



## Larry Hochmeister

February 28, 1946 - April 11, 2017

Dateline Jasper, Indiana

Larry Hochmeister, age 71, passed away at 9:27 a.m. on Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper, Indiana.

Larry was born in Huntingburg, Indiana, on February 28, 1946 to Lewis and Edna (Jones) Hochmeister. He married Kris Elliott on June 23, 1973 in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana.

Larry was a 1964 graduate of Huntingburg High School and was a 1977 graduate of Purdue University.

He was a United States Army Veteran, who served and was wounded during Vietnam.

He previously worked in purchasing at Masterbrand Cabinets for 19 years, and most recently has been a wood products sales representative for Mears Quality Products for over 15 years.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and the V.F.W. Post #673.

He enjoyed fishing, golfing, bicycling, and spending time with his family and friends.

Surviving are his wife, Kris Hochmeister, Jasper, IN, two daughters, Lisa Valle (Laurent), Fishers, IN, Jayme Roos, Jasper, one son Nick Hochmeister (Jenna), Evansville, IN, 7 grandchildren, one sister, Retta Ferguson (Irvin), Greensburg, IN, one brother, Gordon Hochmeister (Jean), Washington, IN.

Preceding him in death are one sister, Jan Blackgrove, and two brothers, Fred and Noble Hochmeister.

A service for Larry Hochmeister will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, April 14, 2017 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, with burial to follow in Mayo Cemetery in Duff, Indiana. The V.F.W. Post #673 will conduct military graveside rites.

A visitation will be held from 2:00-8:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 13, 2017, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Dubois County Community Foundation/Elliott Family Endowment, St. Joseph's Catholic Church or to a favorite charity.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Mayo Cemetery

Duff, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 13. 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

## Service

APR 14. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
1029 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Hochmeister*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



*hey grandpa, you were great. its been 7 years, almost 8, miss u!*

**henry hochmeister** - February 07, 2024 at 04:02 PM



*love you forever and for always, paps! we miss u so much! :) <3*

**Ben Hochmeister** - April 27, 2025 at 06:54 PM



“ *And today the music stopped ... Larry and I were friends many decades ago. He was a singer in a rock n roll band ... The Wyles .. Was it Billie Knu at St. Meinrad?? He was always a true gentleman (even though not fashionable to be so then) He tried more than a few times to talk some sense into me where one of his band mates was concerned. He was determined -- I was stubborn - and I learned my first lesson about compromise.*

*I ran into him about 5 years ago while visiting my mother and we talked so easily as if he /we had gotten younger and smarter. I am proud to say he was my friend. May the family find comfort in knowing just how much he was loved by so very many.*

*Let's lift a glass in his honor ... And play him off the stage, not with tears , but with a song in our hearts.*

*Delphine Neukam of indianapolis (previously from Irvine, CA and Dubois County)*

**Delphine Neukam** - April 18, 2017 at 10:27 PM



“ *Kris, so very sorry to hear of Larry's passing. He was never without a friendly smile or a warm hello! There was always an upbeat mood between you both each morning as I dropped off my two young children many years ago for daycare. It was reassuring to know that they were in good hands!*

*God's peace to you & your family.*

*Marlon & Rosie Woolsey*

**rosie woolsey** - April 15, 2017 at 12:08 PM

RS

“ So sorry for your loss. Always enjoyed the Wylds. Especially their reunion. To Kris and the family our deepest sympathy. We will keep you in our prayers.

*Renae and Ken Schmidt*



**Renae Schmidt** - April 14, 2017 at 04:14 PM

JL

“ We always thought a lot of your family. As was said at the funeral, you were such friendly, positive, and easy going people. We can't believe Larry has passed, but feel sure he is with God. Our hearts go out to all of you! Larry and Jenny LaGrange

**Jenny LaGrange** - April 14, 2017 at 10:09 AM



“ My heart is broken for all of you I am so sorry to hear about Larry's passing i'll remember you all in my prayers and my thoughts are with You at this very sad time love Diana and Greg Burch

**Diana Resenbeck-Burch** - April 14, 2017 at 09:20 AM

SM

“ Many years ago when I started my career at Masterbrand, Larry was a great mentor to me. He was always such a positive, kind person and made work enjoyable. He will be missed by so many. My condolences to Kris , Lisa, Jayme, Nick and families. Sherri Marks

**Sherri Marks** - April 14, 2017 at 08:14 AM

MV

“ I first met Larry when he was with the band "The Wylds" of which I was their equipment manager one summer. Larry was Always smiling and always had a kind word or asking how you were. And that attitude continued throughout the times we met occasionally thru the years. The last time I saw Larry just recently, the pleasantries continued. We said our good byes and now my final good bye. Rest In Peace my longtime friend! May Kris and family find peace in this difficult time. Mike Vogler

**Mike Vogler** - April 13, 2017 at 03:22 PM

DM

“ Larry was a great man and a great friend. When Appalachian Wood first began Larry represented our first customer, but he was much more than a business associate. Larry helped Appalachian in so many ways. He worked with us for 15 years but even when he moved on we always kept in touch. My fondest memory is when Larry wanted to make a bet on a Pittsburgh Steeler and Indiana Colt's football game. The bet was whoever won bought the loser a football jersey but the loser had to pay for it. The Colt's won so Larry sent a really nice jersey along with a pretty hefty price tag. Larry knew I wouldn't have spent that kind of money if I had won so we both got a good laugh about that. Larry was a good man and he will be missed. I am grateful to have the honor of calling him friend. I extend my heartfelt and deepest sympathy for his passing, God Bless Dennis McCahan, Appalachian Wood Products.

