



## Ernest "Ernie" O. Betz

October 2, 1943 - August 19, 2019

Dateline Celestine, Indiana

Ernest O. "Ernie" Betz, age 75 , of Celestine, Indiana, passed away at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, August 19, 2019, at home.

Ernie was born in Schnellville, Indiana, on October 2, 1943, to Jerome and Anna Mae (Verkamp) Betz. He married Donna Schepers on May 7, 1966, in St. Celestine Catholic Church.

He was a 1961 graduate of Northeast Dubois High School.

He was a member of the Army National Guard.

He was a lifetime farmer and was employed by Betz Brothers Butcher Shop.

He was a member of St. Isidore Parish - St. Celestine Catholic Church in Celestine, Indiana, and the Schnellville Conservation Club.

He enjoyed playing Sheephead and farming.

Surviving are his wife, Donna Betz, Celestine, IN, three daughters, Karen (Chuck) Scherzinger, Celestine, IN, Traci (Scott) Wineinger, Cuzco, IN, Robyn

(Kregg) Nordhoff, Kyana, IN, one son, Michael (Christine) Betz, Celestine, IN, 11 grandchildren, Lauren, Patrick, and Adrienne Betz, Caleb, Cole, and KariAnn Scherzinger, Travis and Colin Wineinger, and Hallie, Hunter, and Hayden Nordhoff, two sisters, Doretha (Erwin) Boeglin, Ferdinand, IN, Lou Alice (Sam) Dilger, Mariah Hill, IN, three brothers, Ralph Betz, Schnellville, IN, Marvin (Phyllis) Betz, Celestine, IN, and Leroy (Jenny) Betz, Schnellville, IN.

Preceding him in death are his parents.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Ernest Betz will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 22, 2019, at St. Celestine Catholic Church in Celestine, Indiana, with burial to follow in the church cemetery. The American Legion Post #147 will conduct military gravesite rites.

A visitation will be held from 2:00-8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 21, 2019, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, Indiana. St. Isidore Parish will pray a rosary at 1:45 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Isidore Parish or to the St. Celestine Cemetery Fund.

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Celestine Cemetery

6864 Indiana 164  
Celestine, IN 47521

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 21. 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

AUG 22. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter Celestine Catholic Church  
6864 East State Road 164  
Celestine, IN 47521

# Tribute Wall



“ Ernest "Ernie" O. Betz

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ Beth Underwood lit a candle in memory of Ernest "Ernie" O. Betz



Beth Underwood - August 22, 2019 at 06:35 AM



“ Our deepest and sincere sympathy goes out to your family at the passing of your dear husband, father, grandfather and brother. May your memories and the love you shared bring you peace and comfort in the days ahead.

Your friends at the Vincennes University Alumni and Foundation Office

VU Alumni and Foundation Office - August 21, 2019 at 11:01 AM



“ Shane Fawks lit a candle in memory of Ernest "Ernie" O. Betz



Shane Fawks - August 20, 2019 at 06:22 PM

KH

“ Karen And Ron Haefling lit a candle in memory of Ernest "Ernie" O. Betz



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**Karen and Ron Haefling** - August 20, 2019 at 06:12 PM

LW

“ Larry Wagner lit a candle in memory of Ernest "Ernie" O. Betz



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**Larry Wagner** - August 20, 2019 at 02:26 PM

PH

“ Mike, Christine, Lauren, Patrick & Adrienne: our sympathies and thoughts are with you & your entire family..

*Paul, Sue, Thomas & Olivia Habig*

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**Paul Habig** - August 20, 2019 at 11:10 AM

SM

“ Shaun Mehringer lit a candle in memory of Ernest "Ernie" O. Betz



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**Shaun Mehringer** - August 20, 2019 at 10:48 AM