



## Ronald J. Knies

December 5, 1939 - August 11, 2018

Ronald J. Knies (RJ), age 78 of Celestine, passed away at 1:59 a.m. Saturday, August 11, 2018, at St. Charles Health Campus in Jasper.

He was born at Celestine, Indiana on December 5, 1939 to Leo T. and Irene (Haas) Knies.

RJ served in the Indiana National Guard and worked as a carpenter and retired from Reynolds Construction Company where he worked for several years.

He was a member of St. Isidore Parish - St. Celestine Campus in Celestine, the Celestine Community Club and the St. Celestine Knight of Columbus.

He enjoyed tinkering in his garage, playing cards, hunting, fishing and spending time with grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Surviving,

Three daughters,

Faye (Joe) Fuhs, Jasper, IN

Christine (Leland) Harbeson, Ramsey, IN

Nicole (James) Robinson, Louisville, KY

Three sons,

Jeffrey Knies, Loogootee, IN  
Todd (Adriana) Knies, Plantation, FL  
Ryan Knies, North Carolina  
Nine grandchildren , Ten great grandchildren  
Two sisters,  
Janice (Kenneth) Mehringer, Jasper, IN  
Lori (Dean) Baumeyer, Evansville, IN  
Four brothers,  
Herman (Nancy) Knies, Jasper, IN  
Keith (Debbie) Knies, Jasper, IN  
John (Rosie) Knies, Arlington, TX  
Jack (Jane) Knies, Goshen, IN  
Sister-in-Laws, Mary Lee Knies, Ferdinand, IN and Virginia Knies, Jasper, IN.

Preceding him in death besides his parents are two brothers, Kenneth and Allen Knies.

Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, August 16, 2018 at St. Celestine Catholic Church with burial to follow in St. Celestine Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 2-8 p.m. Wednesday at the Becher-Kluesner North Chapel in Jasper.

Rosary will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday by members of St. Isidore Parish, Celestine Knights of Columbus and Celestine Community Club.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Celestine Catholic Church or to a favorite charity.

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Celestine Cemetery

6864 Indiana 164  
Celestine, IN 47521

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 15. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - North  
3221 N. Newton Street  
Jasper, IN 47546  
(812) 482-4141  
email@becherkluesner.com

## Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 16. 10:00 AM (ET)

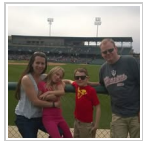
St. Celestine Church  
6864 Indiana 64  
Celestine, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald J. Knies*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Faye and family I am very sorry for you loss. Your family is in my prayers.*

**Melanie Hughes** - August 14, 2018 at 06:46 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers to friends and family.  
~ St Charles*



**Todd Maki** - August 14, 2018 at 01:58 PM



“ *Angela Neff lit a candle in memory of Ronald J. Knies*



**Angela Neff** - August 14, 2018 at 08:55 AM

BJ

“ Our sincere condolences to all of you. We sure will miss Uncle Ronnie but will always hold him close in our hearts. His laugh will never be forgotten!



**Brian & Joan** - August 13, 2018 at 09:12 AM

RK

“ ROSIE KNIES lit a candle in memory of Ronald J. Knies



**ROSIE KNIES** - August 11, 2018 at 04:18 PM

RK

*He will be missed by all of us . Brother John*

**ROSIE KNIES** - August 11, 2018 at 04:19 PM

RM

*Ray and Linda M cCollom  
We are sorry for the families loss.*

**Ray and Linda McCollom** - August 12, 2018 at 01:18 PM

JH

*He was my best friend. I will miss him a lot.*

*James Hoffman*

**James Hoffman** - August 14, 2018 at 09:31 PM