



August Karl Eckert II

March 7, 1956 - June 24, 2024

August Karl Eckert II, age 68, of San Pierre, Indiana passed away June 24, 2024, in Valparaiso,

Indiana. Gus was born March 7, 1956, in Knox, Indiana to the late Paul and Betty

(Scammerhorn) Eckert. Gus is survived by his sister Paula Eckert, sister-in-law Barb Eckert,

nephews Jeremy (Jessica) Jackson and Tim (Katie) Jackson; nieces Cassie and Ashley Lehiy;

Debbie Taylor; and great-nieces Kaylee, Kelsey, Cadence, Taylor, and Kyleigh.

He was predeceased by his brother Albert Eckert, sister Roberta "Jean" Russell, and daughter Isabelle Eckert.

Gus lived in San Pierre, Indiana most of his life. He served on the San Pierre Fire Dept for 22

years, 1980-2002. Gus was a crane operator with the Local 150 Union before retiring in 2011.

He then started his mowing services. Gus was a part of multiple different clubs and

organizations throughout his life. He served most recently on the Railroad Township Advisory

Board, a member of the San Pierre Parks and Recreational Society, a

member of the

Democratic party, and the Masonic Lodge.

Visitation will be Saturday 6-29-2024 at 11 AM and funeral services at 1 PM at

O'Donnell

Funeral Home, Inc., North Judson, Indiana. Burial will be in the San Pierre
Cemetery

Cemetery Details

San Pierre Cemetery

San Pierre, IN 46374

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **29**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

O'Donnell Funeral Home, Inc.
302 Lane Street
North Judson, IN 46366
(574) 896-2149

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

RL

“ I shared a couple classes with Gus in culinary school and was surprised and saddened to learn that he passed. I happen to think of some of my old classmates today and decided to look him up. He was always in a great mood and was always one of the guys that helped make class enjoyable. My condolences go out to his friends and family.

Rick Larson - October 05, 2024 at 05:18 PM

TO

“ Gus was the best friend I ever had... He was a good man with a kind heart, he did a lot for the community that most don't even know about, more than one \$5 or \$10 mowing job that hardly covered the fuel... When I die, he will be one of the first people I look up when I arrive... RIP, buddy, I'll be along down the road...

Tony - June 27, 2024 at 12:51 PM

MK

“ I remember Gus in my biology class in high school. He was always so much fun and you could always get him to laugh. So sorry for your loss. Mary Ann Krzyzanowski

Mary Ann Krzyzanowski - June 26, 2024 at 05:10 PM

LC

Gus mowed our grass at Abundant Life Church he refused to take more for the job He was truly a friend to our church. Gus I will miss our conversation when you came to pick up your check, thank you for your service to our church.

Larry clemond - June 27, 2024 at 01:41 PM

JW

My most vivid memory comes from a 7th grade sock hop where he requested the song, the 45 RPM record, of "Surfin Bird" I had never heard that song until then. I think he brought it. It was such a zany song and fun. Well he just started dancing with abandon. I loved it. I think of him whenever I hear that song.

jana anna (Janet Wampler) - June 29, 2024 at 01:27 PM

KE

My (non blood related) uncle Gus was such a great guy and he was the best human being I've ever met. He was so wide and he radiated happiness and joy. I'm truly blessed to have met Gus. I'm still coping with the loss at the age of 15 I'm failing classes and I'm barely getting by. Gus I hope you know I love you dearly bud.

Kenny - March 17, 2025 at 01:33 AM