



## Ronald A. Bonifer

March 7, 1933 - April 7, 2025

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Ronald A. Bonifer, age 92, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 12:05 p.m. on Monday, April 7, 2025, at home surrounded by family.

Ron was born in Huntingburg, Indiana, on March 7, 1933, to Hubert and Louise (Wehr) Bonifer. He married Mary Ann Hochgesang on December 27, 1969, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana. She preceded him in death on August 9, 2014.

He was a United States Air Force Veteran, serving from 1952-1956 in Germany and Libya as crew chief of the F86 fighter jet.

Ron previously worked for Hasenour Motor Company in St. Anthony as a mechanic. He was then a mechanic and service manager for Uebelhor Motor Company, where he worked until his retirement.

He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, and the Jasper K of C. He was the past post commander of the V.F.W. Post #673 in Jasper and of the St. Anthony Post #493. Ron was a founding member of the

St. Anthony Fire Department, of which he was a member from 1963-1970, and in addition he helped build the first fire truck.

Ron enjoyed fishing, gardening, and spending time with his family and friends. He especially enjoyed making wine and home brew with his friends.

Surviving are two daughters, Renee (David) Humphrey, Kuttawa, KY, and Rachelle Bonifer, Kannapolis, NC, one step son, Mark Hopf, Charlotte, NC, one step grandson, Luke (Emily) Hopf, Winston Salem, NC, one step great grandson, Julian Hopf, three sisters, Shirley (Gerald) Terwiske, Dubois, IN, Ruth (Bill) Hauser, St. Anthony, IN, and Diane (Gary) Bair, Dubois, IN, one brother, Ralph (Alice) Bonifer, Chicago, IL, one sister-in-law, Betty Bonifer, Jasper, IN, and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death besides his wife are one sister, Doris Schnell, and two brothers, Kenny and Eugene "Butch" Bonifer.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Ronald A. Bonifer will be held at 10:00 a.m. (EST) on Saturday, April 12, 2025, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper. The American Legion Post #493 will conduct military graveside rites.

A visitation will be held from 3:00-7:00 p.m. (EST) on Friday, April 11, 2025, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, Indiana.

In lieu of flower and gifts, memorial contributions may be made to Holy Family Catholic Church or MDS (Myelodysplastic syndrome) Foundation.

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

APR 11. 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](mailto:email@becherkluesner.com)

## Mass of Christian Burial

APR 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church  
950 Church Ave  
Jasper, IN

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ Prayers and condolences to family and friends, respects! 🙏

James Birkle - April 18, 2025 at 05:23 PM

JL

“ You will be forever missed Uncle Ronnie



Jennifer Lee - April 11, 2025 at 03:19 PM

DB

“ David Bonifer lit a candle in memory of  
Ronald A. Bonifer



David Bonifer - April 09, 2025 at 06:12 PM

RN

Condolences to family and friends ! Worked with Ron at Uebelhor and Sons for many years always enjoyed his presence ! He will be missed by many !

Robert Nugent - April 10, 2025 at 03:03 PM

FH

“ We always enjoyed visiting with Ron when he would come to Kannapolis to visit his daughter who lived next door. He was a wonderful man and I know that he is healed now and with Jesus and his loved ones. Frances Hollingsworth and Greg

Franced Hollingsworth - April 09, 2025 at 03:59 PM

KH

“ Kenneth Hauser lit a candle in memory of Ronald A. Bonifer



Kenneth Hauser - April 09, 2025 at 02:12 PM

KH

“ We send our sincere condolences to Ron's immediate family and relatives. He always was a positive person and friendly to everyone including us each time we were able to be with him! Ken and Connie Hauser

Kenneth Hauser - April 09, 2025 at 02:11 PM

MD

“ MICHAEL R DOYLE lit a candle in memory of Ronald A. Bonifer



MICHAEL R DOYLE - April 09, 2025 at 05:42 AM

AO

“ *Ann L Obermeier lit a candle in memory of Ronald A. Bonifer*



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**Ann L Obermeier** - April 09, 2025 at 12:55 AM

EK

“ *Ron was a kind and generous person. He will be missed. Estella Kreilein*

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**Estella Kreilein** - April 08, 2025 at 06:44 PM

JS

“ *Rachelle, I am so sorry about the loss of your dad. You and your family are in my prayers. At least he and your Mom are back together again.*

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**Jennifer Streicher** - April 08, 2025 at 03:57 PM

BU

“ *Beth Carl Underwood lit a candle in memory of Ronald A. Bonifer*



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**Beth Carl Underwood** - April 08, 2025 at 02:44 PM

RH

“ Our sincere condolences to the Ron Bonifer Family for your sad loss of a very friendly person and great guy. We will truly miss him, as he came into church on Saturday nights for Mass and always said "hello". He was an Usher at HFC for many years and got to know him well. Now, he can join his beloved wife in their Heavenly Home. May they both rest in peace!!



Jay & Rosie (Marks) Henriott 🕊 Holy Family Church Parishioners

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Rosie Henriott - April 08, 2025 at 01:38 PM