



## Roman "Romie" Anthony Knies

May 10, 1939 - April 1, 2025

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Roman "Romie" Anthony Knies was born on May 10, 1939, in Celestine, Indiana, to Catherine (Humbert) and Anthony "Tony" Knies. He married Wanda Bickwermert on February 20, 1960, and together they had four daughters; Lisa, Beth, Lynette, and Andrea. In addition to his daughters, he leaves behind six grandchildren; Daric, Joshua, Tatiana, Madelyn, Josephine, and Benjamin, a great-granddaughter, Brynlee, sons-in-law (and in-heart); Keith Helming, Andrew Sandall, and Barry Milbourn, and four sisters; Shirley (Robert) Buechler, Pat (James) Hopf, Virginia (James) Kapp, and Judy (Ronald) Fleck. The love for his family was evident by the huge smile on his face whenever he was with them.

During his over 40-year career as a custom home builder, he built many homes in Dubois County which he proudly pointed out when driving throughout the county. In his free time, he enjoyed hunting and hosting camps and soup parties for his friends at his cabin.

He is preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Clara Mae, and seven brothers; Cletus, Earl, Elmer, Eugene, Anthony Jr., Gary, and an infant Leo

Knies. He is surely having a joyous reunion with them in Heaven.

He passed away at Memorial Hospital in Jasper on April 1, 2025 and will be deeply missed by all who had the honor of knowing and loving him. Visitation will be held for Romie Knies from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. on Monday, April 7, 2025, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ireland, Indiana, followed by Mass at 11:00 a.m. and burial in the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the wishes of the family.

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Catholic Church Cemetery

2829 North 500 West  
Jasper, IN 47546  
(812) 482-4071

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 7. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
2829 N 500 W  
Ireland, IN

## Mass of Christian Burial

APR 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
2829 N 500 W  
Ireland, IN

# Tribute Wall

LL

“ Condolences to all with Romie's Passing. He was a delight to be with. SO very sorry for your loss. Peace and Prayers for the family.

Linda & Steve Luegers - April 03, 2025 at 05:13 PM

CA

“ Condolences to all on “Romie’s” passing . His construction ability and finish work will always be remembered by many.

Camilla Allen



Camilla Allen - April 03, 2025 at 08:54 AM

MB

“ Oh, Romie...what a smile! I always enjoyed him and felt so included. A gentle soul, for sure. Gentle hugs to Wanda and the girls. I am sure he will sprinkle you all from Heaven.

Martie Bickwermert - April 02, 2025 at 07:35 PM

DM

“ We will be missing our neighbor who remodeled our home with his expertises and talent years back and his kind neighborly attitude to all who needed help or advice. The beautiful cabin he and Wanda built left us with many fun memories of times up at the cabin and lake. Our sympathy goes out to Wanda, girls and all his family. Sending all our love and prayers❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏



Donna Linette and Mike - April 02, 2025 at 03:09 PM

WK

*MKB Builders have left us all. What a great crew for building homes for this area! They will all be remembered for their abilities, love of family and community! 🙏🏻✝️*

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**Wanda Krodel** - April 06, 2025 at 12:57 PM

DD

*We hold Romie near to our hearts! He told more with his smiles than most are able with words. We didn't hear until after services or we would have surely been there! Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Deron M. Drach** - April 14, 2025 at 08:54 PM