



Ralph L. Bartley

November 7, 1935 - October 7, 2025

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Ralph L. Bartley, age 89, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 7:35 p.m. on Tuesday, October 7, 2025, at St. Charles Health Campus in Jasper, Indiana.

He was born in Ireland, Indiana, on November 7, 1935, to Karl and Rose Marie (Schlachter) Bartley. He married Rose Marie Blume on August 31, 1957, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Huntingburg, Indiana.

He was a 1953 graduate of Huntingburg High School.

He served in the United States Army National Guard and had earned the rank of 1st Lieutenant.

Ralph was an insurance salesman for Krapf-Bartley Insurance for 40 years.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, and their Holy Name Society, the Jasper Optimist Club, Jasper Outdoor Recreation, a 4th degree Knight of the Jasper K of C, and former board member of the Sisters of St. Benedict Academy. He was also very active with

Junior Achievement and fundraising for the organization and was a driver for the American Cancer Society's Road to Recovery Program.

He enjoyed playing golf, bowling, and spending time with family and friends.

Surviving is his wife of 68 years, Rose Marie Bartley, Jasper, IN, five children, Dianne Bartley, Jasper, IN, Beckie Knust, Jasper, IN, Cathy (Dan) Meiring, Newburgh, IN, Ronald Bartley, Newburgh, IN, Gary (Dawn) Bartley, Jasper, IN, five grandchildren, Chayna Bartley, Eric Meiring, Tyler Meiring, Andy Knust, and Amy Newberg, two step grandsons, Doug Meiring and Matt Hill, and eight great grandchildren.

Preceding him in death is one son-in-law, Gary Knust, one sister, Carol Phelps, and one brother, Stan Bartley.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Ralph L. Bartley will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, October 13, 2025, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with entombment to follow in the Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum in Jasper. The American Legion Post #147 will conduct military gravesite rights.

A visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. Mass time at the church on Monday.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph's Catholic Church, to the Monastery of the Immaculate Conception, or to a favorite charity.

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

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **13**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
1029 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN

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Tribute Wall

DF

“ *Debbie Freyberger lit a candle in memory of Ralph L. Bartley*



Debbie Freyberger - February 25 at 11:11 AM

SC

“ *I worked for American States Insurance Company as a Territory Underwriter. Part of my territory was Jasper, Indiana. I told Ralph once that I had many agents I liked but he was the only one I respected. He was a great agent. Sue Crowe*

Sue Crowe - February 18 at 08:25 PM

JB

“ *My prayers sympathy to family & friends 🙏*

James Birkle - October 16, 2025 at 09:07 AM

GR

“ *Ralph was a great cousin, I will miss him. I loved him, Gloria Reiber*

Gloria Reiber - October 10, 2025 at 11:47 AM

SH

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family. Sheila Hollinden*



Sheila Hollinden - October 09, 2025 at 10:46 PM

CK

“ So sorry for your loss. Hugs and prayers to the family.

Cheryl Knies - October 09, 2025 at 07:21 PM

PA

“ Ralph was always so kind when Rosie hosted Philharmonic Club at their home. My con



paula alles - October 09, 2025 at 02:37 PM

JK

“ One of the good ones! Always appreciated him driving Cancer patients with Road To Recovery. My condolences.



Joan Eckerle Knies - October 09, 2025 at 12:36 PM

GR

Ralph was Great cousin I will miss him I loved him Gloria Reiber

Gloria Reiber - October 09, 2025 at 07:43 PM

SS

“ What a great neighborhood I lived in as a child growing up. Lots and lots of memories. You all have my sympathy 🌸
Hugs, Susan “Hopf” Stetter

Susan “Hopf” Stetter - October 09, 2025 at 07:36 AM

MD

“ Rosie you and your family have my sympathy. Ralph was a kind and caring man and our luncheon group all cared about him. We all care about you too. I will see you Monday for the funeral, Mary & Ron want to come too so we will see you for our dear friends funeral.

Marilyn Dittmer - October 08, 2025 at 06:53 PM

SO

“ Rosie, Diane, beckie, Cathy, Ronnie and Gary.. I'm so sorry to hear about Ralph! My heart goes out to you all . Prayers for all of you



Sharon ofer - October 08, 2025 at 01:55 PM

PA

“ Pambickerest lit a candle in memory of Ralph L. Bartley



Pambickerest - October 08, 2025 at 01:51 PM

CT

“ Curt & Dorothy Tyler lit a candle in memory of Ralph L. Bartley



Curt & Dorothy Tyler - October 08, 2025 at 01:48 PM

MH

“ *Becky you and your family has our deepest sympathy. Myrna and Harold Huebner*

Myrna and Harold Huebner - October 08, 2025 at 01:03 PM