



## Rita M. Egler

January 17, 1945 - February 25, 2020

Rita M. Egler, age 75 of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 5:14 p.m. on Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper, Indiana.

Rita was born on January 17, 1945 in Jasper, Indiana to Albert and Apollonia (Schmitt) Giesler. She married Gary L. Egler on July 15, 1967 in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper, IN.

She was a homemaker and a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper.

Her and her husband Gary were founding members of the Deutscher Verein German Club in Jasper, where she served as the treasurer for twenty plus years. She was very active with the Strassenfest, where she had served on the committee.

She was an active member of Tri Kappa for 50 years, where she served on many committees.

She enjoyed playing cards, crafts and making flower arrangements, playing golf, going to lunch with her friends, enjoyed babysitting for friends and relatives, and spending time with her beloved grandchildren.

Surviving are her husband, Gary L. Egler of Jasper, two daughters, Debbie Mann (Matt), Greenwood, IN, Jennifer Ulsomer (Chris), Fishers IN, one son, Tom Egler (Kim), Bloomington, IN. Five Grandchildren, Chloe and Eli Mann, Gavin and Brynlee Egler, and Henry "Hank" Ulsomer, one sister, Frances Goodman (Jack), Celestine, and one sister in law, June Giesler of Jasper.

Preceding her in death were two sisters, Irene Lueken and Marie E. Denu, and one brother, Urban Giesler.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Rita M. Egler will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, February 29, 2020 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, 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 Friday, February 28, 2020 at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, IN. Tri Kappa Associates will conduct a memorial service at 6pm.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph's Catholic Church, the Dubois County Community Foundation - Jasper DeutscherVerein (German Club) Endowment, or to a favorite charity.

Online 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

FEB **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

FEB **29**. 9:30 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church  
1029 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN 47546

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rita M. Egler*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Rosie (Marks) Henriott** - March 06, 2020 at 10:52 AM



*Rita lived next door to us, and while growing up on Jackson Street, she was very sweet to me and would do my little nails on their front porch after she did hers. She was lots of fun and will be missed by so many people, I'm sure! Rest now Rita!*  
*Rosie (Marks) Henriott*

**Rosie (Marks) Henriott** - March 06, 2020 at 10:54 AM



*So very sorry for your loss!! RMH*

**Rosie (Marks) Henriott** - March 06, 2020 at 10:56 AM

SS

“ Gary & Family; So sorry to read about Rita's passing. I knew her for years thru Tri-Kappa; Played bridge for 25 years. I hope your days ahead will help you heal and with time her memory of her and the person she was will bring a comforting smile;  
God bless;  
Sylvia Stemle Schepers

Sylvia Stemle Schepers - March 05, 2020 at 12:37 PM

TP

“ So saddened to hear of Rita's passing... She will be missed dearly by so many as she was such a wonderful person and such a great friend. Hopefully as time goes by, happy memories will replace the loss and emptiness you feel now... Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.  
John, Tami (Heim) & Jonah Powers

Tami (Heim) Powers - March 02, 2020 at 02:50 PM

ME

“ Gary and the Entire Egler Family - Please accept my deepest sympathy on your loss! She was a wonderful person, great friend and she will be missed greatly! Praying that God gives you the strength to get you thru this difficult time! Marilyn Eckerle



Marilyn Eckerle - March 02, 2020 at 10:41 AM

JW

“ Gary---Nancy and I will have you and your family in our prayers as you grieve the loss of Rita.

Jim Whelan - February 27, 2020 at 06:13 PM

RH

“ Sympathy to the entire Egler family. Rita will be greatly missed! She was always a joy to be around! Hopefully a lifetime of memories can bring a smile to you all. Sending prayers your way.

Ranae (Heim) Hale - February 27, 2020 at 03:30 PM

JF

“ I also knew Rita through Tri Kappa Sorority and fondly remember laughing and serving with her. She was such a kind hard working beautiful friend who loved Jasper and her German heritage. I am so sorry that I did not know she was ill and I send my deepest sympathy and prayers to her family.....  
Fondly, Jane Flannagan

Jane Flannagan - February 26, 2020 at 11:14 PM

LB

“ Clearly remember the high school days when Rita wanted to date Gary. Lots of love between those two!

Linda Beckman - February 26, 2020 at 09:34 PM

CH

“ My sincere sympathy to the entire family. Rita was one of my sorority sister for over 35 years. We enjoyed many great times together. She sure made great candy! She will be greatly missed.



Chris Bohnert Hinkle - February 26, 2020 at 08:08 PM

JB

“ Rita was the best...I always enjoyed being on committees with her in my Tri Kappa days. She was fun to be around and always handled her duties with a smile and a helpful hand. She will definitely be missed and I will continue to remember her, especially at Strassenfest time.

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**Jane Braun** - February 26, 2020 at 07:40 PM

BK

“ We absolutely loved Rita. Memories of her will always make us smile. Our condolences to all of her family. Godspeed. -The Knies'



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**Brian and Joan Knies** - February 26, 2020 at 05:07 PM