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**Dana McCahan** - April 13, 2017 at 02:27 PM

VA

“ Our deepest and sincere sympathy goes out to your family at the passing of your husband, father, grandfather and brother.

*Vincennes University Alumni and Foundation Staff*

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**VU Alumni** - April 13, 2017 at 10:37 AM

BW

“ May the Lord give you comfort and peace during this difficult time. We are very sorry for your loss. Larry was my MB contact, when I joined Appalachian Wood. He was a respected business associate who became a friend. We always talked about our families, he was very proud of all of you. Larry was a great man of highest integrity. Bob & Janice Witmer.

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**Bob Witmer** - April 13, 2017 at 09:36 AM



“ I am sorry to hear of Larry's passing. He was a great man.

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**Tommy Nicholson** - April 13, 2017 at 09:05 AM

JW

“ I am sorry sorry to hear of Larry's passing. Kris and family, you have my deepest sympathy. Prayers offered.  
*Jane Werner*

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**Jane Werner** - April 13, 2017 at 08:03 AM

PH

“ Our sympathies to the family. Paul, Sue, Thomas & Olivia Habig

Paul Habig - April 13, 2017 at 06:07 AM

DM

“ To Larry's family ... Larry and I were HHS class of 64 classmates, and I always admired, respected and enjoyed him. I am sad to learn of his death and I extend my sincere sympathy to each of you. God rest his soul and comfort you who grieve his passing.

Sincerely, David McIntyre, Tennessee

David McIntyre - April 12, 2017 at 11:41 PM

SD

“ so sorry to hear of Larry passing  
Scott Dowdell

scott dowdell - April 12, 2017 at 10:29 PM

LB

“ Kris, you have my sincere condolences. Larry

larry beard - April 12, 2017 at 07:51 PM

MB

“ We are deeply saddened to hear of the passing of a sincerely wonderful husband, father, grandfather, coworker, and friend. This is the time when we remember God takes the good ones too early from our presence. Our hearts ache for everyones loss and we will keep you all in our thoughts. Randy and Marsha Bradley

Marsha Bradley - April 12, 2017 at 07:16 PM

CH

“ Chris Hinkle lit a candle in memory of Larry Hochmeister



Chris Hinkle - April 12, 2017 at 05:07 PM

KB

“ *My thoughts and prayers to the family. Such an awesome person! Such fond memories of being neighbors!  
Kris, Justin, & Miah.*

Kris Benson - April 12, 2017 at 03:01 PM

DF

“ *Please accept our deepest condolences for the loss of a wonderful husband, brother father, and grandfather. So sorry for your loss!  
Dennis & Anne Fleck*



Dennis Fleck - April 12, 2017 at 11:39 AM

SS

“ *SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. HE WAS REALLY A GREAT GUY. OUR PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU ALL.*

SONYA & MARTY STELTENPOHL - April 12, 2017 at 10:55 AM

BL

“ *Wish to extend my sympathy to the family of my cousin, Larry. I have good memories of growing up with Larry, Gordon and their siblings. My prayers are with this family.*

*Beverly Anne Lottes*

Beverly Anne Lottes - April 12, 2017 at 10:37 AM

 Mike Steffe

“ *I very much enjoyed working Larry when I was a buyer at Kimball. He was a wonderful man and a lot of fun to be around. My prayers and sympathy to the family.*

Mike Steffe - April 12, 2017 at 09:39 AM

CK

“ *I want to extend my sympathy to this wonderful family. Larry was always smiling and always had something nice to say. He will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers to the whole family.*

*Cheryl Knies and family*

Cheryl Knies - April 12, 2017 at 09:38 AM

JM

“ my heart is SO broken, to one of my nicest, caring guys I ever met, working at Aristokraft/Masterbrands, was a great memory and an awesome team member. I loved making him laugh at my jokes and comments !



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**John Marks** - April 12, 2017 at 09:22 AM

GH

I just read, for the first time, comments about my brother, Larry, written by several people - some I knew, some I didn't. I am his older brother, Gordon. I miss him every day, and for the same reasons that you wrote about. He was an honest person. There was absolutely NOTHING phony about him. If you wanted the truth, even though it would hurt, ask him!, I feel closer to him now, when I talk to Steve Mullis or another one of the WYLDS band members (I just sent Steve a picture yesterday) of, you guessed it: The WYLDS Band.

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**Gordon Hochmeister** - May 19, 2024 at 08:47 PM