



Thomas Louis Eckstein

April 10, 1935 - August 20, 2023

Thomas Louis Eckstein, age 88, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 9:09 a.m. on Sunday, August 20, 2023, at his residence.

He was born on April 10, 1935, to Bernard “Bluegill” and Rose (Nolan) Eckstein.

He was a member of the local 710 and St. Joseph’s Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana.

He retired from Nussbaum Trucking in 2005, but continued driving for Ruxer Truck Center and Commercial Truck Sales.

He is survived by his wife, JoAnn (Smith) Eckstein, sons, Jeff Eckstein (Karla), Tom Eckstein, Tim Eckstein (Cindy), and daughters, Sheryl Hayes and Lori Steinhart.

He has six grandchildren, Aaron Schwartz, Chris Eckstein (Tracy), Ryan Eckstein (Heather Choate), Tyler Eckstein (Ashley) and Cassidy and Dylan Steinhart, and three great grandchildren, Myles Eckstein, Asher Eckstein and Liam Eckstein, and two sisters, Irma Gudorf, and Jean Isom.

He is preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Buddy, Donnie and Bill and

sisters, Millie Stemle, Susie Egbert, Joan Wolfe and Ruth Keller.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Thomas Louis Eckstein will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 24, 2023, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper.

A visitation will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church from 12:00 p.m. (noon) until the 2:00 p.m. Mass time on Thursday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association and the American Cancer Society.

Condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **24**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church
1029 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall

DH

“ Sorry to hear of Tom’s passing. Sympathy to your family. Will always remember the time Dad and I spent talking to Tom and you guys on Saturday mornings at Ruxers.
Dean Henke

Dean Henke - September 03, 2023 at 08:55 AM

JB

“ Tommy jr, Jeff, & Tim, so sorry hear about your father? Sure missed my friend and awesome guy, for sure? My prayers/Sympathy, Family & Friends! Respect 🙏🙏🙏

James Birkle - August 23, 2023 at 08:05 PM

VB

“ Tim & Family, So sad to hear of Tom’s passing. He fought the good fight for many years. I’ll have some of those orange peanut butter crackers in his memory. Gosh he loved those! I remember his sense of humor & wonder what kinda hell he’s giving good ol’ Jesus about now. I’m smiling just thinking of him. Hugs & prayers for all.-Vicky Berneking(Ruxer)



Vicky Berneking - August 23, 2023 at 06:23 PM

PS

“ Tim, I don’t know if you realized this, but your dad was one of Bob’s heros. To put it in Bob’s words “He’s one of the good ones”. My sympathy to you & all your family.
Patty Schuetter

P Schuetter - August 22, 2023 at 08:53 PM

BM

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the Eckstein family. I first met Tom when I rented an apartment from his mom when I first moved to Indiana. The Eckstein family was so good to me. Tom said if you need anything let me know, He and Joann raised a great "bunch of kids", well behaved and very respectful. God's peace to you.*
Bob Meredith

BOBBY L MEREDITH - August 22, 2023 at 01:28 PM

JK

“ *Memories of your loved one is a gift from God, my prayers are with you and those you hold most dear.*
Jackie (Jones) Knappenberger

Jackie (Jones) Knappenberger - August 22, 2023 at 08:53 AM