



## Lyra J. Auffart

May 10, 1950 - September 14, 2024

Lyra J. Auffart, age 74, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at home surrounded by family at 5:28 p.m. on Saturday, September 14, 2024, after a courageous battle from cancer.

Lyra was born in Huntingburg, Indiana, on May 10, 1950, to Clarence and Marie (Jarboe) Bueltel. She married Joe Auffart in 1972 in St. Henry Catholic Church.

She was a 1968 graduate from Holland High School.

She had an unbelievable work ethic. She worked at various companies and retired from C.E.D. in Jasper.

She was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church.

Lyra enjoyed gardening, fishing, traveling, and spending time with her grandchildren. She loved giving, repurposing, and donating to her family and local charities.

She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Joe Auffart, Jasper; Jill (Ryan) Cooper, Huntingburg; Adam (Nina) Auffart, Jasper; three grandchildren: Masen Cooper and fiancé Hannah Schepers, Jaelyn Cooper and companion

Ty McCorry, Lilly Auffart, five sisters: Linda (Stan) Sermersheim, Doris (Chris) Horn, Karen (Louie) Kern, Paula (Kevin) Lamey, Lisa (Ron) Prior, four brothers: Jerry (Lynn) Bueltel, Dave (Georgette) Bueltel, Jeff Bueltel and Carla Lechner, and Brad Bueltel.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Lyra J. Auffart will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 19, 2024, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Ireland, Indiana. A burial will follow in the church cemetery.

A visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. (service time) at the church on Thursday.

In lieu of flowers and gifts, memorial contributions may be made to the Dubois County Humane Society, Heart-to-Heart Hospice, or the Lange Fuhs Cancer Center.

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Cemetery

Ireland, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 19. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SU

“ Beautiful Lyra, I don't know how to live without you! Life will never be the same, you will always be in my heart ☐  
Prayers for our families💕



Susan - September 17, 2024 at 10:48 PM

MB

“ Mary Brinkman lit a candle in memory of Lyra J. Auffart



Mary Brinkman - September 17, 2024 at 10:40 PM

MB

My sympathy to Joe and her family.  
I meet Lyra at Scenic Hills while we were doing therapy. She always had a smile.

Mary Brinkman - September 17, 2024 at 10:43 PM

SM

“ Prayers for peace and comfort for Lyra's family. She was my best friend in high school (Holland High School's Class of '68 - the best class ever) and I have so many happy memories of Lyra and her family. Rest in peace, dear friend. Love from  
Sandy Fuhrman

Sandra Fuhrman Maynard - September 16, 2024 at 02:47 PM

VB

*It's been quite a long time since I've seen Lyra, but I will never forget her. I'm posting this not only for myself but for my late sister, Marilyn, and also for Lois. The three of them were bowling buddies, and I can only imagine how much fun the three of them had... I don't know the family she created, but I do know the one that she came from in St. Henry. I'm certain they were a constant source of love and support when she needed it most. My heartfelt condolences to her family.*  
*Virlee Bumgarner*

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**Virlee Bumgarner** - September 17, 2024 at 01:07 PM

VB

*Thank you for this opportunity. Virlee*

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**Virlee Bumgarner** - September 17, 2024 at 01:10 PM

DB

“ *You will be missed Lyra, Love your brother*  
*Dave*



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**David Bueltel** - September 16, 2024 at 02:46 PM

JB

“ *Sorry to your whole family in the loss of Lyra I always enjoyed talking to her at CED and saw her a few times at Scenic Hills She was a sweet person and sure got stuff done*

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**Joyce Beck** - September 16, 2024 at 02:39 PM

GB

“ *The times that we were together we enjoyed talking about our grandchildren and our flowers, you will be missed Lyra 😭 Fly high girl*



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**Georgette Bueltel** - September 16, 2024 at 02:38 PM

YL

“ *Lyra.... I can't imagine life without you.. I miss talking to you for hours everyday!! My heart is breaking....I love you and miss you so much*❤️

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**Your Sister Lisa** 🙏 - September 16, 2024 at 02:28 PM