



## Dennis "Bucket" Mehringer

July 1, 1953 - April 15, 2021

Dateline Ireland, Indiana

Dennis "Bucket" Mehringer, age 67 of Ireland, Indiana, passed away peacefully at 11:58 a.m. on Thursday, April 15, 2021 at home.

He was born in Jasper, Indiana on July 1, 1953 to Basil and Marie (Hurst) Mehringer. He married Anne Bonifer on October 13, 1979 in Holy Family Catholic Church.

He was a graduate of the Jasper High School Class of 1971.

Bucket was the owner and operator of Mehringer's Plumbing, Heating and A/C in Jasper, Indiana for 45 years. He was a member and past president of the Indiana Plumbing Heating and Cooling Contractors, a member of the Moose Lodge #1175 in Jasper, the Ireland Sportsman's Club, and the Duff Conservation Club.

He was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Ireland, Indiana, and a member of the Jasper Knights of Columbus.

Bucket enjoyed pheasant and rabbit hunting, playing cards, spending time in the outdoors, working, and spending time with his friends and family,

especially his grandchildren.

Surviving is his wife, Anne Mehringer of Jasper, one son; Dustin Mehringer, Noblesville, IN, two daughters; Anden Mehringer, Indianapolis, Erika Boeckman (CJ), Jasper, four grandchildren; Mallory, Spencer and Elliott Mehringer, and Luke J. Boeckman, and one sister; Dorothy Happe (Jim), Evansville, IN.

Preceding him in death was one son; Luke A. "Spoon" Mehringer, one daughter-in-law; Alli Mehringer, and his parents.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Dennis "Bucket" Mehringer will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 20, 2021, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Ireland, with entombment to follow in Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum in Jasper, Indiana.

A visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Monday April 19, 2021, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Dubois County Community Foundation - the Luke A. Mehringer Endowment Fund, or St. Mary Catholic Church.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum

1020 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN 47546

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **19**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

APR **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
2829 N 500 W  
Ireland, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dennis "Bucket" Mehringer*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Bucket, Vicki and I miss you everyday.  
Warren*

**warren creydt** - June 25, 2021 at 11:56 AM



“ *Ann and the entire family. So sorry about Bucket. Our deepest sympathy to you. Bucket was one of a kind. Literally. Always there for everyone. Always happy and friendly. Thoughts and prayers.*

**Shelley Otto** - April 23, 2021 at 12:42 PM



“ *Anne, Dustin, Anden, & Erika - We are sending you our deepest sympathy, love, and prayers today and in the future days. Bucket will be missed but him and Luke will be having a party up in heaven!  
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**Brooke Knies** - April 20, 2021 at 07:49 AM



“ *We wish to extend our condolences and deepest sympathy to the family!  
PU Club of Dubois County*

**KurtMalana Hedinger** - April 20, 2021 at 06:34 AM



“ *Condolences to the Mehringer family. Bucket was one of a kind. God rest his soul.*

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**Brad Schmidt** - April 19, 2021 at 09:58 PM

MW

“ *Bucket always took care of our family's contracting needs, either during or after hours. His short-versed, happy comments were one of a kind! Certainly, we shall miss him! Rest in peace, our good friend!*

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**Mike Woolsey** - April 19, 2021 at 05:04 PM

RS

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**rick morris / SoDak** - April 19, 2021 at 12:38 PM

ME

“ *Very sorry to hear of Bucket's passing. He was a very good friend for many years. Will miss him, and pray for him and his family.*

*M. Bud Erny*

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**M. Bud Erny** - April 19, 2021 at 11:13 AM

AD

“ Sorry to hear of Bucket's passing. He was always interesting and fun to be around. Was a great employer, summer of 1984 for six months.

*Allen J. Durcholz Louisville, KY*

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**Allen J Durcholz** - April 19, 2021 at 10:39 AM

ES

“ My sorrow to the family

*Buckets infections smile is what I'll miss the most. I didn't get to see Bucket as much as most. But when we where together it was nothing but laughs. He could make me laugh more then most. I'll miss you My friend I know there be a hole in his family because of that voice was always noticeable. I was very lucky to have meet Bucket. He was a notable person in my life. Thank you Bucket*



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**Eugene Schuler** - April 19, 2021 at 08:17 AM

DS

“ Duane Jennifer Sermersheim lit a candle in memory of Dennis "Bucket" Mehringer



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**Duane Jennifer Sermersheim** - April 18, 2021 at 06:53 PM

SB

“ I worked for Bucket for about 25 years. I learned a great deal from him .we became friends, not just an employer/ employee relationship. I can't possibly say enough about Bucket that would appropriately describe him and his accomplishments. So I will simply say REST IN PEACE my friend.  
Steve Bartels

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Steve Bartels - April 18, 2021 at 06:13 PM

DA

“ We are sorry to hear of Bucket's passing. Bucket's grandson, Spencer, is a member of the Noblesville Cub Scouts, Pack 116, Den 7. The boys from the den had the pleasure of spending a weekend at Bucket and Anne's farm a couple of years ago where they got to camp, fish, ride horses, etc. It was a great weekend and the den parents got a chance to hang out with Dustin, Anne and Bucket. We are all thankful to Anne and Bucket for welcoming us into their home and treating us like family. We still talk about that weekend and how much fun it was. Thank you for allowing us to be part of your family.



