



Robert L. Blackgrave

June 14, 1931 - November 19, 2016

Dateline Jasper, IN

Robert L. Blackgrave, age 85 of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 1:20 p.m. on Saturday (November 19, 2016) at Memorial Hospital and Healthcare Center in Jasper, Indiana.

Robert was born in Jasper, Indiana on June 14, 1931 to Hilbert and Catherine (Dittmer) Blackgrave. He married Norma Bender on September 2, 1978 in St. Marie, Illinois.

Bob retired as a supervisor for Triangle Pacific.

He was U.S. Air Force Veteran who served during the Korean War and was a member of the American Legion Post #147.

He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Jasper, IN.

He enjoyed fishing and woodworking.

Surviving,

Wife;

Norma B. Blackgrave, Jasper, IN

Two Daughters;

Ann Berg and husband Jeff, Jasper, IN

Jan McGee and husband Butch, Mt. Carmel, IL

Seven Sons;

Ron Blackgrave, Indianapolis, IN

Greg Blackgrave and wife Kristie, Loogootee, IN

Mark Blackgrave, Jasper, IN

Kevin Blackgrave and wife Melissa, Jasper, IN

Jon Blackgrave, Jasper, IN

Steve Bender and fiancé Elena Gillespie, Indianapolis, IN

Mark Bender and wife Debbie, Amherst, NH

18 Grandchildren

6 Great Grandchildren

Nieces and Nephews

Three Sisters;

Mary Freyberger and husband Dan, Dubois, IN

Carol Durst, Petersburg, IN

Nelda Mendel and husband Ron, Jasper, IN

One Brother;

Gus Blackgrave, Jasper, IN

Preceding him in death were two sisters, Ruth Kern and Bettye Howard, and three brothers, Hilbert Jr., Charles, and William Blackgrave.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Robert L. Blackgrave will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday (November 23, 2016) at Holy Family 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.

Friends may call from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday (November 22,

2016) at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper and from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. services at the church on Wednesday.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Holy Family Catholic Church or to a favorite charity.

Condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

NOV **23**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church
950 Church Ave
Jasper, IN

Mass

NOV **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church
950 Church Ave
Jasper, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert L. Blackgrave*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Sending my thoughts and prayers to Mark and the whole family!*



Christine - November 23, 2016 at 09:58 AM



“ *Lois Castro Blackgrave sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert L. Blackgrave*



Lois Castro Blackgrave - November 21, 2016 at 07:35 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of uncle Bob's passing. Sending love and prayers for our family.*



Tina (Howard) Bertrand - November 20, 2016 at 10:53 PM



Melinda
Conner

“ *Melinda Conner lit a candle in memory of
Robert L. Blackgrave*



Melinda Conner - November 20, 2016 at 05:10 PM



Melinda
Conner

*Sorry hear about uncle Bob have all my prayers melinda (blackgrave)
conner*

Melinda Conner - November 20, 2016 at 05:12 PM



Memaw
Spalding

“ *Sending prayers to his kids and family*

Memaw Spalding - November 20, 2016 at 04:24 PM