



Thomas E. Karl

November 24, 1949 - March 17, 2023

Dateline Jasper, Indiana

Thomas E. Karl, age 73, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 2:17 a.m. on Friday, March 17, 2023, surrounded by family in Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper, Indiana.

Tom was born in Decatur, Illinois, on November 24, 1949, to Harold and Mary (Sheumaker) Karl. He married Janice Hoffman on February 3, 1984.

He graduated from high school in Decatur, Illinois, and then earned a Bachelor's Degree from Illinois State University.

He was a United States Vietnam Veteran, serving in the Marines.

He was then a police officer, serving various communities for almost 20 years.

Tom had a great sense of humor and enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

Surviving are his wife, Janice Karl, Jasper, IN, five children, Jon (Raiann) Karl, Peoria, IL, Jennifer Karl, Portsmouth, VA, Josh (Jennifer) Karl, Allen, TX, Amy (Clayton) Kane, Pulaski, WI, and Kim (Jeff) Harmon, Jasper, IN, 12

grandchildren, two great grandchildren, one brother, Mike (Val) Karl, Farmington, NM, and one sister, Fausta Karl, Lacrosse, WI.

Preceding him in death are his parents.

Private burial will be held at a later date in the VA Cemetery in New Albany, Indiana.

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

Tribute Wall

JJ

“ Josh, I am sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and family in this difficult time.

Jigar - March 23, 2023 at 10:27 AM

HG

“ Josh, please accept my heartfelt condolences, sending prayers to you and your family.

Harneet Ghumman - March 21, 2023 at 04:26 PM

JB

“ Josh, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Juanita Bourgault - March 20, 2023 at 02:06 PM

RC

“ Josh, my condolences to you and your family on the loss of your dad. Praying for comfort and strength for you all during this difficult time.

Remegia Colbert - March 20, 2023 at 01:12 PM

MP

“ Josh, I'm sorry for your loss, sending prayers to you and your family.

Maribel Paraguya - March 20, 2023 at 11:04 AM

NJ

“ Thinking of your family at this time of sorrow. Lifting you in prayers of comfort and strength. So very sorry for your loss. ~ Nancy Jewell

Nancy Jewell - March 20, 2023 at 09:53 AM

DJ

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Tom and I worked together at McLean County Sheriff's Department. He was fun to work with. We had so many laughs. He was a special friend and I'm saddened to hear this news. May God hold you tight and welcome Tom home. Semper Fi Marine.

Dallas Jackson - March 19, 2023 at 09:05 PM

RS

“ So sorry for your loss. I worked with Tom at Mclean county. He was such a good guy and a great sense of humor. (Scotty) Richard Scott

Richard Scott - March 19, 2023 at 07:20 PM

SS

“ Janice you and your family are in my prayers. I believe Tom worked with my late husband Gordon J Simpson at McLean County Sheriff's Dept many years ago. You have a very strong faith in God and he will always be at your side throught the difficult moments. Love Stephanie Baker Simpson



Stephanie L Simpson - March 18, 2023 at 12:15 PM

TE

“ Jan, so sorry to hear about Tom. We always enjoyed seeing you both walking your fur baby and talking with you. We miss seeing you both. God bless. Prayers for all the family.

Terry, Roger, Heather and Henry

Terry - March 18, 2023 at 08:49 AM

BH

“ I am so, so sorry to hear this. Tom and his brother Mike, my cousins, were my best friends throughout my childhood. My favorite memories were when I spent weekends with them. Tom was always good company and will be missed greatly.

Bill Hall - March 17, 2023 at 07:31 PM