



Orville F. Mathies

June 22, 1938 - October 11, 2025

Orville F. Mathies, age 87 of Dubois, Indiana, passed away at 8:42 p.m. on Saturday, October 11, 2025 at Brookside Village in Jasper, Indiana, surrounded by family.

Orville was born in Dubois, Indiana on June 22, 1938 to Tony and Irene (Heichelbech) Mathies. He married Charlotte Hayes, his wife of 63 years, on June 21, 1962 in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper.

He was a 1956 graduate of Dubois High School and worked at Indiana Cabinet Company. Then, in 1960, he worked and managed Mathies Cafe in Dubois for over 50 years. For many years, he also raised pigs on his home farm.

Orville was a member of St. Isidore Parish - St. Raphael Catholic Church and the Dubois Community Club. He was a charter member of the Dubois Volunteer Fire Department.

He enjoyed working on projects, raising chickens, being outside, watching western movies, listening to country music, and spending time with family.

He is survived by his wife, Charlotte Mathies, three daughters: Sherrie Knies (Kevin) of Celestine, Jill Baker (Greg) of Plainfield, Audrey Mathies of

Huntingburg; one son: Barry Mathies of Dubois; two sisters: Laverne Mathies-Ausenbaugh (Tom) of Evansville, Anna Mae Schwenk of Ireland; seven grandchildren: Mekenna Wilson, Ashton Kahle, Kobi Knies, Kennedie Giglio, Kendal Nay, Jared Baker, and Nathan Baker; six great grandchildren: Jax, Ellis, and Brynne Wilson, Trey and Jane Kahle, and Lenora Nay.

Preceding him in death were his parents, three brothers: Ernie Mathies, Virgil Mathies, Earl Leo Mathies (infant), one brother-in-law: Ken Schwenk, and two sisters-in-law: Janice Sermersheim, and Judy Beckman.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Orville F. Mathies will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 17, 2025, at St. Raphael Catholic Church in Dubois, Indiana, with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

A visitation will be held from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m. on Thursday, October 16, 2025 at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, Indiana. The St. Isidore parish will pray the rosary at 2:30 p.m.

The family would like to thank Brookside Village in Jasper for their exceptional care.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Isidore Catholic Parish or a favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com

Cemetery Details

St. Raphael Church Cemetery

5564 E. St. Raphael Street
Dubois, IN 47527

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 16. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - Downtown
214 East 7th Street
Jasper, IN 47546
(812) 482-4141
email@becherkluesner.com

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Raphael's Catholic Church
Dubois, IN

Tribute Wall

BG

“ *Bette Gibson lit a candle in memory of Orville F. Mathies*



Bette Gibson - October 17, 2025 at 04:57 AM

TW

“ *Charlotte & Family- Please accept our deepest sympathy on Orville's passing. He was a good man and will be missed by all who knew him. May he rest in peace.*
JHS CLASS OF 1959

TOM WAGNER - October 15, 2025 at 11:24 AM

BS

“ *Brett Stetter lit a candle in memory of Orville F. Mathies*



Brett Stetter - October 14, 2025 at 06:12 PM

CW

“ *Always liked Orville...good man. Deepest sympathy to Charlotte and family.*



connie werner - October 14, 2025 at 02:08 PM

JB

Deepest condolences to Charlotte and Family !!! So many great memories of Orville at the Restaurant. He was a great owner and wonderful Man !!! ❤️

J.A. Bateman - October 15, 2025 at 12:06 PM

KE

“ Prayers for the family.



Karen Erny - October 14, 2025 at 11:47 AM

CS

“ Orville was truly a good man. Growing up as a kid right next to the restaurant I always remember him. He was always good to me. He will be missed. Prayers to all the family!

Craig Strotman - October 14, 2025 at 12:25 AM

MS

“ Mark Schulte lit a candle in memory of Orville F. Mathies



Mark Schulte - October 13, 2025 at 07:10 PM