Den 7  
Zane, Dan, Liz, Dave  
Nolan, Liam, Rhys, Gavin

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Dave - April 18, 2021 at 10:50 AM

DN

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

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David and Becky Nixon - April 18, 2021 at 07:49 AM

WH

“ I spent a lot of very enjoyable time with Bucket when we played softball for Dubois County Tire. I don't think I've met anyone with as much energy and full of life. I'm sure he'll be sorely missed by his family and friends. Truly a good friend. Wayne and Lois Hobbs

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**Wayne Hobbs** - April 17, 2021 at 06:36 PM

JK

“ Anne, so sorry to hear. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.



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**Jerry and Chris Krodel** - April 17, 2021 at 02:43 PM

GH

“ Gene & Donna Humbert lit a candle in memory of Dennis "Bucket" Mehringer



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**Gene & Donna Humbert** - April 17, 2021 at 01:23 PM

GH

*Bucket was my neighbor growing up & we went to Holy Family School. His mom, Marie, used to bake the best bread and Kuchens!! We could smell them when getting off the bus, and loved running across the road to get fresh baked goodies!*

*Loved their family ...Bucket & Anne were the first couple married at the new Holy Family Church in 1979. Although we went our separate journeys in life, we didn't see them very much but knew he was a great community contributor! Our heartfelt condolences and sympathy to Anne and children & Grandchildren, Dorothy & Jim, and the Bonifer families!*

*Gene & Donna Humbert*

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**Gene & Donna Humbert** - April 17, 2021 at 01:30 PM

DS

*“ Anne, we are so sorry to hear of the loss of Bucket...what a great guy he was! Sending prayers of sympathy and comfort to you and your children and grandchildren and all of your extended family....Rest in Peace Bucket...”*

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**Deb Judy and Terry Schroeder** - April 17, 2021 at 12:02 PM

MS

*“ Mark Schulte lit a candle in memory of Dennis "Bucket" Mehringer*



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**Mark Schulte** - April 17, 2021 at 10:36 AM

ML

“ Mike And Donna Linette lit a candle in memory of Dennis "Bucket" Mehringer



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**Mike and Donna Linette** - April 17, 2021 at 06:22 AM

DF

“ Oh Anne and family, I am so sorry to hear about Bucket. He was a wonderful man and my heart aches for your loss. Duane and I send our deepest sympathy and will pray for God's comfort and guidance as you face the coming days. Our community has lost another great contributor....❤️❤️❤️

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**Duane and Jane Flannagan** - April 16, 2021 at 10:50 PM

ML

“ Oh Buckwheat! Your heart was filled with gold. So giving, so loving, so kind, and so... well... let's not go there! Here is a drink to your restful sleep! May your pain be gone and your high on life continue for the rest of us!

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**Maureen Luebbehusen** - April 16, 2021 at 08:54 PM

PB

“ Pamela Bickerest lit a candle in memory of Dennis "Bucket" Mehringer



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**pamela bickerest** - April 16, 2021 at 08:43 PM

PB

“ Sending condolences and prayers of comfort to the all the family.

pamela bickerest - April 16, 2021 at 08:43 PM

JB

“ Prayers & Condolences to Family and Friends! 🙏

James Birkle - April 16, 2021 at 06:52 PM

MS

“ Our prayers and sympathies to the family. May Our Lord grant you peace and comfort.

Margaret & Rea Schmid - April 16, 2021 at 05:27 PM

JA

“ Our sincere sympathy to the Mehringer/Bonifer Families. RIP Bucket.



Jane - April 16, 2021 at 05:15 PM

JS

“ My deepest condolences to the Mehringer family on the loss of Bucket. He was a man of integrity, loved to have fun, and cherished his family and his profession. May God keep him and may the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be upon Bucket and your entire family.

Jeff Stevens - April 16, 2021 at 02:55 PM

BG

“ *Bonnie Eckerle Gessner lit a candle in memory of Dennis "Bucket" Mehringer*



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**Bonnie Eckerle Gessner** - April 16, 2021 at 02:52 PM