



Sylvester B. "Sylv" Erny

June 19, 1932 - December 28, 2019

Dateline Jasper, Indiana

Sylvester B. "Sylv" Erny, age 87 of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 9:40 p.m. on Saturday, December 28, 2019 at St. Charles Health Campus in Jasper, Indiana.

Sylvester was born in Jasper, Indiana on June 19, 1932 to Edward and Christina (Blessinger) Erny. He married Patricia Ann Goepfner on September 12, 1957 in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ireland, Indiana.

He was a U.S. Army Veteran who served in Germany, and was a member of the American Legion Post #147 in Jasper.

He retired from Erny Sheet Metal in Jasper after many years of service.

Sylvester was a member of Precious Blood Catholic Church in Jasper and the Jasper Knights of Columbus. He was also a member of Jasper Outdoor Recreation.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening, playing cards and spending time with family and friends.

Surviving are his wife Patricia Erny of Jasper, four daughters, Cheryl Burke (Steve), Jasper, Janet Hopf (Terry), Huntingburg, Ann Messmer (Tim), Huntingburg, Amy Hopf (Chris), Jasper, two sons, Stan Erny (June), Huntingburg, and Roger Erny (Cheryl), Huntingburg, eighteen grandchildren, seventeen great grandchildren, three sisters, Margaret Eckerle (Donnie), Jasper, Betty Reynolds, Jasper and Mildred Erny of Jasper, and one brother, Harold Erny (Mildred) of Jasper.

Preceding him in death was one son Philip Erny, one granddaughter, Jillian Erny, one great grandson, Matthew Hardin, three sisters, Mary Alice Schuetter, Helen Hochgesang, and Anna Mae Reckelhoff, and three brothers, Robert Erny, Richard Erny, and Vincent Erny.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Sylvester B. "Sylv" Erny will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, January 3, 2020 at Precious Blood Catholic Church in Jasper, with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper. The American Legion Post #147 will conduct military graveside rites.

A visitation will be held from 2 p.m. until 7 p.m. on Thursday, January 2, 2020 at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, and from 9:00 a.m. until the 10 a.m. service time at the church on Friday.

Memorial contributions may be made to Precious Blood 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

JAN 2. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JAN 3. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Precious Blood Catholic Church
1385 W 6th St
Jasper, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

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1385 W 6th St
Jasper, IN

Tribute Wall



“ Sylvester B. "Sylv" Erny

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ Tanker & Joan Knies lit a candle in memory of Sylvester B. "Sylv" Erny



Tanker & Joan Knies - January 10, 2020 at 01:45 PM



“ Ann sorry to hear of your dads passing.

joe Schmutzler - January 04, 2020 at 09:29 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Kathy and Dan Weinzapfel

Kathy Weinzapfel - January 02, 2020 at 02:03 PM



“ Doris And Mike lit a candle in memory of Sylvester B. "Sylv" Erny



Doris and Mike - December 30, 2019 at 01:42 PM

SM

“ *Shaun Mehringer lit a candle in memory of Sylvester B. "Sylv" Erny*



Shaun Mehringer - December 30, 2019 at 07:10 AM

JS

“ *Kurt and I worked with Sylv at Erny,s Sheet Metal over the years and he always had a smile and joy to work with. My thoughts and prayers go out to his daughter Amy and the entire family.*

Jason Schepers - December 29, 2019 at 10:59 PM

DL

“ *Donna Mike Linette lit a candle in memory of Sylvester B. "Sylv" Erny*



Donna Mike Linette - December 29, 2019 at 08:51 PM

LB

“ *Lori Betz lit a candle in memory of Sylvester B. "Sylv" Erny*



Lori Betz - December 29, 2019 at 07:44 PM

BO

“ Bonnie lit a candle in memory of Sylvester B.
"Sylv" Erny



Bonnie - December 29, 2019 at 06:33 PM

BG

We give the entire Erny family our deepest sympathy. Many good memories of the Erny/Eckerle times together.

Bonnie Eckerle Gessner - December 29, 2019 at 06:42 PM

JT

I'm so sorry to hear about Sylvester. My sympathy and prayers to Pat and all the Erny family. Julia Heichelbech Teder

Julia Teder - January 03, 2020 at 11:30 PM