



## Marion L Kasten

June 7, 1941 - July 25, 2023

Marion Lee Kasten, age 82, of Winamac, Indiana passed away at Community East Hospital in Indianapolis on July 25, 2023 at 7:35pm. Marion was born at home in Jefferson Township to Robert and Velma (Dommer) Kasten on June 7, 1941.

On April 27, 1963, in Medaryville Indiana, he married the love of his life Wilma Jean Ritchie of Rensselaer, Indiana.

Marion was a graduate of Winamac High School and lived his entire life in Pulaski County. He served as deputy Sheriff under Milo Lewis, before going to IU Bloomington Campus for additional training. He also served a term as Pulaski County Commissioner. Marion worked in the construction industry doing everything from a “hammer head” to project Superintendent during his 38 years. He continued to farm part time during his earlier years and undertook other part time employment opportunities before becoming a proud member of the National Carpenter’s Union.

Marion enjoyed watching his family mature and advance in life. He enjoyed his morning McDonalds Coffee time, gardening, tinkering with projects at his farm shop and playing cards with his friends. His favorite time was being with his family playing marbles and being together. Marion’s religious affiliation was with the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod in Winamac, IN.

Marion is survived by his wife of 60 years Wilma Jean Kasten; one son, Otto

L. (Tammy) Kasten of Francesville; two daughters, Vonda K. (Ken) Nush of San Pierre and Tina S. (Santiago) Baca of Winamac. He has 12 grandchildren: Seth (Heather) Kasten, Tara (Justin) Wrin, Cole Hendryx, Quest Fritz, Merissa Fritz, Tyler Nush, Ryan Nush, Andrew Kasten, Alana Kasten, Dolores (Willie) Dennis, Chago Vaca, and Kassandra Vaca. He has 6 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild. Two brothers Eugene (Sherry) Kasten of Spooner, Wisconsin and Fred (Jeanette) Kasten of Francesville.

He is preceded in death by his parents Robert and Velma Kasten, one granddaughter Tabetha Nush and one brother, William Kasten and his wife Deb.

Visitation will be on Saturday, July 29, 2023, from 10:00am until 1:00PM Central at the Jackson Funeral Chapel in Rensselaer, Indiana with services immediately following at 1:00PM. The burial will be at the Oak Grove Primitive Cemetery in Jasper County.

Any memorial contributions may be given to:  
Oak Grove Primitive Cemetery Administration  
Atten: Milli Howard  
419 Smith St  
Rensselaer, Indiana 47978

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Grove Primitive Cemetery

395 E 550 North  
Rensselaer, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **29**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5123  
info@jacksonfuneral.com  
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

## Funeral

JUL **29**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Marion L Kasten



Jackson Funeral Chapels - July 28, 2023 at 04:00 PM



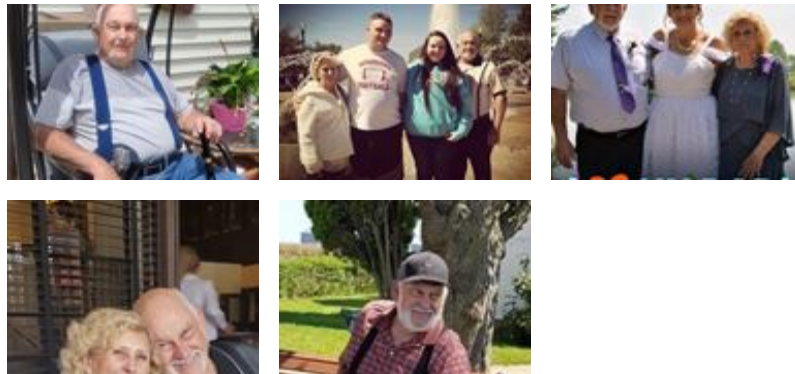
“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marion L Kasten.



July 28, 2023 at 04:33 PM



“ 68 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - July 28, 2023 at 03:56 PM

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“ *Process Group of UGN purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Marion L Kasten.*



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**Process Group of UGN** - July 28, 2023 at 03:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marion L Kasten.*



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July 28, 2023 at 01:44 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marion L Kasten.*



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July 28, 2023 at 12:22 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marion L Kasten.*

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July 28, 2023 at 12:22 PM

CK

“ He was always there if I needed to borrow something. Will miss seeing him on the weekends at McDonald's! Love Chad



Chad Kasten - July 28, 2023 at 11:45 AM

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“ Marion aka grandpa to many... was always a pleasure to be around! He was always cracking jokes and making you laugh! I will definitely miss him every morning sitting at the first table at mcdonalds playing his word game on his phone and telling me it was my turn everytime I walked by. Im sorry for your loss and im praying you all find the strength to make it threw this difficulty time!

jessica - July 28, 2023 at 11:20 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Marion L Kasten.



July 28, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Marion L Kasten.



July 28, 2023 at 11:12 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marion L Kasten.

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July 28, 2023 at 11:12 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marion L Kasten.



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July 28, 2023 at 11:09 AM