



William "Bill" L. Eckstein

April 12, 1938 - March 11, 2019

Dateline Jasper, Indiana

William "Bill" L. Eckstein, age 80, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 9:45 a.m. on Monday, March 11, 2019, at home.

Bill was born in Jasper, Indiana, on April 12, 1938, to Bernard and Rose (Nolan) Eckstein. He married Barbara Kieser on January 6, 1983, in Tennessee.

Bill was a U.S. Army Veteran serving on Active Duty from October 1955 to October 1959, and serving in the Reserves from October 1959 to October 1961.

He was a Professional Mechanic in Connecticut and Bob Luegers Motors in Jasper and was also a Commercial Truck Driver, hauling steel, produce and cargo for over 40 years.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, and American Legion Post #147.

Bill enjoyed driving his truck, working on cars, and spending time with his family, grandchildren, and his dog, Holly.

Surviving are his wife, Bobbi Eckstein, Jasper, IN, children, Victoria Eckstein, East Hartford, CT, Jonathan Eckstein, Jasper, IN, Elizabeth Eckstein, East Hartford, CT, step-children, Forrest (Angie) Kieser, Jasper, IN, Mary (Randy) Petrakovitz, Houston, TX, six grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, two sisters, Barbara "Genie" Isom, Greenwood, IN, Irma Gudorf, Jasper, IN, one brother, Thomas "Butch" (Joann) Eckstein, Jasper, IN.

Preceding him in death are one son, Christopher "Charlie" Eckstein, six siblings, George "Budd" Eckstein, Mildred "Millie" Stemle, Donald Eckstein, Connie Sue "Susie" Egbert, Rugh Keller-Smith, and Joan Wolfe.

Private services will be held at a later date.

Condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *William "Bill" L. Eckstein*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Tina/Brent Wehr lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" L. Eckstein*



Tina/Brent Wehr - March 13, 2019 at 09:28 PM



“ *To the family & Bobbi: I am so so sorry for passing of my broinlaw Bill. He was such a down to earth kinda guy and very funny. Always laughing and playing jokes. I hadnt seen him in a long time but was praying for him. God bless you all at this difficult time. You will always be my family. Love & prayers, Becky (DuPont) Davis TC.*

Becky Davis - March 13, 2019 at 11:34 AM



“ *Our deepest and sincere sympathy goes out to your family at the passing of your dear husband, father, grandfather and brother. May your memories and the love you shared bring you peace and comfort in the days ahead.*
Your friends at the Vincennes University Alumni and Foundation Office

VU Alumni and Foundation Office - March 13, 2019 at 11:06 AM

JS

“ *Bobbi I am so sorry. He was a very nice man. Meet him one time and will always remember how nice he was.*




Jo Sodrel - March 13, 2019 at 07:15 AM

PW

“ *Bobbi & family~ Please accept our sincere sympathy. We always loved seeing Bill and talking to him. He will always be remembered as a hard working, kind and friendly person. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. God bless.*

Phil & Stacy Weisman - March 12, 2019 at 10:23 PM

 Katelyn Mehringer

“ *Katelyn Mehringer lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" L. Eckstein*



Katelyn Mehringer - March 12, 2019 at 07:10 PM

GR

“ *As the days and weeks pass, and as you return to life's routine, may you continue to feel comforted by the love and support of family and friends.*
Love,
Gina Rodrigue



Gina Rodrigue - March 12, 2019 at 06:27 PM



“ I looked forward to his visits to True Value, he made me laugh so much. I will truly miss him, I'm definitely blessed to have known this man.



Christine Hemmerlein - March 12, 2019 at 05:35 PM



“ Janet Hudson-Judd lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" L. Eckstein



Janet Hudson-Judd - March 12, 2019 at 02:53 PM



“ He sure was a great guy that will be missed by many! Rip bill! Love and prayers to the whole family!

Kayla Nash - March 12, 2019 at 01:26 PM



“ Bobbi sorry for your loss God just Another angel I'll be praying for you Bobbi love you girl

sara gabrel - March 12, 2019 at 12:50 PM

SE

“ We are so sorry for your loss.. Bill was such a great man.. Always treated us like family. He will be missed.. RIP "POPS"
Love you all ~ Sandy, Reggie & Jeffery



Sandy Elmore - March 12, 2019 at 12:44 PM

RF

“ Bobbi, we are sure Bill will be missed. Sending our condolences to you and your family. Ruth and Sid Fritch

Ruth Fritch - March 12, 2019 at 12:39 PM

RF

“ We are very sorry for your loss, Forrest and Angie and family. May Bill rest in peace, Ruth, Sid, Craig, and Ben.

Ruth Fritch - March 12, 2019 at 12:37 PM