



## Linus L. Humbert

August 8, 1932 - August 12, 2024

Linus L. Humbert, age 92, of Ireland, Indiana, passed away at 8:35 a.m. on Monday, August 12, 2024, at home surrounded by family.

Linus was born in Celestine, Indiana, on August 8, 1932, to Leo and Clara (Kleinhelter) Humbert. He married Helen Sermersheim on August 22, 1959, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Ireland, Indiana. She preceded him in death on July 4, 2014.

He was a United States Army Veteran, who was stationed at Ft. Hood, Texas.

He was a lifetime farmer and had owned his own sawmill.

He was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Ireland, Indiana, the Ireland K of C, and the Ireland Sportsman's Club.

Linus enjoyed hunting, fishing, raising beef cattle, and spending time with family and friends.

Surviving are three children, Dan (Teresa) Humbert, Celestine, IN, Bonnie Bowlin, Ireland, IN, and Carla (Dannie) Rice, Cynthiana, Indiana, eight grandchildren, Adam, who lived with and was caregiver for his grandpa, Alex, Andrew, and Austin Deffendall, Hannah (Brandon) Enlow and Elle Humbert,

and Collin and Connor Bowlin, two great grandchildren, Shylee and Winnie Enlow, his grand dog, Izzy Rice, and two sisters, Aileen Lueken, Celestine, IN, and Margie Marks, Celestine, IN.

Preceding him in death besides his wife are one daughter, Gail Deffendall, a son-in-law, Barry Bowlin, two sisters, Irene Lueken and Betty Hassfurther and one brother, Robert Humbert.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to Heart-to-Heart Hospice, Nurse Diane Jones, Amy Tempel, and Rhonda Robling, and also to Crystal Allen and Doris Harris for their exceptional care.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Linus L. Humbert will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 14, 2024, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Ireland, Indiana, with burial to follow in St. Mary Cemetery in Ireland. The American Legion Post #147 will conduct military gravesite rites.

A visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. Mass time at the church on Wednesday.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary Catholic Church or to a favorite charity.

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Cemetery

Ireland, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 14. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
2829 N 500 W  
Ireland, IN

## Mass of Christian Burial

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# Tribute Wall

JA

“ *Bonnie and family, So sorry for your loss of your dad and grandfather. Lifting you all up to God for peace and comfort during this time. Love ya lots, Jenny Axelson*

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**Jenny Axelson** - August 16, 2024 at 07:55 PM

PM

“ *Bonnie and Family, so sorry for your loss.*

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**Patrick and Nancy Mendel** - August 13, 2024 at 08:18 PM

TL

“ I remember as a small child visiting the farm in Celestine. Uncle Linus showed us the hogs in their pen. Being a city boy, I wanted to pet them, but he hollered to me 'don't get too close to them, they might eat you!'

*I remember when he was growing popcorn on the farm. We would bring it home to enjoy. He even said he sold to it Orville Redenbacher. So many people must have enjoyed it.*

*We had good times though not often enough. I was so happy when your family bought Grandpa's farm. It is wonderful to be able to come there and visit. And the sweet corn was always the best.*

*When Aunt Helen passed, I was honored to speak the prayer at the service. After, Uncle Linus praised me and told me it gave him comfort. I don't know when I ever felt so proud of something I did.*

*And how nice it was to be invited to Thanksgiving dinner at his home the first year after my own parents were gone. It was great to spend it with Linus and the family.*

*My condolences and love for my dear cousins.*

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**tim lynch** - August 12, 2024 at 08:04 PM

CM

“ Carol (Wagner) Medlock sent a virtual gift in memory of Linus L. Humbert



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**Carol (Wagner) Medlock** - August 12, 2024 at 06:12 PM

CM

“ *Carol (Wagner) Medlock lit a candle in memory of Linus L. Humbert*



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**Carol (Wagner) Medlock** - August 12, 2024 at 06:12 PM

MB

“ *So sorry for your loss & prayers of comfort for all the family members.*  
*Steve & Marg Buechler*

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**Marg Buechler** - August 12, 2024 at 04:48 PM