



William "Bill" J. Giesler

January 7, 1942 - March 21, 2026

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William J. "Bill" Giesler, age 84, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away surrounded by family at 5:09 a.m. on March 21, 2026, at Scenic Hills at the Monastery in Ferdinand, Indiana.

Bill was born in Jasper, Indiana, on January 7, 1942, to Silas and Marie (Englehart) Giesler. He married Joan M. McDermott on November 26, 1966, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana. She preceded him in death on March 24, 2015.

He was a local member of the woodworking industry, an original investor of EFI, and an Executive and Member of the Board of Directors of EFI for many years.

He served in the Indiana National Guard and was a member of the American Legion Post #147. He was also a member of the K of C Council #1584 and Holy Family Catholic Church in Jasper.

His favorite pastime was fishing, and he also enjoyed playing cards and spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and great

grandchildren.

Surviving are two sons, Jay (Dawn) Giesler, Huntingburg, IN, and Chad (Kathy) Giesler, Jasper, IN, five grandchildren, Connor, Dillon, Dakota, Madison, and Jaylyn, four great grandchildren, and one great grandchild on the way, three brothers, Donald (Virlee) Giesler, Jasper, IN, Terry (Julie) Giesler, Jasper, IN, and Larry (Robin) Giesler, Spencer, IN, two sisters, Betty (Jim) Wildman, Jasper, IN, and Sue Friedman, Jasper, IN, and many nieces and nephews

Preceding him in death besides his wife are eight sisters, Margie Block, Linda Giesler, Bernice Mathies, Ruth Elliot, Viola Brickey, Shirley Mehringer, Virginia Turk, and an infant, Mary Jane Giesler, and three brothers, Charles, Robert, and Edward Giesler.

The family would like to extend their thanks to Scenic Hills at the Monastery for their kind and compassionate care for Bill and to Kathy Giesler who took great care of him at home

A Mass of Christian Burial for William J. "Bill" Giesler will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 31, 2026, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with entombment to follow in the Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum in Jasper.

A visitation will be held from 3:00-7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 30, 2026, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, Indiana, and one hour before services at the church from 9:00 a.m. until the 10:00 a.m. Mass time on Tuesday.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Family Catholic Church, Scenic Hills at the Monastery, or to the Jasper K of C.

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

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 30. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

MAR 31. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church
950 Church Ave
Jasper, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 31. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church
950 Church Ave
Jasper, IN

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sending our Deepest Sympathy to Chad & Kathy, Jay & Dawn and family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*
Terry and Carol DeKemper

Carol DeKemper - March 30 at 04:21 PM

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“ *My deepest sympathy and prayers to family & friends* 🙏❤️🙏

James Birkle - March 27 at 12:16 PM

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“ *Our sincere sympathy to Bills family and friends from the family of Ed and Sadie Brosmer: Wanda, Nancy, Betty, Judy, Mary Jane, Donna and Jim* 🌹🌹🌹🌹🌹🌹🌹

Donna mike Linette - March 27 at 09:42 AM

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“ *Yes, Bill, I will take care of the fish in my pond. They will be waiting for you to catch them. You are loved and will be missed. Sandy*

Sandy Eckert - March 24 at 01:08 PM