



Samuel W. Oxley

November 22, 1932 - October 8, 2015

Dateline Jasper, IN

Samuel W. Oxley, age 82 of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday (October 8, 2015) at home.

Sam was born in Birdseye, Indiana on November 27, 1932 to Thomas and Lena (Holzbog) Oxley. He married Joan Gerlach on June 6, 1957 in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Huntingburg, IN.

Sam was a Navy Veteran, serving in the NMCB1 Construction Battalion in Greenland, North Africa and Cuba.

Sam retired as the owner of Sam Oxley and Co., Inc. Starting out of high school he previously worked for; Olinger Construction, Mulzer Crushed Stone, Ralph Rogers Company, Hunt Paving Company, and Mc Mahon O'Conner Company. After retirement, he raised cattle.

He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, the VFW Post #673, The St. Anthony American Legion Post #493 and the Jasper Knights of Columbus.

He served on the board of BIC (Build Indiana Council), the Region 15 Economic Development Council, and was a supervisor of the local USDA Soil

and Water Conservation Council.

He enjoyed watching the Reds, Pacer's , and Indianapolis Colts, and spending time with friends and family.

Surviving,

Wife;

Joan Oxley, Jasper, IN

One Daughter;

Chelle Cherry and husband Mike, Huntingburg, IN

One Son;

Harold Oxley and wife Grace, Loogootee, IN

Six Grandchildren

D.J. Oxley, Renae Cherry, Bridgette Fromme, Jennifer Corbett, Cody Oxley, and Samantha Oxley.

Four Great Grandchildren

Two Sisters;

May Atkins, Birdseye, IN

Ruth Lohn, Birdseye, IN

Nieces and Nephews and Cousins

Preceding him in death were brothers; Everett, Thurman, and Robert Oxley and two sisters; Hazel Leonard and infant Frieda Inez Oxley.

Funeral services for Samuel Oxley will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday (October 13, 2015) at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper, with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper. The VFW Post #673 will conduct military graveside rites.

Friends may call from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Monday (October 12, 2015) at the Becher-Kluesner North Chapel in Jasper.

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

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **12**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Mass

OCT **13**. 9:30 PM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church
1029 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Tribute Wall



“ *Samuel W. Oxley*

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“ *Joan, Harold and Chelle;*

I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Sam was a great man! He definitely had a positive influence on my life. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Charlie Thomas

Charlie Thomas - October 15, 2015 at 07:18 AM



“ *joan, and family, so sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one, sending prayers for all of you and praying that god will help you all through these rough times. rendell and anna lawson rochester in.*

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