



## Charles H. "Botts" Bohnert

September 27, 1926 - May 30, 2017

Dateline Jasper, IN

Charles H. "Botts" Bohnert, age 90 of Jasper, passed away at 10:24 p.m. on Tuesday, May 30, 2017 at Brookside Village in Jasper, Indiana.

Botts was born on September 27, 1926 in Jasper, Indiana to Hilbert and Eva (Breitweiser) Bohnert. He married D. Helen Leinenbach on November 27, 1947 in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ireland, Indiana. She preceded him in death on March 26, 2014.

He retired from TransCanada Natural Gas Company in Celestine, Indiana and then worked part time in maintenance for Old National Bank.

He served in the U.S. Army, and was a member of the American Legion Post #147 in Jasper.

Botts was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and a member of the Jasper Knights of Columbus.

He was an avid St. Louis Cardinals baseball fan and enjoyed spending time with nieces and nephews.

Surviving are nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews, and great great nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were two sisters, Doris Moran and Mary Ann Alles.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Charles H. "Botts" Bohnert will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, June 9, 2017 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana with burial to follow at Jasper Enlow City Cemetery. The American Legion Post #147 will conduct military gravesite rites.

A visitation will be held from 9 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. service time on Friday, June 9, 2017 at Holy Family Catholic Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Family Catholic Church, the Dubois County Humane Society, or to a favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made at [www.becherkluesner.com](http://www.becherkluesner.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Enlow City Cemetery

220 Brucke Street  
Jasper, IN 47546

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 9. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church  
950 Church Ave  
Jasper, IN

## Mass of Christian Burial

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# Tribute Wall



“ Charles H. "Botts" Bohnert

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Botts. We were driving somewhere the other day and we saw a hotel called the Helen Hotel and It brought Botts and Helen to our minds. Botts was a modest man who would be embarrassed to have people say "truths" about him, so I am going to share a few stories, Helen shared with me while we worked together at General Beverage, that I know would make Botts grin. The first one was Botts goes to Jasper Lumber on a Monday morning, and told Charlie Mendel he needed new bed slats, and Charlie said to Botts, "You must have had a good weekend!" Needless to say Botts was extremely embarrassed. Botts loved his dog he had at the time, and Helen said he built the Hound Dog Hilton for him. Helen often commented on Botts hairdo, she said he looked like a mad Russian. Which brings me to my final story...Helen said Botts was driving in his truck with his dog who was sitting on the passengers side, and he was going to Toms farm to let the dog run. One of their nephews was driving behind Botts and the dog, and he went home and told his Mother, Thelma Lou, he saw Botts and Helen driving today, and maybe she (Thelma Lou) should talk to Helen about her hair, because it looked terrible, not knowing that who he thought was Helen was the dog!!! Still makes me laugh!!

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“ *What a True Christian Man...I met Botts through my wife Sarah Wagner (daughter of Vic & Gusty Wagner) in 1967. I have had the pleasure of being with him on get-togethers etc and he was a genuine, jovial, and caring man. He is the last member of the "card club crew." Many Fond memories of them!*  
*Ed Zoglman*

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**Ed Zoglman** - June 01, 2017 at 03:35 PM