God's gain is our loss. Love from John E.

John Elvis Williams - October 26, 2024 at 08:31 AM

RK

“ *Ron And Charlotte Kieffner lit a candle in memory of Philip J. "Phil" Gramelspacher*



Ron and Charlotte Kieffner - October 26, 2024 at 06:55 AM

CL

“ *Carol Fleck Lanman lit a candle in memory of Philip J. "Phil" Gramelspacher*



Carol Fleck Lanman - October 25, 2024 at 08:31 PM

JK

“ *Jerry And Chris Krodel lit a candle in memory of Philip J. "Phil" Gramelspacher*



Jerry and Chris Krodel - October 25, 2024 at 08:04 PM

MS

“ *Our sincere sympathy and condolences to Phil's family. We had just arrived in Colorado to visit family when we got word of Phil's passing. I worked with Phil at JWP. A group of us ex-JWP employees got together twice a year for the last 22 years. Phil was always a big part of that group. We will miss him. I am so very sorry that I will miss Phil's funeral.*
Mike and Ann Steffen

Michael Steffen - October 25, 2024 at 06:52 PM

DS

“ Doug And Pam Scherle lit a candle in memory of Philip J. "Phil" Gramelspacher



Doug and Pam Scherle - October 25, 2024 at 06:10 PM

TH

“ Terry And Nancy Hotz lit a candle in memory of Philip J. "Phil" Gramelspacher



Terry and Nancy Hotz - October 25, 2024 at 04:29 PM

KE

“ Carla and Karen Erny



Karen Erny - October 25, 2024 at 03:41 PM

CT

“ Curt & Dorothy Tyler lit a candle in memory of Philip J. "Phil" Gramelspacher



Curt & Dorothy Tyler - October 25, 2024 at 02:26 PM

AS

“ *Ann And Mark Schulte lit a candle in memory of Philip J. "Phil" Gramelspacher*



Ann and Mark Schulte - October 25, 2024 at 02:17 PM