



Vernon J. Bridgewater

April 9, 1951 - October 31, 2024

Vernon J. Bridgewater, age 72, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away surrounded by family at the Mount Vernon Nursing and Rehab Center in Mt. Vernon, Indiana.

Vernon was born in Washington, Indiana, on April 9, 1951, to Alonzo and Margaret (Spaulding) Bridgewater. He married Linda Anderson on November 20, 1971, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana.

He was a 1969 graduate of Loogootee High School.

He was a United States Army Veteran, who served during Vietnam.

He worked as a mechanic at Hopf-Himsel for many years and then retired from Sternberg's in Jasper.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana.

Vernon was an avid golfer and loved spending time at the golf course; he also previously liked to hunt.

Surviving are his wife Linda Bridgewater, Jasper, IN, three children, Angie Beckman, Ferdinand, IN, Melissa (Jim) Gatwood, Willis, TX, and Michael

(Katrina) Bridgewater, Jasper, IN, nine grandchildren, three great grandchildren, one sister, Theresa (Randy) Miller, Cannelberg, IN, one brother, Charlie (Peggy) Bridgewater, Loogootee, IN, and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death are his parents.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Vernon J. Bridgewater will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana. There will be no burial at this time. The American Legion Post #147 will conduct military rites in the back of church following Mass.

A visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. Mass time at the church on Tuesday.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph's Catholic Church or to a favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made to www.becherkluesner.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church
1029 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall

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“ *The St. John High School of 1969 is having 2 Masses offered for our classmate Vernon. The Masses will be offered at St. John Catholic Church in Loogootee.*

TomMcAter - November 11, 2024 at 10:26 AM

FG

“ *Linda and family, we are so sorry to hear about your loss. You have our deepest sympathy. Prayers for all during this time.*
Fay and Ed Gootee



Fay Gootee - November 03, 2024 at 07:41 PM

BH

“ *Linda, Mike, and family... we are so sorry to hear about Vernon. You are all in our thoughts and prayers!*

Beth Harder - November 02, 2024 at 07:50 AM

DH

“ *Sorry to hear of the passing of your family member. Prayers for all*

Dave and Ann Hostetter - November 02, 2024 at 06:41 AM

CN

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for Bridgewater family. 🙏🙏 Connie Bullock & Don Nigg*

Connie Bullock Nigg - November 01, 2024 at 01:37 PM