



Philip R. Fischer

January 25, 1956 - June 4, 2024

Dateline Huntingburg, Indiana

Philip R. Fischer, age 68, of Huntingburg, Indiana, passed away surrounded by family after a courageous battle with cancer, on the evening of Tuesday, June 4, 2024, at Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper, Indiana.

Phil was born in Jasper, Indiana, on January 25, 1956, to John and Mary (Pfeifer) Fischer. He married Debra Buechlein on May 23, 1981, at Precious Blood Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana.

He was a 1974 graduate of Southridge High School and attended Rose Hulman.

He retired as a warehouse superintendent for Winkler, Inc., where he had worked for over 40 years.

He was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Huntingburg, Indiana, where he had been very active in the parish, as he was on the Parish Council, a charter member of the picnic committee, was a Minister of Holy Communion, including distributing the Eucharist to the homebound, and active in many other ministries within the church.

He had been on the Southwest Dubois County School Board for 16 years.

Phil enjoyed reading, enriching and growing in his Faith, sailing, traveling, especially his trip to the Holy Land with his wife and church family, and spending time with family, especially his 13 grandchildren.

Phil will not be forgotten, as he left big footprints for one who lived in such a quiet, unassuming way; he was a person of integrity and warmth, quick to smile and laugh, and easy to be with. He was a good and faithful servant to the Lord, and through his Faith became a shining example to his family and everyone around him.

Surviving are his wife, Debbie Fischer, Huntingburg, IN, four children, Pam (Jesse) Bolte, Huntingburg, IN, Nicholas (April) Fischer, Jasper, IN, Abbie (Shayne) Guinn, Huntingburg, IN, and Andrew (Morgan) Fischer, Huntingburg, IN, 13 grandchildren and two grandchildren on the way, five siblings, Flo (Patrick) Kellems, Tell City, IN, Greg (Leola) Fischer, Lamar, IN, Jake (Mary Jo) Fischer, Huntingburg, IN, Eric Fischer, Haubstadt, IN, and Mary (Dean) Becher, Ferdinand, IN, several nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews, and his mother-in-law, Lorraine Buechlein, Jasper, IN.

Preceding him in death are his parents, father-in-law, Maurice Buechlein, brothers-in-law, Roger Hunter Sr. and Joe Buechlein, and sister-in-law, Judy Atwood.

Phil's family would like to extend a special thanks to Fr. Biju Thomas and their St. Mary Church family for their fervent and caring prayers and support during Phil's battle.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Philip R. Fischer will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 11, 2024, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Huntingburg, Indiana,

with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

A visitation will be held from 2:00-7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 10, 2024, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, Indiana. St. Mary Parish will pray a rosary at 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary Catholic Church in Huntingburg, Indiana, or to a favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Catholic Church Huntingburg

313 N. Washington Street
Huntingburg, IN 47542

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 10. 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

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Catholic Church Huntingburg
313 N. Washington Street
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Tribute Wall

LB

“ Laurin Baker lit a candle in memory of Philip R. Fischer



Laurin Baker - June 13, 2024 at 03:53 PM

BU

“ Beth Carl Underwood lit a candle in memory of Philip R. Fischer



Beth Carl Underwood - June 10, 2024 at 09:50 AM

MS

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Debbie and all of Phil's family. I worked with Phil for a lot of years. RIP my friend.

Mike Schaaf - June 07, 2024 at 10:34 AM

AF

“ We were very sorry to here of Phil's passing. He was a super guy and a great classmate. Much love and sympathy to you all. Larry and Andrea(Chappell) Fleck

andrea fleck - June 07, 2024 at 09:00 AM

LL

“ Our deepest sympathy to Deb and her whole family. He will truly be missed and yes he was such a kind man. Our prayers are with you.

Linda and Steve Luegers



Linda Ann Ann Luegers - June 07, 2024 at 07:56 AM

MW

“ One of the greatest compliments would be to say that Phil was a “Good Man”. This is what people who knew St Joseph said of him.

No doubt that Phil will be missed but oh how glorious for him to go to Heaven. He received the Sacrament of the Sick, was a holy and prayerful man, and through his long-suffering has helped many go to Heaven. He was a “Good Man”.

Mona Wagner - June 06, 2024 at 10:17 AM

DT

Deb and family, Thank you for sending Phil's obit. Having only met on our pilgrimage to the Holyland, I didn't know a lot about him. So glad to hear all the good things said about him. He will be truly missed by all. Such good and holy men are hard to come by and you are blessed to be the lucky wife.. Diane and Chuck Tappa, 430 Oak Ridge Dr., Hobart, WI. 54155

Diane and Chuck Tappa - June 10, 2024 at 10:47 AM

CH

“ My deepest sympathy to Deb and the entire Fischer-Buechlein family. Sending our love and prayers.



Chris Bohnert Hinkle - June 06, 2024 at 07:15 AM

JK

“ Our sympathy and prayers go out to his family and friends. Love and hugs are sent to all 🙏
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Jerry and Chris Krodel - June 06, 2024 at 06:58 AM

DK

“ Phil was a great husband, father, and grandfather. He had a quiet spirit and lived an excellent example of a great person. Loved listening to him and admired him. He will be remembered and missed.

Debbie Kiegel - June 05, 2024 at 01:50 PM

BK

“ Phil was such a good guy. He will be remembered fondly. Our sympathy to all of you. Godspeed!



Brian & Joan Knies - June 05, 2024 at 01:18 PM