



Eugene "Butch" J. Bonifer

December 1, 1946 - January 16, 2025

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Eugene J. "Butch" Bonifer, age 78, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away surrounded by family at 8:19 p.m. on Thursday, January 16, 2025, at Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper, Indiana.

Butch was born in Jasper, Indiana, on December 1, 1946, to Hubert and Louise (Wehr) Bonifer. He married Betty Mehringer on July 20, 1967, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana.

He was a 1964 graduate of Dubois High School.

He had worked for 51 years at Wabash Valley Produce. He also worked for Century 21 Realty and after retirement was a substitute teacher.

He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, Northeast Dubois Athletic Booster Club, the Dubois Jaycees, and the Dubois Ruritan Club, served as the Harbison Township Trustee for four years and on the Northeast Dubois School Board for 13 years. He also coached boys and girls youth basketball for 31 years.

Butch was a Volkswagen Beetle connoisseur, loved Bluegrass music and folk festivals, loved watching his grandchildren play sports and was an avid fan of Northeast Dubois athletics.

Surviving is his wife of 57 years, Betty Bonifer, Jasper, IN, two daughters, Tara (Dennis) Rasche, Dubois, IN, Tandra (Brandan) Brosmer, Celestine, IN, six grandchildren, Alexa Rasche, Madison (Kade) Mundy, Tyla Rasche, Jaden Brosmer, Jackson (Emily) Brosmer and Kenna Brosmer, one great grandson, Colt Mundy, three sisters, Shirley (Gerald) Terwiske, Dubois, IN, Ruth (Bill) Hauser, St. Anthony, IN, Diane (Gary) Bair, Dubois, IN, two brothers, Ronnie Bonifer, Jasper, IN, and Ralph (Alice) Bonifer, Chicago, IL, and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death is an infant daughter, Tonya Bonifer, one brother, Kenny Bonifer, and one sister Doris Schnell.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Eugene J. "Butch" Bonifer will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 21, 2025, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with burial to follow in St. Raphael's Cemetery in Dubois, Indiana.

A visitation will be held from 4:00-7:00 p.m. on Monday, January 20, 2025, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Butch Bonifer Scholarship Fund.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Raphael Church Cemetery

5564 E. St. Raphael Street
Dubois, IN 47527

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 21. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church
1029 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Tribute Wall

GJ

“ Betty our sincerest sympathy to you and your family. So sorry we didn't make it to visitation or funeral. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Yog and Deb

Gary & Debbie Jochem - January 31, 2025 at 04:08 PM

CL

“ Betty, My sincere condolences to you and your family. Blessings, Cheryl Bair Lents

cheryl lents - January 23, 2025 at 08:12 AM

PC

“ Uncle Butch was a great man who loved his family. He always made everyone laugh. My love and prayers 🙏 are with Aunt Betty and family.



Pamela Bonifer Colebeck - January 20, 2025 at 06:42 PM

BU

“ Beth Carl Underwood lit a candle in memory of Eugene "Butch" J. Bonifer



Beth Carl Underwood - January 19, 2025 at 06:05 AM

DC

“ Betty, So sorry to hear this. He was a great guy, one of my classmates at DHS, and you were a beautiful couple. May God bless and comfort you, members of family, friends and all whose life he has touched during this difficult time. 🙏🙏🙏

Delphine Neukam, Indpls (prev Irvine CA) - January 18, 2025 at 03:55 PM

EK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Betty and families.

EricIrene Krodell - January 18, 2025 at 12:53 PM

KH

“ We send our sincere condolences to the immediate and extended family's loss of Butch . Ken and Connie Hauser

Ken Hauser - January 18, 2025 at 09:17 AM

JA

“ Our sincere condolences to you Betty and family!
Tom and Doris (Jochem) Arensman

J Thomas Arensman - January 17, 2025 at 07:45 PM

DR

“ Dave And Michele Reuber lit a candle in memory of Eugene "Butch" J. Bonifer



Dave and Michele Reuber - January 17, 2025 at 05:57 PM