



Richard E. Kocher

February 10, 1949 - April 12, 2022

Dateline Jasper, Indiana

Richard E. Kocher, age 73, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 5:50 a.m. on Tuesday, April 12, 2022, at home surrounded by family.

Rich was born on February 10, 1949, to Robert and Agnes (Ruppel) Kocher. He married Barbara Sue "Barb" Dewig on October 7, 1972, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in the city in Evansville, Indiana. She preceded him in death on December 4, 2014.

Rich was a graduate of Vincennes Catholic High School and then received his Associate's Degree from ITT Tech.

He was a United States Army Veteran.

He retired from Kimball Electronics where he had been an electronics technician for over 30 years.

He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Jasper and volunteered at Good Samaritan Nursing Center. He enjoyed spending time bowling in Huntingburg, playing cards at the Habig Center and spending time at the Huntingburg Senior Center. He also loved watching his grandsons compete in

track and cross country meets.

Surviving are three children, Mike Kocher, Jasper, IN, Debbie Schnell, Jasper, IN, and Allen Kocher, Denver, CO, two grandsons, Nathan and Brandon Schnell, and three brothers, George (Sharon) Kocher, Kansas City, MO, Urban (Marlene) Kocher, Cincinnati, OH, and John (Phyllis) Kocher, Lawrenceville, IL, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death are his wife and parents.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Richard E. Kocher will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 19, 2022, in Holy Family Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper. The American Legion Post #147 will conduct military graveside rites.

A visitation will be held from 2:00-7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 18, 2022, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, Indiana, and one hour before services at the church on Tuesday from 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Family Catholic Church, the Lange-Fuhs Cancer Center, or to a favorite charity.

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

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - Downtown
214 East 7th Street
Jasper, IN 47546
(812) 482-4141
email@becherkluesner.com

Visitation

APR 19. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church
950 Church Ave
Jasper, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church
950 Church Ave
Jasper, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard E. Kocher*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Julie Lockhart lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Kocher*



Julie Lockhart - May 23, 2022 at 06:47 PM



“ *Remembering Rick as a very special brother-in-law, I thank him especially for his loving, special care he gave to my sister Barb during her illness and dying days. He also demonstrated his considerate love for our parents, Fred and Betty Dewig. He brought Barb to Evansville frequently, almost every Sunday to visit with dad in the nursing home. Then after dad's death, he and Barb visited mom every Sunday until Barb died. After that he and Mike faithfully came to play cards with mom. What a wonderful blessing he has been for so many people. Rejoicing that Rick and Barb can now together enjoy eternal happiness.*

Sister Judy Dewig

Sister Judy Dewig - April 18, 2022 at 10:05 PM

JM

“ Thanks Rich for all the great memories from our Army days. You were always a great person and loyal friend. I'm so glad we got reconnected these last few years, Will always remember our visits with you and Mike with great fondness. Rest in peace my friend. Joe Marrah

Joe Marrah - April 15, 2022 at 07:54 AM



“ Richard was always a kind soul. I have nothing but good memories of Richard. I remember him showing me my voice on an oscilloscope in the basement when I was young. Making popcorn with the hot air popcorn popper and chocolate chip cookies. And teaching me euchre (unsuccessfully) :) Sorry for your loss.

Ed Devlin - April 13, 2022 at 09:48 PM

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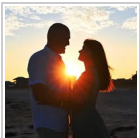
“ Rich was a kind and patient guy. He was a family first guy. I enjoyed our work and leisure time together.

Frank Lindenmayer - April 13, 2022 at 07:26 PM

LS

“ I wish to offer my sympathy and prayers to Richard's family. I remember them from Holy Family. Sister Laura Marie Schmitt

Laura Marie Schmitt - April 13, 2022 at 07:22 PM



“ Our condolences & deepest sympathies to Rich's family. I enjoyed working with Rich at Kimball Electronics. He always had a smile. Kurt

KurtMalana Hedinger - April 12, 2022 at 08:27 PM