



## Philip E. Buecher

October 30, 1927 - January 11, 2018

Dateline Jasper, Indiana

Philip E. Buecher, age 90, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 5:55 p.m. on Thursday, January 11, 2018 at home.

Phil was born in Jasper, Indiana on October 30, 1927 to Earle and Ruth (Gasser) Buecher. He married Gloria I. Sermersheim on August 7, 1948 at the Lady of the Springs Church in French Lick, Indiana.

He graduated from Jasper High School, where he received the Distinguished Graduate Award, attended Culver Military School, was active in Scouting, and graduated from Indiana University with a Business Administration Degree. He was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity and the President of the Dubois County I.U. Alumni Association.

He enlisted in the U. S. Navy and served as a Petty Officer 3rd Class in WWII, and was awarded the Honor Man of his boot company. He was a member of the American Legion Post #147 in Jasper, IN.

He was a long time member of Trinity United Church of Christ in Jasper.

He retired as a Furniture Manufacturers' Representative of Paoli Chair, and also represented Jasper Desk, and his own company he founded, Glowin

Company. He owned and managed the Stewart Hotel for 35 years, which is still owned and operates as an office rental. He was the Postmaster of the Jasper Post Office and served as the President of the Southwest National League of Postmasters.

Phil served on the Jasper School Board for 35 years, 29 of which as the president. He presided during the consolidation of the Greater Jasper School Corporation, and served as State Officer and Director. In 1994 he received the Outstanding Boardmanship Award from the Indiana State School Board Association. He served as a state director on the Indiana School Board Association for 9 years.

He was a member of the Jasper Park Board during the construction of the golf course, the establishment of the first Park and Recreation Director, and served on the Jasper Plan Commission. He was a charter member and officer of the Lions Club, Vice President of the Jasper Jaycees, and a member of the Deutscherverein (German Club). He received the Sagamore of the Wabash Award from Governor O'Bannon, served on the County Election Board, the Jasper Chamber of Commerce, and was a member of the Jasper Rifle Club.

Phil and his wife Gloria have actively supported Memorial Hospital in many ways over the years. Phil dedicated himself to many years of community service, motivated not by self-interest but by a sense of duty to the people of Dubois County.

He enjoyed fishing, golf, bowling, tennis, dancing, reading, and playing cards.

Surviving is his wife, Gloria I. Buecher of Jasper, IN, two daughters, Sheila L. Buecher of Louisville, KY, Jayme McComas (Rod), Carmel, IN, two grandchildren, Adam Edwards and Leslie Hanna, two great grandchildren, Donovan Edwards and Theo Hanna.

Preceding him in death were his parents.

Funeral Services for Philip Buecher will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at Trinity United Church of Christ in Jasper, IN, with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper, Indiana. The American Legion Post #147 will perform military gravesite rites. Rev. Jane Hillman will officiate.

A visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Monday, January 15, 2018 at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, IN, and from 10:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. service time at church on Tuesday.

Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity United Church of Christ, Precious Blood Catholic Church, the Dubois Community Foundation - Philip and Gloria Buecher Endowment, or a favorite charity.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN 47546

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 15. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

JAN 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity United Church of Christ  
Jasper, IN 47546

## Service

JAN 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity United Church of Christ  
Jasper, IN 47546



# Tribute Wall



“ Philip E. Buecher

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ Not many of us have the opportunity to spend over 60 years with our spouse and have had the chance to experience all the memories you and Phil had together. Memories are sometimes what we need to remember to get us through life challenges that face us.  
Phil and you were two special people and we are glad we had the opportunity to meet you.  
Myron & Kathy Hanna

Kathy - January 14, 2018 at 06:03 PM



“ Phil was always a gentleman. May he rest in the peace of Christ.

Bill Beckman - January 13, 2018 at 11:48 AM



“ Phil was a great Uncle and I admired him 2000+ miles away in California. We last saw Phil and family about 4 years ago. He always looked 25 year younger than me...Glo also! We are both Sigma Chis. Visiting Glo and Phil was like taking a wonderful vacation, great tours of Jasper and French Lick, terrific 'food by Glo' and in a beautiful home in Jasper....and, Shelia and Jayme are very fun cousins. Phil will always be in your hearts and ours. God bless Phil, love to all. Mike and Mary Ann Sermersheim

Mike Sermersheim - January 12, 2018 at 11:59 PM

SH

*Mike, Your words are perfect. they were a great couple. How is Dana? Tell her hello. We were good friends when you all lived in Jasper.*


