



Harold E. Jasper

August 14, 1938 - May 12, 2023

Harold Eudell Jasper, 84, of Kalkaska, passed away on Friday, May 12, 2023. On August 14, 1938 in Windsor, Kentucky, Lewis Jasper and Elsie Delk Jasper became parents of a chubby baby boy they named Harold Eudell Jasper. He was welcomed by Allen, Clinton, Bernadine, and Barbara. As his fifth birthday approached, the family was packing up the household to move to Romulus, Michigan. That turned out to be a very sad day for Harold because his family gave his beloved dog Bounce away. Ten years passed and a baby brother Glenn appeared. Harold graduated from Romulus High School in 1957, where he also met his future wife Diane Tucker. They married on May 27, 1961 (they were 15 days short of 62 years of marriage). That love produced Kevin (Vicky) Jasper, Steve (Lisa Schram) Jasper and Kristin (Charlie) Jasper Witt. But in his opinion, the best was yet to come. Grandkids: Ben Birgy, Kyle Jasper, Jack Kloc, Delaney Kloc, and Olivia Jasper, and three great-grands: Beck, London, and Esme Birgy. As of Friday, May 12, 2023 the Jasper family has dwindled down to one surviving son Glenn. Harold left us here on earth to join loved ones in heaven. He fought as hard as any man could. We have cried and laughed a lot these past few days and when that star in the sky winked at me, I knew it was you telling us "I'm fine". A memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 20, 2023 at Kalkaska Funeral Home in Kalkaska, Michigan. Visitation will be from 12:00 to 1:00 pm followed by the service at 1:00 pm. Burial will follow at Lodi Cemetery. The family asks, if you're so inclined, to share a memory with everyone during the service.

Flowers are beautiful but the family would like for you to consider a donation to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital instead. For anyone sending love and hugs our way -- back at ya! God knows that's what the world needs. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Cemetery Details

Lodi Cemetery

5219 M-66
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 20. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home
152 S. Cedar
Kalkaska, MI 49646
(231) 258-3346

Service

MAY 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

MAY 20 (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KW

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Kristin Witt - May 27, 2023 at 11:52 AM

DS

“ Deborah Snyder lit a candle in memory of Harold E. Jasper



Deborah Snyder - May 23, 2023 at 08:51 AM

PM

“ pete moore lit a candle in memory of Harold Jasper



pete moore - May 22, 2023 at 09:34 PM

GN

“ GSTQ NWRC purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Harold E. Jasper.



GSTQ NWRC - May 19, 2023 at 09:11 AM

GN

“ GSTQ NWRC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harold E. Jasper.

GSTQ NWRC - May 19, 2023 at 09:11 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Harold E. Jasper.



May 18, 2023 at 11:26 PM

DP

“ He would always joke around with us as kids, I loved that and he was the best damn spoon's player that I knew! I would always ask him to play the spoons for me...
You will be missed by many
RIP Uncle Eudell ❤️

Dawn Poirier - May 18, 2023 at 09:39 PM

OJ

“ Grandpa Jasper was more than a grandfather to me, he was my old buddy. First thing I remember him letting me watch cartoons from Nickelodeon, Cartoon Network, and Boomerang. He didn't even care what we were watching, Even though he would much rather watch sports shows.

Grandpa, Grandma, and I went to Paradise. We went fishing by the dock and I caught something on my fishing pole. It was a turtle! a small painted turtle. I think the turtle crawled back and fell off the dock.

I spent a lot of time with him, weekends and summer days. Grandpa and I would go to the Easter Bunny store and buy some sweets. I would grab something like Hersey's, Hubba Bubba gum tape or anything. But Grandma likes sour cherry candies by the way.

When I got older he would ask me how it was going? and I would say " good" and he would say with a cheer Good!
He liked listening to guitar music on his tablet and always drank Coca-Cola.

Grandma and I went to stay with Grandpa at the hospital and I was very worried about him.

My grandparents and I are very close friends. Now that Grandpa is gone I don't know what I'm gonna do. But I remember one thing that I'll never forget. He told me to look after my parents. That means that I have to love my parents no matter what.

One more thing Grandpa would tell me " You're my buddy" and I would repeat it back to him and kiss him on his forehead.

Olivia Jasper - May 18, 2023 at 02:07 PM

KJ

Olivia you totally nailed it! I remember everything you said Grandpa loved you very much. I know this because when he told stories about you he would always smile. And guess what!!!? I also smile when I listen to people talk about you.

Kevin Jasper - May 18, 2023 at 09:56 PM

BB

“ I can remember waiting patiently for grandpa to get home from work, so we could play baseball (which was basically just him pitching to me lol). I look back now, and I realize he must have been tired most days (just getting home from work) but I'll never forget him setting down his Bud Light and pitching a bright orange baseball to me, over and over, with a Lucky Strike hanging out of his mouth (he quit smoking later).

Ben Birgy - May 17, 2023 at 07:41 PM

AB

“ I got to have an Uncle Eudell and consider myself pretty lucky. He was silly with me when I was little and would always make me laugh. He played Kmart at my request. When I was older he'd still make me laugh but more about how we saw things around us... and every time I'd visit it was with the same level of comfort you have walking into your own home.

Adrienne Bezeau - May 17, 2023 at 07:32 PM

SB

*“ I was just a kid when I met Eudell. He's always been "Eudell" to me. He let me ride in his candy apple red and white Buick. He tapped the rhythm of the music on the radio with his high school ring on the hard steering wheel. I thought he was cool.
With loving memories,
LeNealle*

Susan LeNealle Bezeau - May 16, 2023 at 08:23 PM

KB

“ My warmest condolences.



Kim Bell-Tuck - May 16, 2023 at 02:52 PM

DN

“ Deborah And Pat Newell lit a candle in memory of Harold E. Jasper



Deborah and Pat Newell - May 15, 2023 at 09:31 PM

DJ

“ I'm home alone and almost tempted to turn on Wagon Train or Marshall Dillion to think you're here.

diane Jasper - May 15, 2023 at 09:23 PM

PM

So sorry Diane. My thoughts and prayers. 🙏🙏🙏. He must have been loved by his grandchildren by the loving and kind words.

pete moore - May 18, 2023 at 09:45 PM