



## William A. "Bill" Ward

June 26, 1945 - October 19, 2024

William A. "Bill" Ward, age 79 of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 2:12 a.m. on Saturday, October 19, 2024 at home surrounded by family.

Bill was born in Philpot, Kentucky on June 26, 1945 to Francis and Clementine (Christian) Ward. He married Patricia L. Mundy on November 18, 1967 in Precious Blood Catholic Church.

He was an Indiana Army National Guard Veteran, and a member of the American Legion Post 147, where he served on the executive board and finance committee.

Bill retired as a supervisor for Masterbrand Cabinets in Ferdinand after 20 years of service.

He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper, and the Jasper Moose Lodge.

He enjoyed his daily walks to get his lottery tickets, visiting the casino, and spending time with family and friends.

Surviving is his wife, Patricia L. Ward of Jasper, four daughters; Vicki Holden (Jeff), Lansing, New York, Angie Sander (Randy), Celestine, Amy McCracken

(Jason), Jasper, and Wendy Forler (Burt), Santa Claus, one son; Brian Ward, Jasper, fifteen grandchildren; Nathan Holden, Tyler Halter, Sierra and Natasha Ward, Austin, Amber, and Alyssa Sander, Alexis Rickenbaugh, Sydney Rube, Chloe McCracken, Brielle, Lawson, Garrett, Kale, and Raylee Forler, six great grandchildren, six sisters; Becky Hill (Charlie), Boonville, Fran Leiberling (Richard), Huntingburg, Rose Wade (Bill), Venice Florida, Michelle Stutsman, Huntingburg, Barb Young (Mark), Jasper, Teresa Knebel (Jeff) Haysville, and one brother; Tony Ward, Boonville.

Preceding him in death were his parents, three sisters; Sue Schoenbachler, Ann Main, and Lynn Meny, and two brothers; Lawrence Bernard Ward, and Ernie Ward.

A Mass of Christian Burial for William A. "Bill" Ward will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, October 24, 2024 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with burial to follow at a later date. The American Legion Post #147 will conduct military graveside rites.

A visitation will be held from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. on Wednesday, October 23, 2024 at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, and from 9 a.m. until the 10 a.m. Mass time at St. Joseph Catholic Church on Thursday. The Jasper Moose Lodge will conduct a memorial service at 6 p.m.

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

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **23**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

OCT **24**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
1029 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN

## Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **24**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
1029 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Brian Bachman lit a candle in memory of William A. "Bill" Ward*



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**Brian Bachman** - October 26, 2024 at 10:29 PM

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“ *I had the opportunity to work with Bill when he was a supervisor at the Celestein Aristokraft plant in the 90's. Good memories. My condolences to Bill's family*

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**Alan Smock** - October 25, 2024 at 09:41 AM

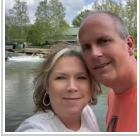
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“ *Pat and Family: You're in our thoughts and prayers.*



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**Bernice Reuber** - October 22, 2024 at 08:01 PM



“ Bill was a fun loving guy, a friend and also family, married to my first Cousin, also sometimes referred to as my other “dad”, but mostly known as my best friend’s dad. He always enjoyed my visits, knowing when I came (barged) through the front door, I would always call out “Dad, I’m home!” And he would always reply “Well where the he|| you been?” Or sometimes “What took you so long?” Always with that grand smile on his face. It’s always a hard pill to swallow when you lose someone special, but today I smile when I think of him, and maybe, just maybe, he went through those pearly gates and used a line out of my book...Hey DAD, I’m HOME! ❤️

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**Cheryl Evans** - October 22, 2024 at 01:34 PM

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“ I will never forget tagging along for Bill's driving lessons with Vicki in that big old car! Always an adventure! How was that so many years ago now? He had such a great sense of humor and a laid back attitude about everything! My heart goes out to the whole family. I know he will be so missed. Sending my love and prayers.

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**Catherine Lee-Bressette** - October 21, 2024 at 10:45 PM

CM

“ Amy, I am so sorry for your loss. Reading about your Dad makes my heart smile. Hold on to your memories. My prayers are with you and your family. Hugs....Christina

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**Christina Myers** - October 21, 2024 at 09:57 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss..  
Tammy&Bert Hayworth



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**Tammy Hayworth** - October 21, 2024 at 08:33 AM

VI

“ Miss you already Dad! ❤️

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**Vicki** - October 20, 2024 at 08:57 PM