



Victor "Vic" J. Knies

December 14, 1926 - June 28, 2016

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Dateline Jasper, Indiana

Victor J. Knies, age 89, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 2:30 a.m. on Tuesday (June 28, 2016) at St. Mary's Medical Center in Evansville, Indiana.

Vic was born in Jasper, Indiana on December 14, 1926 to Joseph and Mayme (Schroering) Knies. He married Monica Mehringer, his wife of 65 years, on October 20, 1951 in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ireland, Indiana.

Vic graduated from Jasper High School in 1945. He was a U.S. Army Veteran.

He retired after over 35 years in the woodworking industry.

He was a Jasper City Council Member for 28 years, and was on the Jasper Board of Public Works for many years. He also served on other various boards and committees through the years. He was very active in the Sister Cities Program.

He and his wife, Monica, were recipients of the Simon Brute Award. He was awarded the Sagamore of the Wabash by Governor Frank O'Bannon in 1999. He was also awarded the German Heritage Award in 2009.

He was a member of the K of C #1584 and was a 4th degree knight.

He was a member of the American Legion Post #147, a past member of the Indiana Regional Planning Commission, where he was treasurer, the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and Holy Family Catholic Church, where he was very active in church functions.

He enjoyed traveling, reading, and spending time with family and friends.

Surviving,

Wife,

Monica Knies, Jasper, IN

Two daughters,

Barb Bleemel, and her husband, Bob, Jasper, IN

Elaine Knies, Greenwood, IN

Three sons,

Tom Knies, Jasper, IN

Jerry Knies, and his wife, Chris, Jasper, IN

Marty Knies, and his wife, Judi, Greenwood, IN

Seven grandchildren

One great grandson

Preceding him in death are one son, Greg Knies , one grandson, Scott Bleemel, five sisters, Catherine Betz, Marie Burger, Delphine Ruhe, Florence Kordes, and Loretta Eckert, and seven brothers, Edwin, Henry, Charles, Andrew, Raymond, Oscar, and Donald Knies.

Funeral services for Victor J. Knies will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday (July 1, 2016) at Holy Family Catholic Church in Jasper, with entombment to follow in the Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum in Jasper.

Friends may call from 2:00-8:00 p.m. on Thursday (June 30, 2016) at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper and one hour before services at the church on Friday from 9:00-10:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Holy Family Catholic Church, the St. Meinrad Archabbey, or to 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

JUN 30. 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

JUL 1. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church
950 Church Ave
Jasper, IN

Service

JUL 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church
950 Church Ave
Jasper, IN

Tribute Wall



“ Victor "Vic" J. Knies

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ Tom and family...

Sorry to hear about Vic....he truly was one of the "good guys"

Hope this finds you well.

*Ken Kasprzak and family
Bloomington, IL*

Ken Kasprzak - July 25, 2016 at 02:12 PM



“ *Condolences to Monica and kids. Jasper lost a great man. I thought uncle Vic would just always be there. Nic to know all 14 siblings are joined again wit Jie and Mayme. We come from a truly special family. So proud to be a part of it!*

Mary Ellen



maryellen stenftenagel - July 13, 2016 at 08:58 AM

ES

“ *Ed Schultheis lit a candle in memory of Victor "Vic" J. Knies*



Ed Schultheis - July 04, 2016 at 10:30 AM

KS

“ *Mona & Family, Sorry to learn of Vic's passing. I considered him a good friend and ally. Jasper has lost a great asset. Ken Schultz*

Ken Schultz - July 01, 2016 at 09:24 AM

DL

“ *Barb and Bob,*

Mike and I want to send our sincere sympathy as you lay your dear father to rest. What a great and giving man!

Donna and Mike Linette

Donna Linette - June 30, 2016 at 08:18 PM

JK

“ *I'll always remember Vic's 'grin'! My condolences to all of you. Rest in Peace Vic. Well done Sir.*



Joan Eckerle Knies - June 30, 2016 at 05:26 PM

AB

“ We are on a river cruise right now but Phyllis was checking news on her phone & read about Vic. I am so sorry Barb. Please accept our deepest sympathies & know we are thinking of you & sending prayers. From Ann & Randy.

Ann Berg - June 30, 2016 at 04:45 AM

MH

“ The stories I could share are endless. Vic has been a life-long friend with mom and dad and will be sorely missed. I will never forget his knowledge, wit and humor regarding any and all topics ranging from religion, politics, farming, sports, kids, card playing etc. His fame for finding 'short-cuts' when driving is legendary:-) in our family and his quoted line "this scotch sure makes the water taste good" has been repeated in our family gatherings for at least the last 20 years.

He was truly a good, honest, caring, compassionate person and an asset to the Jasper community. I am grateful for the companionship he has shared with mom & dad throughout the years.

Without doubt there is a seat reserved for him in heaven. I hope the family finds some comfort in that.

Max Hollinden

Max Hollinden - June 29, 2016 at 03:29 PM

VA

“ Our deepest and sincere sympathy goes out to your family at the passing of your loved one.

Vincennes University Alumni and Foundation Staff

VU Alumni - June 29, 2016 at 09:52 AM

DS

“ I am very sorry for your loss. It was an honor and pleasure to have known Vic all these years.

David Striegel - June 29, 2016 at 09:48 AM

CH

“ Chris Bohnert Hinkle lit a candle in memory of Victor "Vic" J. Knies



Chris Bohnert Hinkle - June 28, 2016 at 04:31 PM

JS

Our sympathy goes out to the Knies Family

Germaine and Jerry Schuck

Jerry Schuck - June 29, 2016 at 08:19 AM

BE

Vic Knies was a great, caring man. Whenever we ran into him, he would ask how our son was doing. He knew that our son had his struggles and wanted to let us know that he cared. (Thank you, Vic; Jake is doing fine!)

Tom & Becky (Lueken) Eckert

Becky Eckert - June 29, 2016 at 07:00 PM

BG

Mrs. Knies and members of Vic's family. Most of you don't know me, my name is Bill Goffinet former Mayor of Tell City. I wanted to extend my sympathies to all of you. I met Vic many years ago and we shared many happy times attending IACT events while I was Mayor and he on the Jasper City Council. He was a truly dedicated public servant for the City of Jasper. I am sure he will be greatly missed by everyone.
Bill

Bill Goffinet - June 30, 2016 at 03:55 PM