



Clarence B. Buechler

September 24, 1930 - January 19, 2025

Clarence B. Buechler, age 94, of Celestine, Indiana, passed away surrounded by family at 3:20 a.m. on Sunday, January 19, 2025, at Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper, Indiana.

Born to Anton and Monica (Schultz) Buechler on September 24, 1930, he married Margaret Rose Goebel on November 23, 1972, at St. Celestine Catholic Church in Celestine, Indiana.

Mr. Buechler attended St. Meinrad High School for 4 years, graduating in 1948. He served his country in the U.S. Army for 2 years during the Korean Conflict. In Germany, he attended NCO Academy in Munich, where he graduated number 1 in a class of 400, after which he received the rank of Sergeant First Class. He was a lifetime member of the American Legion post #147 and the VFW post #673.

His primary career was owning and operating chicken and turkey farms in Celestine.

He was a very active member of St. Isidore Parish / St Celestine Church. He and his wife received the Simon Brute Award from the Diocese of Evansville for their service to the church. He served on the Parish Council for two three-year terms. He served on the St. Celestine Cemetery board as president for

20 years. He was a member of the Jasper Knights of Columbus since 1949 (75 years).

He was a member of the Northeast Dubois School Corporation Board for 16 years and was Board President for 5 years. He was an active charter member of Celestine Community Club, serving as an officer two times, and helping with the shooting matches into his eighties.

His passions included watching his grandkids excel in life and school, studying history, particularly U.S. history, reading biographies of the presidents, and watching Indiana Hoosiers and Cincinnati Reds. He and his wife traveled to 30 countries and every state of the United States.

The Celestine Jaycees recognized him as a Celestine Distinguished Service Award winner. He and his son Tony received the Otto J Bauer conservation farmer of the year award in 2002, and later, a forest stewardship award from the Dubois County Soil and Water District. He was a member of the St. Hildegard Society at the Monastery of the Immaculate Conception in Ferdinand, and he belonged to the Lay Alumni Association at St. Meinrad.

Surviving is his wife Margaret, a son Tony Buechler, and his wife Denise (Vollmer) of Celestine, along with Trevor, a grandson, and Kendall, a granddaughter, brother, Robert Buechler (Shirley) of Celestine, three sisters: Lois Hopf, Lorraine Wendholt (Edward), and Virlee Englert, all of Jasper.

Preceding him in death were his parents, and one brother, Elmer Buechler.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Clarence Buechler will be held at 12:00 p.m on Saturday, January 25, 2025, at St. Celestine Catholic Church in Celestine, Indiana, with burial to follow in the church cemetery. The VFW Post #673 will perform military graveside rites.

A visitation will be held from 9 a.m. until the 12:00 p.m. Mass time at St. Celestine Catholic Church on Saturday.

In lieu of flowers or gifts, memorial contributions may be made to St. Isidore Catholic Parish or a favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made to www.becherkluesner.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Celestine Cemetery

6864 Indiana 164
Celestine, IN 47521

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **25**. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Celestine Church
6864 Indiana 64
Celestine, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN **25**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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6864 Indiana 64
Celestine, IN

Tribute Wall

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“ WE extend our condolences to Margaret, his wife, to Tony and his family, and to all Clarences' family relatives, and family members. It was our good fortune to have had shared some lifetime experiences with Clarence and Margarite. Throughout our experiences, Clarence was truly a caring individual who gave his all to his family, to his friends, to all associates that he met, and to his community, of Celestine. Mr. Clarence Buechler definitely left a tremendous legacy of cherished work, and a positive commitment to making this world a better place for us all. As we now return him back to his creator, we ask thank God this precious gift to us all and we ask our God to Bless him with a cherished place in his eternal kingdom of Heaven. May God bless his wife, his son and his family as they now remember him as a cherish member of their family.

James Hagedorn - January 21, 2025 at 09:33 AM

RS

“ Margaret,
My sympathy and prayers on the death of your husband Clarence. The times I met him I enjoyed his company... a very kind man. May God's peace be with you and your family at this time.
Jim Sauer

Rev. James Sauer - January 20, 2025 at 12:45 PM

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Our condolences to the family. He was such a friendly, outgoing gentleman, always a fun time talking to him, he will be missed. God bless & give you & your family, comfort, peace, & strength at this time, now & the days ahead. Kluesner twins, Patty Sermersheim & Peggy Meyer

Peggy Meyer - January 21, 2025 at 12:37 AM

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*Margaret&Tony, you have my deepest sympathy, for your great loss ,
What a Gentleman, loving person Clarence was & always a joy to
associate with. I know he will be missed .*

sylvia - February 23, 2025 at 10:43 PM