



## John B. "Ben" Warren

May 20, 1930 - December 11, 2020

KNOX – John B. “Ben” Warren passed away peacefully on Friday, December 11, 2020. He was born on May 20, 1930 in Chicago and was 90 years-old at the time of his death.

On November 10, 1950 in Chicago, he married the love of his life, the late Alice M. Morgan. Together they shared 67 wonderful years together, moving to Knox in 1951. Ben was a retired truck driver with the Starke County Highway Department. He was a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, a veteran of the US Army National Guard, the Knox American Legion Post 131, the Men’s Auxiliary of the Knox VFW Post 748, and a past member of the Knox-Center Township Volunteer Fire Department. Ben was truly one of the kindest and friendliest people you could ever meet. Most of all he cherished his family deeply.

Ben is survived by two daughters Mare Koehneke of Ormond Beach, FL and Buggs Bickel of Knox; two sons John Warren Jr. of Knox and Rick Warren of Mr. Juliet, TN; nine grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; three brothers William Frauens of Spring Valley, IL, David Warren of Koontz Lake, and Daniel Warren of Downers Grove, IL; and one special cousin Mary Niblick of Ft. Pierce, FL. He is preceded in death by his parents Henry Warren and Ethel Milner; step-mother Mae Warren; two sisters Vivian Lundstrom and Marge Greenwood; one brother Allen Warren; and four special cousins Jack Milner, Chuck Milner, Jim Milner, and Bill Milner.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 Monday, December 14 at Our

Redeemer Lutheran Church in Knox. There will also be a Memorial Gathering of Family and Friends from 10:00 to 11:00 Monday, December 14 also at the church. In lieu of flowers the family requests Memorial Contributions be made to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church or VNA Hospice.

Due to Covid-19 mandates, proper wearing of masks and social distancing are required. The Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel is honored to be entrusted with Ben's care and arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church  
Knox, IN

## Memorial Service

DEC 14. 11:00 AM.

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church  
Knox, IN

# Tribute Wall

BS

“ We so loved this man. Went to church with him. He also sold Eon and I our first car together  
He was a fun loving man. Buggs Our prayers are with you all 🙏❤️  
May his memories bring you peace 🙏  
Betty and Ron Skiff

betty skiff - December 14, 2020 at 10:59 PM

JS

“ Uncle Ben, I will miss you. Yes, as others have said, he always had a wonderful, welcoming smile and a warm hug for me and all. When he prayed, his prayers were conversational and respectful, evidence of the friendship he had with Jesus and understanding of His.  
Thanks Uncle Ben for loving me.

Jeanne M. Schmidt - December 14, 2020 at 08:38 PM

BF

“ A good brother, a good man, a good family and a good life. The Frauens family

Bill Frauens - December 14, 2020 at 02:33 PM

DJ

“ RIP Ben,



Donald Ryniker Jr - December 13, 2020 at 04:06 PM

TN

“ My greatest takeaway of Ben's life was his unwavering faith in Jesus Christ as the means of salvation. Ben is one of those few individuals that lived his faith and did not just talk it. Today he gives us all a great gift of the knowledge that he is in eternal glory in heaven. As we say our goodbyes what better gift could he give to us? Will miss you Uncle Ben but will see you again soon. Blessings and comfort to all family & friends.

Tom Greenwood

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**Tom Greenwood - Nephew** - December 13, 2020 at 11:10 AM

PM

“ Rest In Peace Cousin. Prayers are with the family. Wish could be there to pay respects but will be on the road driving.

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**Phil Milner** - December 12, 2020 at 09:40 PM

LH

“ I loved Ben whenever I seen him he would always give me a hug. We would always chat. He will be deeply missed.

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**Lora Hall** - December 12, 2020 at 09:07 PM

KC

“ Ben was a wonderful man. Always had a hug for you. Last I saw him was at Rodney's Memorial Service. Now he's reunited with Alice and his other family and friends. Say hi to Rodney and my Mom. Rest in Peace.

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**Kathy Cleveland** - December 12, 2020 at 07:29 PM

AB

“ Ben and Alice always had a smile and never knew a stranger! He will not only be missed by his family but by everyone who knew him. I will never forget him or Alice. Heaven truly gained another angel ..... God Bless his family and all who loved him .... I know Alice isn't the only one who greeted him as he entered those pearly gates of heaven, there were many.

*Aline Busse*

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**Aline Busse** - December 12, 2020 at 06:47 PM

BA

“ Ben and Alice were the kindest people I ever met and always smiling We are many a pancakes at the fire house and his salemanship at the Ford dealer God Bless you and you and Alice are back together dancing

*The ABEL family*

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**BARBARA ABeI** - December 12, 2020 at 04:00 PM

BK

*So thankful GOD put him in our path, very kind and never went by him without a hug and a big smile. Kibert Family*

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**Ben and Doris Kibert** - December 12, 2020 at 08:35 PM