



Edward L. Durcholz

May 6, 1939 - December 16, 2025

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Edward L. Durcholz, age 86, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away surrounded by family at 12:05 p.m. on Tuesday, December 16, 2025, at Heart-to-Heart Hospice in Evansville, Indiana.

Ed was born in Huntingburg, Indiana, on May 6, 1939, to Carl and Marie (Bleemel) Durcholz. He married his wife of 60 years, Mary J. Meiring on May 4, 1961, in Precious Blood Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana. She preceded him in death on October 15, 2021.

He was a lifetime farmer.

Ed was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Ireland, Indiana, and the Ireland Sportsman Club.

He loved hunting, fishing, running river nets, and spending time with family and friends, especially frying chicken and fish for them.

Surviving are one daughter, Melinda (Andy) Hulsman, Jasper, IN, one son,

Ryan Durcholz, Jasper, IN, four grandchildren, Levi, Luci, and Lewi Hulsman, and Tyler Ducholz, three great grandchildren, Hadley, Anthony, and Lainey Durcholz, two sisters, Dorothy "Dottie" (Ron) Mack, Jasper, IN, and Ruth (Alan) Small, Ireland, IN.

Preceding him in death are five sisters, Angeline Schwoeppe, Mary Lou Lechner, Joann Lechner, Rosalee Cole, and Rita Dall, and three brothers, Charles, Richard, and Cletus Durcholz.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Edward L. Durcholz will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, December 22, 2025, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Ireland, Indiana, with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

A visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. Mass time at the church on Monday.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary Catholic Church or to a favorite charity.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Catholic Church Cemetery

2829 North 500 West
Jasper, IN 47546
(812) 482-4071

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

KR

“ *Melinda and Ryan, I am very sorry for the loss of your Father. There were never a dull moment when Ed was around. He is pain free now. Many prayers and love to all of the family. Love, Danny & Kristie Reynolds-Vandgrift*

Kristie Reynolds-Vandgrift - December 21, 2025 at 03:01 AM

PA

“ *many memories of Eddie.....telling jokes and stories and always frying chicken for us....he was our cook at Reelfoot for years...never a dull moment! prayers for the whole family*



patrickrenner - December 18, 2025 at 11:43 AM

PM

“ *Melinda. I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of your Dad. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.*



Pamela Meiring - December 18, 2025 at 09:28 AM

TC

“ I’ve known Ed my whole life. He and Mary were great neighbors. I’ll miss him stopping by the house or when I was running my beagles to visit. He was a great guy. You always looked forward to going to an event if you knew Ed and Mary were preparing the meal. Rest in Peace Ed. Prayers for all the families 🙏



Tim Clark - December 17, 2025 at 07:42 PM

DS

Melinda and Andy so sorry for your loss.

Donna Schroeder - December 18, 2025 at 04:09 PM



“ I have very fond memories growing up with Uncle Ed and Aunt Mary. They both are very missed. Lots of thoughts and prayers to the entire Durcholz family.



Mark Lechner - December 17, 2025 at 02:07 PM