



William R. "Bill" Buchta

July 2, 1951 - September 13, 2025

William R. "Bill" Buchta, age 74, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away with his family by his side at 10:45 a.m. on Saturday, September 13, 2025, at Brookside Village in Jasper, Indiana.

Bill was born in Jasper, Indiana on July 2, 1951, to John R. and Dorothy (Prechtel) Buchta.

He was a 1969 Jasper High School graduate. He went on to serve in the National Guard.

Bill co-owned Buchta Standard with his brother, Jim. Later, he sold insurance for various companies and then worked in car sales. He retired from Bailey Brothers Used Cars in Loogootee.

He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and a previous member of the American Legion Post #147.

His top priority was being a father. He was a loving father and grandfather. He was a loyal companion and was devoted to his family and siblings. He had an adventurous side with his daughter- visiting places like Europe, California, New Mexico, and many other local experiences.

He enjoyed puzzles of all kinds, especially crosswords. He was an avid fan of IU sports, Indianapolis Colts, and the Washington Commanders.

He is survived by his daughter, Terrah (Elliot) Lozano, Colorado; two granddaughters: Milana and Vivian Lozano, long time partner, Marsha Mills, Jasper; three sisters: Karen (Mark) Moeller, Kathy (Keith) Mathies, and Janice (Tom) Bell, sister-in-law, Kate Buchta, two brothers: Randy (Elaine) Buchta and Terry (Sandy) Buchta, and nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents and three brothers: Tom, Ronnie, and Jim Buchta.

A Mass of Christian Burial for William R. "Bill" Buchta will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 18, 2025, at Holy Family Catholic Church. A burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper. The American Legion Post #147 will perform military graveside rites.

A visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. service time at the church on Thursday.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or a favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 18. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church
950 Church Ave
Jasper, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall

KB

“ I am sorry for your loss, please accept my condolences. Sorry I was not able to stop by the funeral home, as I had to work Thurs morning...I just met Bill, as I worked at BSV. I saw him one morning, and helped him, and he held my hand, and in great appreciation, he said a heartfelt, "thank you". It was so nice to give, and then receive his kindness. May you know the love of Christ through his kindness, as I am sure he gave over the years. He touched my soul, as I morning the loss with you... but rejoice in The promise we have in eternal life, with our Father in heaven where there is no more pain or suffering, and when we meet again. May you find hope in this promise, and may your memories carry you through any difficult days ahead. AMEN
Katrina, Therapy Dept.

Katrina BUSE - September 22, 2025 at 09:23 AM

ME

“ Mike and I send our deepest sympathy to the entire Buchta family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. 🙏



Mike and Doris Erny - September 18, 2025 at 01:24 PM

AH

“ Marsha So sorry to hear of Bill passing Prayers for you and family

Ann Hostetter - September 16, 2025 at 06:12 AM

RH

“ OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE ENTIRE BUCHTA FAMILY FOR THE LOSS OF SUCH A GREAT GUY. HE WILL BE REMEMBERED AND PRAYED FOR BY HIS FELLOW JHS CLASSMATES. MAY HE NOW BE AT REST WITH HIS FAMILY MEMBERS IN HEAVEN.



JASPER HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1969

Rosie (Marks) Henriott - September 15, 2025 at 11:34 PM

PB

“ Pam Bickerest lit a candle in memory of William R. "Bill" Buchta



Pam Bickerest - September 15, 2025 at 09:11 PM

CM

“ Carol (Wagner) Medlock sent a virtual gift in memory of William R. "Bill" Buchta



Carol (Wagner) Medlock - September 15, 2025 at 08:45 PM

CM

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Carol (Wagner) Medlock - September 15, 2025 at 08:45 PM

JM

“ I want to offer my condolences to Bill's family, especially to his siblings.
We all grew up together as next door neighbors. God's peace to all.
May he Rest In Peace.

Judith Fleck Murphy - September 15, 2025 at 06:08 PM

MS

“ Mark Schulte lit a candle in memory of William R. "Bill" Buchta



Mark Schulte - September 15, 2025 at 04:18 PM