



## Thomas E. Foisy

July 30, 1934 - October 12, 2015

Dateline Jasper, Indiana

Thomas E. Foisy, age 81, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 6:30 p.m. on Monday (October 12, 2015) at home.

Tom was born on July 30, 1934 in Lorain, Ohio to George and Georgene (Craft) Foisy. He married Linda DeLuca on January 12, 1957 in Lorain, OH.

Thomas served in the US Navy for two years of active duty and eight years of reserve service.

Tom retired from the city of Jasper Park and Rec. Department where he drove the OATS van, mowed, and did other duties. Tom worked for 7-up Company for many years. He managed the distribution plant in Jasper, Indiana, where he received recognition for top sales. Tom enjoyed being a substitute teacher at Precious Blood Catholic School. He also enjoyed working for the Census Bureau.

Tom was very active in St. Joseph's Catholic church, where he was a member, was Parish Council President, a Eucharistic Minister, and sang in the choir. He also taught religious Education for many years at Jasper and Fort Wayne, Indiana. Tom was involved in the Cursillo and CRHP programs. He was also a

member of St. Jude Parish in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and St. Mary's Parish in Lorain, Ohio, from where he graduated.

He was a charter and lifetime member of the Jasper Optimist Club, where he was president from 1983-1984 and served as Lt. Governor of the zone in subsequent years. He led the oratorical contest and respect for law program. Tom was a member of the Knights of Columbus, in Ireland, Indiana. Tom was involved in other clubs and organizations in the community.

He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He also enjoyed spending time with his friends, boating, motorcycles, and singing, especially with his brothers.

Surviving,

Wife,

Linda Foisy, Jasper, IN

Four daughters,

Paula Foisy, Jasper, IN

Kathy Himsel, and her husband, Edward, Jasper, IN

Patty Petry, Rockport, IN

Lisa Nelson, and her husband, Kenny, Irvington, KY

Two sons,

Tom A. Foisy, and his wife, Elwanda, Ft. Wayne, IN

Gary Foisy, Dubois, IN

13 grandchildren

Nine great grandchildren

Many nieces and nephews

Two sisters,

Marian Schnitzler, and her husband, Bob, San Juan Capistrano, CA

Joanne Farr, Wellington, OH

Three brothers,

Dave Foisy, and his wife, Donna, Lorain, OH

Ken Foisy, and his wife, Mary Lou, Vermillion, OH

Gerald Foisy, and his wife, Jeanne, San Jose, CA

Preceding him in death are one granddaughter, Nina Marie Himsel, one sister, Helen Witmer, three brothers, John, Ray, and Bob Foisy, and a brother-in-law, Dwight Farr.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday (October 17, 2015) at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper. The V.F.W. #673 will conduct military rites.

Becher-Kluesner Funeral Home in Jasper is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph's Catholic Church, the Lange-Fuhs Cancer Center, Heart to Heart Hospice, or to a favorite charity.

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas E. Foisy*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Linda,  
Please accept our deepest sympathies for your loss.  
Nancy and I will keep you and your family in our thoughts and  
prayers.  
May God send his Angels to be with you and comfort you during  
these times.*

*Joe and Nancy Wilhelm*

**Joe Wilhelm** - October 17, 2015 at 09:21 AM



“ *Paula & all the family, I am sorry for your loss. Your father was a  
great man. Our thoughts & prayers are with you during this time.*

*Paul, Sue, Thomas & Olivia Habig*

**Paul Habig** - October 16, 2015 at 09:33 AM



“ *Sr Renee LCM sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Thomas E. Foisy*



**Sr Renee LCM** - October 16, 2015 at 08:02 AM

CH

“ Paula so sorry for your loss that is Heaven's gain.



Clara Rasche House - October 15, 2015 at 06:23 PM

MR

“ Hello Foisy Clan! The Schott family was saddened to hear of Tom's passing. Many memories of our Italian neighbors who came from the North with so many kiddies! We became instant friends. A special memory was traveling up to Ft. Wayne to visit family with the entire crew in a station wagon! Lots of fun and food! I hold all of you in my positive thoughts and prayers. Wishing all of you a better day today than yesterday! Hugs to all of you especially you Paula!  
mickie rutemueller (schott)

Mickie schott rutemueller - October 15, 2015 at 07:49 AM

SP

“ Praying for his loved ones, that they feel the peace that comes from God, our great Comforter, and that they know deep in their hearts that Tom (always Mr Foisy to me) is perfectly healed and rejoicing in heaven. A big hug from me, Suzan Pinciotti (daughter of Don and Maria Whiteman)



suzan pinciotti - October 14, 2015 at 08:54 PM

MP

“ Mike And Jo Ann Peacock lit a candle in memory of Thomas E. Foisy



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**Mike and Jo Ann Peacock** - October 14, 2015 at 07:46 PM

LF

“ Tom was my cousin, and growing up I was welcomed into their home when my mom became ill. I was the youngest in the group of cousins, and I still remember watching the older boys--including Tom--shave in the morning. Tom was a handsome fellow, as the photo proves, and later when he and Linda were married, I thought they were just about the most glamorous couple ever. The kindness and loving care that those siblings and their parents showed me during my childhood will always be remembered.

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**Louise Foisy** - October 14, 2015 at 06:23 PM

RS

“ I will be forever grateful to Tom and Linda for the help and support they gave my daughter Marie when she moved to Jasper. I know there is another angel in heaven today.

*I just have to share that Tom and I shared the same birthday- a few years apart. I feel lucky to know that.*

*Rosemary Lane Schuler  
Lorain, Ohio*

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**Rosemary Schuler** - October 14, 2015 at 04:12 PM

  
Suzanne  
Eckert

“ *Heaven is rejoicing as we in earth mourn. Tom was greatly loved and will be greatly missed. I always think of him when someone mentions Hells Angels or Styx. ( memories from confirmation class many years ago) He will never be forgotten.*



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**Suzanne Eckert** - October 14, 2015 at 03:52 PM

CR

“ *Christine Rue lit a candle in memory of Thomas E. Foisy*



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**Christine Rue** - October 14, 2015 at 03:14 PM

JK

“ *I will never be able to think about Tom without smiling. He brought so much joy to so many people. His spirit will live on. Godspeed!*  
~Joan Eckerle Knies



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**Joan Knies** - October 14, 2015 at 02:16 PM

LL

“ *I am very sorry for your loss, Paula, Adam, & family.*  
*Leisa*

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**Leisa L.** - October 14, 2015 at 07:16 AM

MF

“ *Mary Fromme lit a candle in memory of  
Thomas E. Foisy*



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**Mary Fromme** - October 13, 2015 at 02:43 PM