



## Charles B. "Charlie" Buschkoetter

July 27, 1938 - November 2, 2019

Dateline Dubois, IN

Charles B. "Charlie" Buschkoetter, age 81, of Dubois, Indiana, went home to be with the Lord Jesus at 11:17 p.m. on Saturday, November 2, 2019, at Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper, Indiana.

He was born in St. Anthony, IN on July 27, 1938, to Ben and Lucille (Heim) Buschkoetter. He married Wanda F. Brosmer on June 23, 1960.

Charlie grew up and worked on his parents' farm until he was of age to be an employee at the Jasper Corporation, which gave him a passion for woodworking. When he and his wife Wanda bought their first home, he developed a backyard hobby of gardening. Growing his own peanuts and potatoes was a stepping stone to him becoming the original founder and owner of the Buschkoetters' Nursery Lawn & Garden Center, which has been in operation since 1978. As he got older he stepped away from nursery/landscaping and went back to being a "farmer at heart" with crops, cattle, chickens, quail, and pheasants. He also continued his gardening hobby and enjoyed blessing his wife and children with the first fruits of his garden every year. He was an avid fisherman and also an avid turtle, frog, quail, pheasant, and mushroom hunter. His highlight of every year was his week-long pheasant hunting trip to South Dakota with his hunting buddies. He also

tried to never miss a baseball, basketball, and football game on TV. He loved to "watch things grow" and "nurture what was growing" whether it was his relationships with his wife, children and grandchildren, or seeds, plants, trees, and animals.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana,

Charlie also served in the Indiana Army National Guard, and was a member of the Dubois County Builders Association.

Charlie is survived by his wife, Wanda Buschkoetter, one daughter, Sharla Baburchak (Charlie), Jasper, three sons, Scott Buschkoetter (Annie), Dubois, Duane Buschkoetter (Jane), Jasper, Dean Buschkoetter (Dee), Otwell, four grandchildren, Paige Buschkoetter, Taylor Hardin (Lucas), Amos Buschkoetter, and Claudia Buschkoetter, four step-grandchildren, Jonathan Baburchak, Kari Scheu, Ali Mathias, and Chad Jackson, six step great grandchildren, Brooklyn Knies, Madelynn & Graham Scheu, Kynlee, Mason and Liam Jackson, two sisters; Mary Lou Sander (Albert), Huntingburg and Lillian Sickbert (Arthur), Jasper, and one brother, Ben Buschkoetter Jr. (Debbie), Jasper.

Preceding him in death was one sister, Bertha Ramsey, and four brothers, Anthony, Martin, John and Paul Buschkoetter.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Charles B. "Charlie" Buschkoetter will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 9, 2019, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper. The American Legion Post #147 will conduct military gravesite rites.

A visitation will be held from 3:00-7:00 p.m. on Friday, November 8, 2019, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to a favorite charity.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN 47546

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 8. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - Downtown  
214 East 7th Street  
Jasper, IN 47546  
(812) 482-4141  
[email@becherkluesner.com](mailto:email@becherkluesner.com)

## Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 9. 9:30 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church  
1029 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN 47546

# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles B. "Charlie" Buschkoetter*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Bryan Heim lit a candle in memory of Charles B. "Charlie" Buschkoetter*



**Bryan Heim** - November 10, 2019 at 08:18 PM



*Chrissy, Kendall, Morgan, Karsyn, Chase & Bryan Heim from Indianapolis send our prayers to the entire Buschkoetter Family.*

**Bryan & Chrissy Heim Family** - November 10, 2019 at 08:24 PM



“ *Josh, Amy & Emerson Walter lit a candle in memory of Charles B. "Charlie" Buschkoetter*



**Josh, Amy & Emerson Walter** - November 09, 2019 at 11:27 AM

TP

“ *Tami (Heim) & John Powers lit a candle in memory of Charles B. "Charlie" Buschkoetter*



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**Tami (Heim) & John Powers** - November 07, 2019 at 01:57 PM

TP

*John & I send our prayers from Florida to the entire Buschkoetter Family. May time heal the loss left by Charlie's passing, and may all the wonderful memories bring warmth to your heart and a smile to your face.*

*Tami (Heim) & John Powers*

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**Tami (Heim) & John Powers** - November 07, 2019 at 02:05 PM

DL

“ *Donna Mike Linette lit a candle in memory of Charles B. "Charlie" Buschkoetter*



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**Donna Mike Linette** - November 07, 2019 at 06:16 AM

MM

“ *Mary Jane (Spellmeyer) Miller lit a candle in memory of Charles B. "Charlie" Buschkoetter*



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**Mary Jane (Spellmeyer) Miller** - November 06, 2019 at 12:49 PM

DM

“ *Uncle Charlie had a funny sense of humor. He was a kind and sweet man to me.*

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**Deb McKown** - November 06, 2019 at 05:13 AM

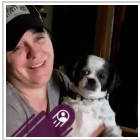
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“ *My sympathy and prayers to the entire Buschkoetter family.*



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**Chris Bohnert Hinkle** - November 05, 2019 at 10:53 AM



“ *Charlie was a dear friend and will sadly be missed he was one of a kind!!!*

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**Beth Morris** - November 04, 2019 at 07:19 PM

LJ

“ Charlie was like our Dad from Indiana every time we visited Sharla. Flying to Indiana from San Diego was a highlight of many summers over the past 20 years. Every time we came to Jasper, Charlie made a point of hanging out with me, my husband Stacy, our daughter Coral, and our son Zack. Charlie gave us tours of his farm, his nursery, and his son's Scott's deer sanctuary. He treated us to delicious food and always made a fuss over us like we were his family. Such a loving and generous man; we all truly enjoyed him and we miss him dearly. Sending hugs to all our Indiana Family and Praising our Lord that Charlie is with Him now. Rest in peace sweet Charlie.

Lynette, Stacy, Coral, and Zack James



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**Lynette James** - November 04, 2019 at 06:30 PM

JR

“ Jeff And Denise Reuber lit a candle in memory of Charles B. "Charlie" Buschkoetter



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**Jeff and Denise Reuber** - November 04, 2019 at 05:04 PM

DT

Will keep you and your family in my prayers Wanda

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**Dennis Tretter** - November 05, 2019 at 12:15 PM



*Sincere condolences to the entire family.*

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**Joseph Cozza** - November 05, 2019 at 12:26 PM



*My condolences for the entire Buschkoetter family*

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**Sharon James** - November 06, 2019 at 07:54 AM



*Prayers to the family during this time.*

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**Mary Jane (Spellmeyer) Miller** - November 06, 2019 at 12:49 PM



*Sorry to hear of your loss. Our sympathy and prayers to your family during this difficult time. Hopefully a lifetime of memories can bring smiles to all of you.*

*Ranae (Heim) Hale*

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**Ranae Hale** - November 06, 2019 at 07:57 PM