



## Richard J. Begle

February 10, 1933 - January 20, 2024

Dateline Jasper, IN

Richard J. Begle, age 90, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away surrounded by family at 2:13 p.m. on Saturday, January 20, 2024, at Brookside Village in Jasper.

Rich was born in Jasper, Indiana, on February 10, 1933, to John and Frieda (Wendholt) Begle. He married Rita Knust on April 14, 1956, at St. Ferdinand Catholic Church in Ferdinand, Indiana. She preceded him in death on February 10, 2011.

Rich was a 1951 graduate of Jasper High School.

He was a United States Army Veteran.

He retired from Kimball, where he had worked for over 43 years; after retirement he continued to work at Kimball as a night watchman.

He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and the American Legion Post #147.

Rich enjoyed playing softball, watching I.U., the St. Louis Cardinals, and the

Jasper Wildcats, and attending and watching his grandchildren's sporting events.

Surviving are three children, Randy (Jane) Begle, Rick (Glenda) Begle, and Ruth (Phil) Hopf, all of Jasper, IN, six grandchildren, Andy Begle, Landon, Caleb (Elizabeth) and Tyler (fiancé, Kinsey Bromm) Begle, and Brittney (Alex) Krempp and Austin Hopf, three great grandchildren, Amelia, Noah, and Grace, and one sister, Annie Altmeyer, Huntingburg, IN.

Preceding him in death besides his wife are two brothers, Ernie and Leroy Begle.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Richard J. Begle will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 25, 2024, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper. The American Legion Post #147 will conduct military gravesite rites.

A visitation will be held from 3:00-7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 24, 2024, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Family Catholic Church or to a favorite charity.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN 47546

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **24**. 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

JAN **25**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church  
950 Church Ave  
Jasper, IN

# Tribute Wall

CK

“ So sorry for your loss. As you know, it is so hard to lose parents. Prayers for all of you.

Cheryl Knies - January 23, 2024 at 12:40 PM

JB

“ Sympathy and prayers to family & friends! 🙏

James Birkle - January 23, 2024 at 12:22 PM

NH

“ Hopf Ave will never be the same. My sympathies to you all

Nola Hurst - January 23, 2024 at 09:08 AM

CH

“ My deepest sympathy and prayers to the Begle family.



Chris Bohnert Hinkle - January 23, 2024 at 07:21 AM

DH

“ Played softball as a college kid with Rich in the late 60's. Was really a wonderful man with a smile bigger than bright headlights. All the young guys loved his pitching move. My best to his family, RIP, friend. Dave Harder

David Harder - January 22, 2024 at 07:20 PM

AO

“ *Deepest sympathy to you. You are in my prayers.* 🙏



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**Ann Obermeier** - January 22, 2024 at 10:37 AM

JC

“ *So sorry for your loss. He was such a nice uncle!*

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**JONI CAMPBELL** - January 22, 2024 at 09:48 AM