



## James "Jim" F. Aul

May 15, 1940 - January 10, 2026

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James F. "Jim" Aul, age 85, of Birdseye, Indiana, passed away peacefully on Saturday, January 10, 2026, at 10:35 a.m. surrounded by his family, at Deaconess Memorial Hospital in Jasper, Indiana.

Jim was born in Muncie, Indiana, on May 15, 1940, to Edward and Esther (Mead) Aul.

He was a graduate of Burriss High School in Muncie and later earned his Bachelor's Degree.

A proud United States Army Veteran, Jim served his country for eight years.

He was a devoted member of St. Isidore Parish – St. Celestine Catholic Church and was involved in the American Legion Post #147, the Jasper Moose, and the Jasper Knights of Columbus.

Jim was an avid outdoorsman, who thoroughly enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was also an accomplished pool player and a member of a pool league.

Above all, he cherished spending time with his family and friends.

Surviving Jim is his daughter, Jennifer Sue Meadows, of Greenville, IN; three grandchildren, Ryan James (Amber) Meadows, of Westfield, IN, Jaron Meadows, of Greenville, IN, and Autumn Meadows, of Corydon, IN; two great grandchildren, Aiden and Hudson Meadows; and his beloved son-in-law, Ricky Joe Meadows, who was like a son to him and shared 29 years of family life together.

Preceding him in death are his parents, are one sister, Drucilla Eichenberry and one brother, Robert E. Aul.

A Mass of Christian Burial for James F. "Jim" Aul will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 14, 2026, 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 rights.

In lieu of visitation, a Celebration of Life will be held at Jim's cabin following the gravesite service at 9697 W. Patoka Village Road, Birdseye, Indiana, 47513.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Isidore Parish or according to the wishes of the family.

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Celestine Cemetery

6864 Indiana 164  
Celestine, IN 47521

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Celestine Church  
6864 Indiana 64  
Celestine, IN

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ Jim was a very special man. I married his former son-in-law, Rick, and in the time I have known Jim, he welcomed me into his home for family Thanksgiving celebrations each year. I wasn't sure if it was just because he was being nice or because he loved the snacks I brought with me! I will forever remember his kindness. RIP Jim!

Diane Meadows - January 12 at 06:37 AM

TC

Your snacks comment made me chuckle! 😊 My mom said she'd always see him in the last pew at church, where she also sits, and always said hi and smiled! ❤️

Traci Catt - January 12 at 09:48 AM

AM

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Amber - January 11 at 09:01 PM

JU

“ My Uncle was a special man. He was a fun Uncle and we have great memories of him playing with us when we were little. He was a man of strong faith. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Love you, Uncle Jim



Julie - January 11 at 08:25 PM

RM

“ I can't fit nearly enough memories into a single comment; that in itself is a testament to the man my grandfather was. I can however express how this man was one of the cornerstones of the man I am now. I cannot thank god enough for bringing James Frederick aul into this world, and that god has gained one of the elite to his army. I love you grandpa. We will meet again and perhaps I will finally catch that first fish!

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**Ryan M** - January 11 at 07:42 PM