



Sylvester M. Giesler

June 5, 1923 - January 10, 2019

Dateline Jasper, IN

Sylvester M. Giesler, age 95 of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 12:50 a.m. on Thursday, January 10, 2019 at Northwood Retirement Community in Jasper, IN.

Sylvester was born in Jasper, Indiana on June 5, 1923 to Leander and Rosa (Dick) Giesler. He married Irene Theising on November 8, 1948 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Schnellville, IN.

He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran who served as an aerial gunner in WWII where he was awarded the Air Medal, and was a member of the VFW Post #673 in Jasper.

Sylvester worked as a mechanic for Alvin C. Ruxer Ford in Jasper, and then retired from Jasper Engines. He also taught a mechanics class for women at Vincennes University Jasper.

He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Jasper, the Jasper Knights of Columbus, and the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

He enjoyed gardening, playing softball, watching his children's and

grandchildren's sporting events, and was an avid Chicago Cubs fan.

Surviving are his wife, Irene R. Giesler, Jasper, two daughters, Martha Wehr, Jasper, Mary Witte (Michael) Zionsville, IN, seven sons, Kenneth Giesler (Sarah), Haysville, Richard Giesler (Lois), Jasper, Stanley Giesler (Nancy), Jasper, Ronald Giesler (Karla), Evansville, Gary Giesler (Kris), Jasper, Jeffrey Giesler (Angie), Jasper, and Paul Giesler (Jamie), Ferdinand, twenty one grandchildren, sixteen great grandchildren, and two sisters, Leona Knust (Reynold), Ferdinand, and Sr. Mildred Giesler, St. Mary of the Woods.

Preceding him in death were one grandchild, Kale Giesler, one son-in-law, Richard Wehr, four sisters, Ardella Heim, Florence Neuhoff, Mary Ann Uebelhor, and Viola Schroeder, and four brothers, Edward, Herman, Robert, and Arnold Giesler.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Sylvester M. Giesler will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Jasper with entombment to follow at Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum in Jasper. The VFW Post #673 will conduct military graveside rites.

A visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Monday, January 14, 2019 at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, and from 9:00 a.m. until the 10:00 a.m. service time at Holy Family Catholic Church on Tuesday.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Family Catholic Church or a favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JAN 15. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church
950 Church Ave
Jasper, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 15. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church
950 Church Ave
Jasper, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Sylvester M. Giesler*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies to the Family!*



Larry A Wehr - January 15, 2019 at 10:00 PM



“ *Martha, I am so sorry to hear of your parents' passing. I know they are in a better place, but it is still hard to lose your parents. We are all thinking of you here at the SWMD.*

Carla Striegel-Winner

Carla Striegel-Winner - January 15, 2019 at 09:09 AM



“ *To the entire Giesler Family Your Mom and Dad together again!! A story book ending to a new beginning!! May they rest in peace in God's Heavenly Kingdom. Prayers to all.*

Germaine and Jerry Schuck

Jerry Schuck - January 14, 2019 at 09:09 AM

JO

“ To the entire Giesler family, I offer my deepest sympathy and prayers for the loss of your dad. He was a kind and gentle man and I was lucky to have him for a neighbor. I can remember all those times he would come up to your house when we had car problems to fix it or tell us what the problem was. I also remember those times, after a long and hard day at work with his white Ruxer bibs on, when he would squat down with a catchers mitt and work with Stan, Ron, Gary, and Jeff on pitching. But most of all, I remember his committment to his family. You guys had the largest garden in the neighborhood! That was by no accident because that garden produced food for such a large family, That takes committment. I am sorry that I can't make it down to pay my respects, but he always had my respect while he was on this earth. We had a great heighborhood growing up because of great people like your dad. R.I.P. Syl. From your old neighbor Jim O'Brien

Jim O'Brien - January 13, 2019 at 04:23 PM

JS

“ Our deepest sympathies to the Giesler family. Thoughts and prayers are with you. 🙏🙏🙏

Joan Schaeffer - January 13, 2019 at 03:49 PM

LS

“ Sorry for your loss Martha and all the family.



Linda Schroering - January 12, 2019 at 11:16 AM

TL

“ *Ron & Family, Thinking of you at time time. Prayers to you and your family.*

The Liebert's

Tracy Liebert - January 11, 2019 at 02:55 PM



“ *Irene, Mary and all the Gieslers, I'm so very sorry for your loss. Syl was such a sweet man. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*



Shaun Witte - January 10, 2019 at 11:34 PM

BR

I've admired Mr Giesler from the very first day I met him. My dad Oliver and uncle Alvin were also thankful for his loyalty, sincerity, and dedication. Rest In Peace and thank you for the example of what we all should be.

Bob Ruxer - January 11, 2019 at 02:40 AM

PG

Rest in Peace Sylvester. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Paul Grammer - January 11, 2019 at 07:29 AM

PA

*Dear Gary and Mark,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I hope you find some positivity in your stories and memories during this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

*Best Regards,
Patrick McMahon
Jasper Engines & Transmissions
Rochester NY*

PATRICK - January 11, 2019 at 05:53 PM



My sympathy to all the Giesler families on the loss of Sylvester and Irene. May you find peace in knowing they are together again in heaven.

Stephanie Stark - January 14, 2019 at 08:56 PM