



## John "Johnny" R. Luebbehusen

December 14, 1941 - November 10, 2022

John "Johnny" R. Luebbehusen, age 80, of Celestine, Indiana, reunited with his wife at 1:26 p.m. on Thursday, November 10, 2022.

John was born in Ferdinand, Indiana on December 14, 1941 to Paulus and Cecilia (Krampe) Luebbehusen. He married Edna Jane "Janie" Schnell on November 14, 1964, in St. Celestine Catholic Church. It was the first English Mass at St. Celestine Catholic Church. She preceded him in death on April 3, 2006.

In John's earlier years, he worked at Bob Buechler Farms. He retired after 46 years of service at JOFCO. He worked in maintenance and mowing at St. Celestine Catholic Church for 15 years. He operated his own business of sharpening saws at Luebbehusen Saw Sharpening for over 50 years.

He was a member of St. Isidore Parish, the German Club, Celestine Community Club, St. Celestine Cemetery Board, and a past parish council member.

John enjoyed, dancing, listening to polka music, gardening, fishing, boating, walking, making homemade wine, and most of all- talking.

He is survived by, two daughters; Janet (Michael) Wohlberg, Celestine, IN,

and Nancy Buechlein, Jasper, IN, two sons; Allen (Maureen) Luebbehusen, Celestine, IN, and Michael Luebbehusen, Indianapolis, IN, 10 grandchildren, one great-grandson, six step-grandchildren, and three step great-grandchildren, one brother; Tom (Linda) Luebbehusen, Ferdinand, IN, two sisters; Mary Agnes (Alan) Johnson, Louisville, KY, and Martha (Kenny) Englert, Ferdinand, IN, one sister-in-law; Mary Luebbehusen, Ferdinand, IN, two brother-in-laws; Bob (Cheryl) Schnell, Jasper, IN, and Dave (Myra) Schnell, Celestine, IN.

He is preceded in death by his wife; Janie, parents; Paulus and Ceclilia Luebbehusen, one brother; Norbert Luebbehusen, and two brother-in-laws, Daniel Schnell, and Kenneth Smith.

A Mass of Christian Burial for John "Johnny" R. Luebbehusen will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 15, 2022, at St. Isadore Parish-St. Celestine Catholic Church in Celestine, Indiana, with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

A visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Monday, November 14, 2022 at the Becher Kluesner Downtown Chapel. The Knights of Columbus will pray a rosary at 1:30 p.m. A second visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. service time at the church on Tuesday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Celestine Community Club, Celestine Fire Department, Celestine Park, or to 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

NOV **14**. 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

## Visitation

NOV **15**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Isidore Catholic Church - Celestine Campus  
Celestine, IN

## Mass of Christian Burial

NOV **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Isidore Catholic Church - Celestine Campus  
Celestine, IN



# Tribute Wall



“ *John "Johnny" R. Luebbehusen*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *I always looked forward to helping Johnny with the saw chain and parts. He was one of my dearest dealers here at RBI Corporation. His fun personality and his great sense of humor will truly be missed. God bless you Johnny.*

**Teresa Tancredi** - December 05, 2022 at 10:27 AM



“ *To the family of John: You're in our thoughts and prayers. Tom & Bernice*



**Thomas Reuber** - November 14, 2022 at 10:42 PM



“ *Bonnie Eckerle Gessner lit a candle in memory of John "Johnny" R. Luebbehusen*



**Bonnie Eckerle Gessner** - November 13, 2022 at 02:26 PM



“ *Kim Zehr Goodman lit a candle in memory of John "Johnny" R. Luebbehusen*



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**Kim Zehr Goodman** - November 13, 2022 at 07:40 AM

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“ *My deepest sympathy. I was Johns fedex delivery person. He always had time for a story. Was such a good person i will miss our talks . Brenda Oeding*

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**Brenda Oeding** - November 12, 2022 at 02:26 PM

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“ *So unbelievably sorry to hear of John's sudden passing. He was the sweetest man with the most infectious smile and laugh. He will be missed! You all are in my thoughts and prayers!*

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**Susan M Blume** - November 11, 2022 at 10:13 PM