



Thomas J. Buchta

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812-482-4141 Dateline Jasper, IN Thomas J. Buchta, age 63 of Jasper, passed away at 8:17 a.m., Sunday (September 9, 2012) at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis, IN. He was born August 6, 1949 in Jasper, Indiana to John R. and Dorothy (Prechtel) Buchta. He married Kate VanHuyse on March 10, 1984 in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana. He was a member of the Jasper High School Class of 1967. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper, and the American Legion Post #147. He was a self-employed auto broker for over 40 years, and he served in the Army National Guard. He was an avid NASCAR, Indiana University Basketball, and Indianapolis Colts football fan. He also enjoyed fishing and playing cards. Surviving,

Wife, Kate Buchta, Jasper, IN

One son,

Luke Buchta and spouse Meghan , Loveland, OH

One Stepdaughter,

Courtney Schmidt , and spouse Andrew Eichmiller, Bloomington, IN

Mother, Dorothy Buchta, Jasper, IN

3 Sisters,

Mrs. Mark (Karen) Moeller, Jasper, IN

Mrs. Tom (Janice) Bell, Jasper, IN

Mrs. Keith (Kathy) Mathies, Dubois, IN

3 Brothers,

Bill Buchta, Jasper, IN

Randy Buchta and spouse Elaine, Jasper, IN

Terry Buchta and spouse Sandy, Jasper, IN Preceding him in death is his father, John R. Buchta, and two brothers, James and Ronald Buchta. Funeral services for Thomas J. Buchta will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday (September 15, 2012) at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper, with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery. American Legion Post #147 will conduct military graveside rites. Friends may call from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Friday (September 14, 2012) at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper. Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Memorial Hospital Foundation, Lange-Fuhs Cancer Center, or a favorite local charity. Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas J. Buchta*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. Tom was one of Dad's (Wayne Carnes) very best friends. He was the topic of many funny stories and will be missed greatly. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Lana Carnes Lowe - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Theresa Gilley and Missy Snider*

Randy and family. - September 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Luke and family, My family wishes to extend our deepest, heartfelt, sympathy to you at this very difficult time. I hope you'll find comfort in knowing you now have a beautiful angel to watch over you...*

Sherry & Dwight Seals - September 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I met Tom in 1984, and consider him a close friend and confidant. I admired his dry sense of humor, he always seemed to remember that it was my turn to buy. He was first on my call list when I wasn't sure. You will be always on my mind, and truly be missed. I am glad I got the pleasure of knowing you.*

jerry sprnkle - September 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SB

“*Kate, just wanted to let you know that I have been thinking about you and your family in this time of sorrow. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.*

Sharon Broeker - September 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BB

“*We are truly going to miss Tom. We have done business with Tom for 30 years. He had a terrific sense of humor. Will miss him and mourn with you doing this time. G4uT*

BUTCH AND NORMA BAILEY - September 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RG

“*Kate, Courtney, and Luke- I hate that I can't be there right now, but I am thinking of you all the time. I don't need to tell you how wonderful Tom was his quiet nature was something we grew to love and he was an incredible guy. I am so thankful that we have thoughts and memories to share. I love you all. Renee and Patrick*

Renee and Patrick Ginn - September 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RS

“*Tom was such a special person and will always be remembered for the joy he shared. This sums it up "Each life is a miracle that changes the world...and leaves it a better place than it was before. Tom was one of those people! We'll also miss his pies. So very sorry for your loss.*

Roy Gorman - Owensboro Motors, Cannelton Motor, Gormans Auto Sale -
September 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ Kate, Randy and families. So very sorry for your loss. Reen called Sunday to let us know. My heart goes out to all in this time of loss. Jasper surely lost a good man. Praying for your family.

Linda Heeke Trill - September 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Tom was a legend in this ever so changing business. I will never forget meeting Him some 30yrs ago for the first time. I will always be honored to call Tom a friend, and He will be missed by so many in the auto industry. Rest in peace Tom ! You did it right! Craig Burris washington, In.

Craig Burris - September 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

IC

“ I am very sorry for your loss. Tom was a good man. Tim Ransome

Ireland Car Credit - September 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM