



Joseph J. Zicherl

February 2, 1949 - January 3, 2026

Joseph Zicherl, 76, of Fair Oaks, Indiana, passed away on January 3, 2026. Born on February 2, 1949, in Rensselaer, Indiana, Joseph lived a life rooted in dedication to his family and hard work.

For 35 years, Joseph was employed at Sealy Springs Mattress Factory, where he built a reputation for reliability and commitment. Outside of his professional life, Joe was known for his tireless work ethic—spending much of his time cutting wood and providing for those he loved. His hands were never idle, and his efforts were always directed toward the well-being of his family.

Joe was deeply cherished by those who knew him. He had a heart of gold and a natural way with people—especially children—bringing warmth and kindness into every interaction. His presence left a lasting impression on all who crossed his path.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Linda (Sprouse) Zicherl; his children: Joseph Zicherl and Stella Bijak; grandchildren: Dylan Gorney, Jennavive Bijak, and Joseph Bijak. He also leaves behind Ken Wilson and grandchildren Kenny Wilson II, Madison Wilson, and Cassidy Wilson; Steven and Angela Wilson with their children Amber Smith, Maikol Wilson, and Natalie Wilson. Joe is also survived by his sister Therese and her husband Emmit Murray. He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Geneviev (Coff) Zicherl; brothers Richard, Charlie, Pete; and sister Anne.

Joseph's legacy is one of unwavering love for family and an enduring spirit of generosity. May his memory bring comfort to all who knew him. A Celebration

of Life will be held on January 17, 2026, from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM at Jackson's Funeral Chapel 250 North McKinley Ave. A Time of remembrance will begin at 2:00 PM.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 17. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
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A Time of Remembrance

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph J. Zicherl*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - January 16 at 12:18 PM

KI

“ *Kim lit a candle in memory of Joseph J. Zicherl*



Kim - January 17 at 04:54 PM

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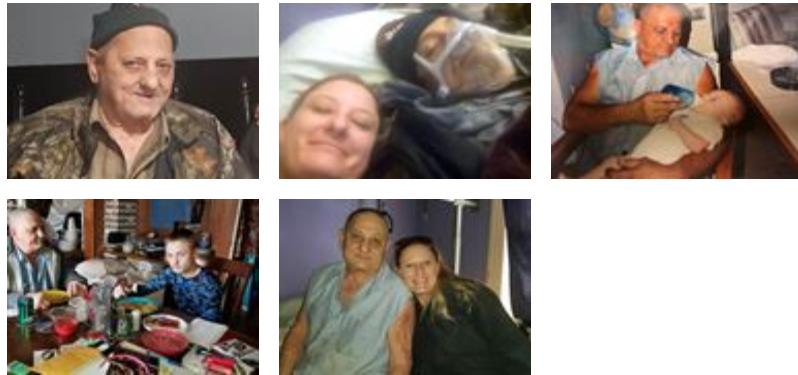
“ *Martha Langley lit a candle in memory of Joseph J. Zicherl*



Martha Langley - January 16 at 06:40 PM



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Jackson Funeral Chapels - January 16 at 11:56 AM

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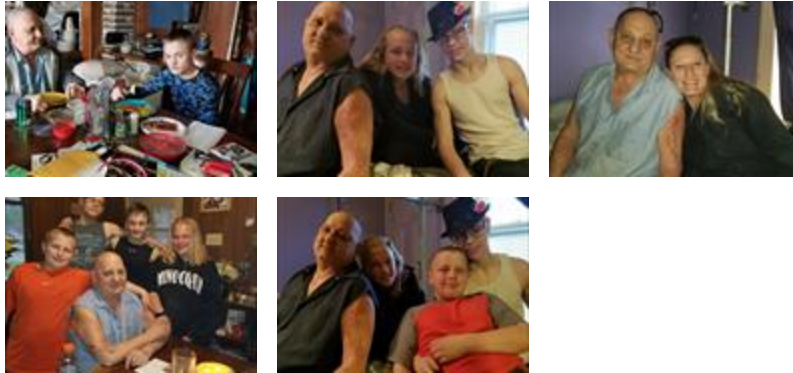
“ 5 files added to the album *kids were my life*



stella.bijak - January 10 at 12:50 PM

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“ 26 files added to the album kids were my life



stella.bijak - January 09 at 08:50 PM

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“ 12 files added to the album kids were my life



stella.bijak - January 09 at 12:43 PM

LZ

“ Lesley & Byran Zicherl purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Joseph J. Zicherl.



Lesley & Byran Zicherl - January 07 at 10:13 AM

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“ 12 files added to the album my dad's younger days



stella.bijak - January 07 at 02:59 AM

JS

“ Joe and Jenny Zicherl were neighbors of my parents when I was born. As they didn't have their children yet, an according to my parents, they liked to spoil me. Over my lifetime, we maintained a great friendship. My sincere sympathy to the family . Judy Pettet Smith

Judy Smith - January 06 at 03:09 PM

RF

“ RCI Management Team and RPM Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph J. Zicherl.

RCI Management Team and RPM Family - January 06 at 09:19 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph J. Zicherl.*



January 06 at 09:19 AM



“ *Mary Jo Casey lit a candle in memory of Joseph J. Zicherl*



Mary Jo Casey - January 06 at 09:00 AM



“ *Lynda Edwards lit a candle in memory of Joseph J. Zicherl*



Lynda Edwards - January 06 at 05:27 AM

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“ 23 files added to the album my dad's younger days



stella.bijak - January 05 at 11:16 PM