



## Raymond A. "Ray" Larkin

February 2, 1932 - December 18, 2020

Dateline Jasper, IN

Raymond A. "Ray" Larkin, age 88 of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 5:27 a.m. on Friday, December 18, 2020 at home.

Ray was born in Washington, Indiana on February 2, 1932 to Joseph C. and Ruth (Adams) Larkin. He married Nancy Apple on September 3, 1962 in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper.

He graduated from Loogootee High School where he was a prominent high school basketball player. He then graduated with a marketing degree from Notre Dame University in 1956.

Ray was a U.S. Army Veteran who served in the Korean War, and was a member of the Jasper American Legion Post #147 and the VFW Post #673.

He owned and operated the Home Outfitters Furniture Stores, which operated for over 45 years in five locations, including Jasper, Loogootee, Washington, Petersburg and Vincennes.

He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper, the Jasper Knights of Columbus, the Jasper Kiwanis Club, The St. Vincent de Paul

Society, the Notre Dame Club of Southern Indiana, and was an associate of the Little Company of Mary.

He enjoyed attending sporting events, especially Notre Dame Football games and Jasper High School Athletics, traveling, and volunteering at the Dubois County Museum.

Surviving are his wife, Nancy Larkin of Jasper, one sister; Nancy Dooley, Phoenix, AZ, one brother-in-law; Gerald "Jerry" Apple, Jasper, nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were three brothers; David, Jerry, Jack Larkin, and two sisters; Mary Ruth Larkin, and Gene Larkin Pearson.

A private visitation and Mass of Christian burial will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper, with burial to follow at Fairview Cemetery in Jasper. The VFW Post #673 will conduct military gravesite rites.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Dubois County Museum, or the St. Vincent de Paul Society - Community Meals.

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

# Cemetery Details

## **Fairview Cemetery**

1020 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN 47546

# Tribute Wall



“ Raymond A. "Ray" Larkin

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ Nancy, we were so sorry to hear of Ray's passing. He always had a smile and a good word for everyone. He will be greatly missed.  
Evan & Anna Marie Hand

AnnaMarie Hand - December 27, 2020 at 11:26 AM



“ Nancy, We are sorry to hear of Ray's passing. We thought so much of you and Ray. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.  
Rosemary and Ken Heim



Rosemary Heim - December 26, 2020 at 09:49 PM



“ Mary Fromme lit a candle in memory of Raymond A. "Ray" Larkin



Mary Fromme - December 23, 2020 at 08:25 PM



Nancy, so sorry for your loss, our deepest sympathy.

Mary Fromme - December 23, 2020 at 08:27 PM

MA

“ It is always sad when the Lord takes one of his own home, and Ray was one of God's best...kind, friendly, always laughing and a great friend and human being. He will be missed and Nancy and the family have our utmost sympathies and will be in our prayers.  
*The Mike & Caroline Jones Family*

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**Michael A.** - December 23, 2020 at 10:25 AM

JH

“ It is with great sadness that I see the passing of Mr. Larkin. What an outstanding individual who gave much to us all through his positive contributions as individual who shared his talents and his personal qualities with us all. His contributions to the Dubois County Museum were outstanding and much appreciated. May God Bless him and reward him with a heavenly place in his eternal kingdom.

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**James Hagedorns** - December 23, 2020 at 08:02 AM

EJ

“ So sorry to hear of Ray's passing. I always thought so much of you both. Thinking and praying for you, Nancy.

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**Emily Bueltel Joseph** - December 22, 2020 at 02:25 PM

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**Emily (Bueltel) Joseph** - December 22, 2020 at 02:23 PM

GS

“ *Always a gentleman, always a smile and always a man of sincere caring. We were all blessed to have known and learned from Ray Larkin. Ray will be gently nudging our Lord for the benefit of the Fighting Irish. May God grant him perpetual peace.*  
*Glen and Shane Sturm*

glen sturm - December 22, 2020 at 02:02 PM

JF

“ *Dear Nancy, I just saw notice of Ray passing away and was shocked! I knew u had said he wasn't doing well but did not expect this. I am so deeply sorry, so thankful that u were with him. He was one of the nicest men I've ever known and u have always been a special couple to Duane and I. I have and will continue praying for u and the family. I can only imagine how much u will miss him. Love, Jane*

Jane Flannagan - December 22, 2020 at 11:47 AM

SS

“ *Nancy, we are so very sad to hear of Ray's passing. I have fond memories of visiting him in his store (I can still see Mick and I playing hide and seek in Home Outfitters!), and him coming into the market. You are in our thoughts and prayers. 🙏❤️*



Shaun Witte Skerbitz - December 20, 2020 at 11:00 PM

RB

*Nancy, we are so sorry to hear the news of Ray's passing. You are in our prayers.*

Randy/Elaine Buchta - December 21, 2020 at 01:10 PM

TB

*Nancy-  
We are so sorry to hear of Ray's passing today . He was such a wonderful man and a great example for all of us. May God give you peace at this time.*

*Tim, Anissa, and Ashton Brown*

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**Timothy Brown** - December 22, 2020 at 11:44 AM

MH

“ *Our love, sympathy, and prayers to you, Nancy. I can't remember a time when you and Ray were not a part of our lives. Ray was one of the finest men I have ever known. May you find comfort in all of the beautiful memories you shared in your wonderful marriage. Much love.*



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**Mike, Chris, Olivia, and Easton Hinkle** - December 20, 2020 at 01:54 PM

DA

“ *Dee Dee Arnold lit a candle in memory of Raymond A. "Ray" Larkin*



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**Dee Dee Arnold** - December 20, 2020 at 01:21 PM

SO

“ *Nancy and family. So sorry to hear about your loss. Ray was a wonderful man. Always loved running into you two. Always brightened my day. Take care and God bless.*  
*Shelley Otto*

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**Shelley Otto** - December 20, 2020 at 12:13 PM

SH

“ Nancy & family, We are so sorry about Ray. We always enjoyed being with both of you...will miss his big smile, his funny jokes & his singing. God Bless 🙏

Shirley - December 20, 2020 at 11:45 AM

PC

“ Nancy, I am so sorry to hear of Ray's passing. The both of you have more friends than I can imagine. I always loved to see you and you always made my day a little brighter. You both know how to spread some cheer. He did a good job keeping up with you. He will be missed by many. God Bless you! Pam Clark

Pamela Clark - December 20, 2020 at 08:36 AM

FK

“ Ray was an awesome man and a great attribute to our community. May he Rest In Peace in the arms of our loving Father.

Fr Ron Kreilein - December 20, 2020 at 08:21 AM

AO

“ Ray was a dear friend of our family. Ray and my dad worked together for many years at Home Outfitters. Ray and Nancy were always fun to be around. Our deepest sympathy to Nancy and the extended family. The Robert Obermeier family.



Ann Obermeier - December 19, 2020 at 06:09 PM

SH

“ Nancy and Family of Ray, What a fun guy, he will be missed. Never a dull moment when Ray was there. I'm saddened to think he will not be around with his humor. Sadly, these times are not conducive for visitations or attending funerals. I'll be thinking of the family during the specified time. Prayers and Sympathy. R.I.P. Ray. Your favorite family cousin;) Sarah Jane Berger Humphrey and Family, Kurt, Kris, Ed, Rick Muncie IN



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Sarah Humphrey - December 19, 2020 at 01:40 PM