Sarah Berger Humphrey - January 19, 2018 at 11:39 PM

SH

*“ Gloria and Family, I'm sorry to read of the passing of Phil. He was a special guy, you a special gal. I remember babysitting for you with the girls, Dana and I. Tell her hello for me. It's been years since I've seen either of you. Those were the good days. Prayers and sympathy, Sarah Berger Humphrey Muncie IN RIP Phil*



Sarah Berger Humphrey - January 12, 2018 at 10:59 PM

 Missy Krempp

*“ I loved seeing Phil and Glo light up the room, course, courts. What an amazing man. Our prayers are with you all. May God bless his soul....  
Bill & Missy Krempp*

Missy Krempp - January 12, 2018 at 08:14 PM

PM

*“ Jayme, deepest sympathy for you and your family. We only met your dad a few times, but he certainly left an impression with us. Your memories will sustain you during this very difficult time. ❤️  
Love, Jim & Pat*

Pat May - January 12, 2018 at 07:46 PM

CA

“ Sheila,  
*The loss of a beloved Father is so very hard. I know how much you loved your Dad, but you will always have the beautiful memories of him. You never really lose them. He will be with you in your heart forever.*

*Love you,  
Carol “ Wilson”*

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**carol** - January 12, 2018 at 07:09 PM

CB

*Sheila  
I'm so very sorry for your loss  
I know how very much you loved and respected your dad  
My deepest condolences to you and your mother and sister  
My heart breaks for the loss you all are enduring*

*Love you  
Carol Burba*

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**caro burba** - January 12, 2018 at 07:21 PM

BJ

*Sheila  
I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry that I cannot get there to be with you, but just know that I am there is spirit.*

*Love you, Brenda Jenkins*

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**Brenda Jenkins** - January 13, 2018 at 11:29 AM

MV

*Sheila,  
Ever since our high school days your Dad and Mom always treated me with grace and dignity. The last time I saw Phil, just a few months ago, that friendship continued. Such a genuine gentleman! I'm sincerely sorry for your loss for his passing is a loss to everyone Phil came in contact with.*

*Mike Vogler*

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**Mike Vogler** - January 15, 2018 at 05:25 PM

RK

*A great man and school board member and a blessing for children and educators through out Indiana! Thank you Lord for his many contributions to all us!! In Christian Love! Richard & Linda Kerby*

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**Richard & Linda Kerby** - January 15, 2018 at 08:21 PM

RM

“ Dearest Sheila,

*I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. The loss of our parents is one of the hardest things we have to experience in our life. I wish you peace and comfort in the coming days. Your memories and love for him will always be within your heart to keep him close to you.*

*Ruthie Maier*

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**Ruthie Maier** - January 12, 2018 at 06:43 PM



MG

“ Jayme and family,  
Sending you heartfelt sympathy on the passing of your father.  
Sending prayers and hugs your way.  
*Mary Beth*

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**Mary Beth Gibson** - January 12, 2018 at 05:03 PM

NB

*Too many wonderful years and memories to share here. The three of you have been blessed to have been loved by one of the most wonderful men I know, but I must say that precious love was returned. I'm so sorry., but I just can't put into words all the things I remember about my Uncle Philip, "spelled with one L," So for now I will just say this..blessings to you, Gloria, Sheila and Jayme, for peace of heart and mind. I love you. 🥺🥺💕💕*

**Neice, Judy Bender** - January 12, 2018 at 07:42 PM

JN

*Even in sorrow I do silly things. I am Gloria's niece. Her sister, Virginia, is my mother. I left out my first name as I signed off. 🥺🥺💕💕*

**Judy Bender, Niece** - January 12, 2018 at 07:58 PM

LN

*Dear Glo, Shiela and Jayme,  
We were stunned and heartsick to learn of our dear Phil's death. The anniversary card that we have exchanged for many decades will travel no more, but the wonderful memories of our friendship with all of you will forever remain in our hearts. May God bless and comfort you in your loss.  
Love, Lenny and Lou*

**Lou Newman** - January 16, 2018 at 07:04 PM

JH

*I send my deepest sympathy. Mr. Buecher was an outstanding leader for Greater Jasper School Board while I was a teacher and high school guidance counselor.  
Jane Hunefeld*

**Jane Hunefeld** - January 19, 2018 at 09:18 AM

JW

*Glo, we are so sorry to read of Phil's passing - what a surprise- seems as if we just saw the two of you , looking great as usual,at the Schnitz. Phil was always such a gentleman in all that he did. He will certainly be missed - especially by his fishing partner!!  
Jane and Bud Witte*

**Jane and Bud Witte** - January 23, 2018 at 10:54 AM