



## William "Bill" J. Pfister

August 21, 1953 - June 15, 2021

Dateline Jasper, Indiana

William J. "Bill" Pfister, age 67, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 10:15 p.m. on Tuesday, June 15, 2021, at home surrounded by his family and friends.

Bill was born in Jasper, Indiana, on August 21, 1953, to Donald and Hilda (Scherer) Pfister.

He was a 1971 graduate of Jasper High School.

He worked for Indiana OSHA and BUSET for 18 years and then founded and was President and CEO of Safety Training and Consulting, Inc. (STAC), from where he retired after 19 years.

Bill was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, American Society of Safety Engineers, Fraternal Order of Police, Jasper Outdoor Recreation, Fraternal Order of Eagles, a Monsignor Othmar Schroeder 3rd degree member of the Knights of Columbus and a Monsignor Leonard Wernsing 4th degree member of the Knights of Columbus. He was a board member of Business and Legal Reports, campaign and finance chairman for Senator Lindel Hume from 1990 until retirement, past district deputy of the Knights of Columbus, past vice president and advisor of the

Jasper Jaycees, past board of directors member and secretary of the Dubois-Pike Federal Credit Union, past board member of Lincoln Hills YMCA and the Indiana State University Advisory Board, past Faithful Navigator as a Monsignor Leonard Wernsing 4th degree knight, past president of the Jasper Zoning Board of Appeals, past precinct Democrat Committeeman, and was a past Big Brother.

He was a two-time recipient of the Sagamore of the Wabash (Top State Civilian) Award, which was presented by Governors Frank O'Bannon and Joseph Kernan. He was also awarded the Jasper Jaycees Distinguished Service Award.

Bill was humble, generous and charitable, and ready to help anyone in any way. He was a true pillar of the community and was devoted to his family and all his friends. He enjoyed going to the casino, gambling, playing cards, dining, world travelling, and spending time with his family and friends.

Surviving are two sisters, Donna (James) Schroeder, Jasper, IN, Jeanne Pfister, St. Louis, MO, and one brother, Bob (Kathy) Pfister, Jasper, IN.

Preceding him in death are his parents.

A Mass of Christian Burial for William J. "Bill" Pfister will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, June 21, 2021, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper, Indiana.

A visitation will be held from 12:00 p.m. (noon) until 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 20, 2021, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, Indiana, and one hour before services at the church from 11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. on Monday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the William J. Pfister Endowment at the Dubois County Community Foundation, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, or the Dubois County Community Food Bank.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN 47546

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 20. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - Downtown  
214 East 7th Street  
Jasper, IN 47546  
(812) 482-4141  
email@becherkluesner.com

## Visitation

JUN 21. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
1029 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 21. 12:30 PM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church  
1029 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN 47546



# Tribute Wall



“ *William "Bill" J. Pfister*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *He was good man...rest in peace Bill.*



**John Bevier** - November 20, 2021 at 12:03 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of working with Bill in his home. He was a very nice man. My Prayers & Condolences for the families loss. RIP Bill*

**Karen Merkley** - June 21, 2021 at 08:13 PM

FC

“ I had the chance to meet this man after I attended his 10 hour course and had to deliver a safe to his house three times. He was a character and he was also one of the kindest man I had the chance to meet in my lifetime. With him and his brother Bobby they had a great way to reach everyone in their training. He had a smile that would light up a dark room or make a gloomy day so much better, Bill always talked about his mom and dad in training and I can see where he got his personality.

I learned this morning of his passing and I have to say that the world is a lesser place without Bill. I do pity heaven though because when he meets St. Peter at the gates he may want to inspect the place a courtesy. God speed my friend your work here is done and now you can rest! You were taken from us too soon in life but I will see you in the life brother!!

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**Fred Collins** - June 21, 2021 at 10:58 AM

DH

“ I met Bill Pfister as a referral from Wilder Allen- we were all involved in the OSHA safety business. Bill became a customer and most importantly later became a great friend. Bill helped me by being influential within the safety community and introducing me to people who later became customers. My wife and I knew and personally visited with Bill, Bobby and Kathy for over 18 years, we think of them as extended family and share the loss of Bill. He was one in a million, we will miss him greatly and are thankful that he suffers no more. Our thoughts and prayers are with Bill's family,  
Don and Sandy Herrell

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**Don Herrell** - June 21, 2021 at 07:32 AM

JC

“ I first met Bill when he and Bob came up to help us with our safety program. A true expert and advisor, he was a catalyst in helping us create a great culture. On the personal side, we broke bread at my house in Fort Wayne and stayed in touch over the last 15 years when my travels took me to Jasper. I will miss his humor, his caring demeanor, and friendship. My condolences to the family.

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**Jim Christopherson** - June 20, 2021 at 08:41 AM

MK

“ I'm so very sorry to hear of Bill's passing. It brought back memories of cheesy "magic" shows and productions in our neighborhood growing up. I always admired his courage and his dedication. God rest you, Billy!

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**Mike Keller** - June 19, 2021 at 10:51 PM

DD

“ So sorry to hear of Bill's passing. We worked closely for many years through STAC and we relied on Bill and Bobby and their expertise. I always enjoyed talking to them and sharing experiences. Bill's safety knowledge was top-notch and he made me a much better professional because of our relationship. Even more important than that, I was honored to call Bill my friend. He will be greatly missed and our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

*Don Desender*

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**Don Desender** - June 19, 2021 at 03:27 PM

DL

“ I’m very sorry to hear of Bills passing, my sympathies to Bob and his entire family. I’ve known both Bill and Bob professionally for years as my company consulted with STAC for many many years. Bills knowledge and expertise is second to none, I’m so sad to hear that he passed away he will be dearly missed. Bill was not only a true professional in his field but also a good friend to so many that he met over the years. Rest In Peace my friend, there is no doubt you are in a better place now....Godspeed!

*Donald Loutzenhiser*

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**Donald Loutzenhiser** - June 19, 2021 at 08:00 AM

MB

“ I needed guidance in a new position in 94. I contacted Bill and after that I enjoyed his wisdom and sense of humor over the years. He will be missed.

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**Michele Bramlett** - June 18, 2021 at 08:28 PM

DF

“ Bill was my brother Toms good friend growing up, I remember him always being a funny guy with a great sense of humor. God bless his family and God Speed Bill!!

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**DEAN FISCHER** - June 17, 2021 at 11:02 PM

MI

“ My thoughts and prayers for Bill's family and friends. Bill was a good man and he will be missed!

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**Michele** - June 17, 2021 at 01:11 PM

HS

“ Bill was a good person that I was proud to call my friend..thoughts and prayers for the families...

Holly Sattler - June 17, 2021 at 07:43 AM

RR

“ I had the privilege of knowing Bill for a few years and conducting a few OSHA safety classes where he was my “subject matter expert” that is an understatement for sure. Bill had a wealth of knowledge and a unique way of sharing this where you would remember what he shared. Bill and brother Bob are true gentlemen and would do anything for anyone. Your pain on earth is over my friend.

Richard Reed - June 16, 2021 at 05:55 PM

JP

“ he was one great man, we sure will miss you Bill, especially when you came in to vac n sew all the time, those were good times

jason pierce - June 16, 2021 at 02:46 PM

GR

“ Bill was "one of a kind". i enjoyed playing cards with him and was blessed just by knowing him. All my sympathy and prayers to all! I know he will be dearly missed. Gail Reutman

Gail Reutman - June 16, 2021 at 02:00 PM