



## Jackie "Jack" Keith Bucher

August 1, 1937 - December 26, 2025

Jackie "Jack" Keith Bucher, 88, of Bloomfield, passed away on Friday, December 26, 2025 at University of Louisville hospital in Louisville, Kentucky.

Born August 1, 1937 in Linton, Indiana he was the son of Vernon and Kathryn E. (Baird) Bucher.

Jack was a 1955 graduate of Scotland High School and a graduate of Indiana State University with a degree in elementary education. He taught 6th grade at Bloomfield Elementary School for 38 years. Jack was a kind, generous person who loved spending time with his family, friends and neighbors. He especially loved spending time with his children and grandchildren and attending all their events that he could. Jack was a member of the Ore Branch Church of Christ for many years before it closed its doors and then attended services at the Bloomfield Church of Christ. Jack will always be remembered as such a light in this world to all who knew him.

Surviving relatives include: three sons, Adam (Laura) Bucher, Paul (Karen) Bucher and John (Kylee) Bucher; his grandchildren, Meaghan (Dace) Hartman, Kelsey (Miles) Wood, Caleb Bucher, Logan (Haley) Bucher, Emily (Ethan) Knepp, Brooklyn Bucher, Brianna Bucher and Bristol Bucher; his great grandchildren, Charlotte Hartman, Clay Hartman, Mazie Hartman, Mariah Hartman, Ryleigh Wood, Jedidiah Wood, Ellie Wood, Clint Wood,

Beauregard Wood, Braylee Bucher and Emma Bucher; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jyme Bucher on January 11, 2018, sister, Dianna Jane Long on August 20, 2010 and his parents.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday from 4-8 P.M. at Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield. Due to the anticipated cold weather, a walk-through viewing is requested. The funeral services for Jack will be private. The burial will be in Antioch cemetery in rural Bloomfield.

The family asks that all memorial contributions be made to Antioch Cemetery,

Online condolences to the family are available at [www.jenkinsfuneralhome.com](http://www.jenkinsfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Antioch Cemetery

Antioch Road  
Bloomfield, IN 47424

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 30. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

RB

“ Adam, Paul and John,  
I was so sad to hear about Jack's passing. He was such a wonderful, kind person. I have known Jack since I was in the 6th grade, and he was always the same.  
I was unable to attend the visitation because Charley had just had knee replacement surgery that day. I'm sorry.  
Take care of yourselves, and know that everyone loved and respected your father.  
Rhonda Burch

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**Rhonda Burch** - January 03 at 10:33 AM

 Mary  
McCarty

“ I Remember Mr Bucher so well. He was so kind and gentle. The one memory that stands out the most to me that is funny and precious and fits me and him perfectly is that one day in class I went up to him asking question after question and at last he finally said "Do you always ask this many questions in your other classes?" I simply said, " Yes!" He never got upset with me after that for asking my many questions and was so patient and kind. He will be missed. Praying for my friend Adam and his family during this time of loss. May you all feel the peace and comfort that only God can give.

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**Mary McCarty** - January 02 at 06:57 PM

PT

“ So sad for us but happy for Heaven.  
He will definitely be missed.  
Danny and Pam

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**Pam Todd** - December 31, 2025 at 10:34 AM



“ A very great man of God Rest In peace 🙏

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**Johnny Howell** - December 31, 2025 at 09:38 AM



“ *Mr. Bucher was a sweet, awesome genuine man! Every time I had the pleasure of seeing him, he always had the warmest greeting and smile. He made absolutely everyone feel special. My deepest sympathies and hugs to your family. Tracy Chipman-Jacobson.*

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**tracy Chipman Jacobson** - December 31, 2025 at 07:17 AM



“ *I didn't meet Cousin Jack until my Mother moved back to her childhood home of Bloomfield. I was immediately impressed by him and his gentle nature. He kept my Mother company until she passed away a few years back and came with us to see her interred in the Scotland cemetery. A true gentleman that always asked my sister how I was doing. RIP Cousin Jack, you will be sorely missed.*

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**Jason McCoy** - December 31, 2025 at 06:11 AM



“ *I'm so so sorry for your loss 🙏 Jack was my favorite 4th grade teacher. He was such a kind hearted, caring person. I also took care of Jyme when she was a resident at Glenburn. They are both gonna be missed dearly. I can see them dancing in heaven together again*  
🌹🕊️💙 God Bless all of you 🙏

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**Ashley Weddle** - December 30, 2025 at 08:43 PM

JD

“ *Mr. Bucher was a great teacher and an even greater man.*

*When our attention was fading Mr. Bucher would lower his voice to a whisper until he got us reined back in. It was a very effective technique.*

*Godspeed, Mr Bucher...*

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**John DeFrees** - December 30, 2025 at 04:56 PM

DB

“ *I always told Mr. Bucher he was my most favorite teacher of all. He would just smile and say "are you sure". When i would see him anywhere, he would always shake my hand and ask how i was. Rest in Peace Mr. Bucher. You will be missed by many.*

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**Darrell D Byers** - December 30, 2025 at 02:34 PM

TA

“ *Adam, Paul, and John, we're so sorry for your loss. Your dad was such a kind-hearted man, and we feel grateful to have known him. Lots of great memories from July 4th weekends together as families to many other shared moments in Bloomfield. He was a wonderful life-long friend and brought joy to us, and so many more. His life reflected a deep trust in God, and that legacy will continue to shape those who knew him. He will be deeply missed. We're holding each of you in our prayers.*

*Lots of Love - The Acton Family (Lloyd, Marsha, Stacy, Jyme and Jeff)*

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**The Actons** - December 30, 2025 at 01:35 PM

CS

“ Cindy Schulte purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Jackie "Jack" Keith Bucher.



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**Cindy Schulte** - December 30, 2025 at 12:30 PM

LM

“ Laura M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jackie "Jack" Keith Bucher.

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**Laura M.** - December 30, 2025 at 10:20 AM

PR

“ Patty Riddle & Chad Riddle purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jackie "Jack" Keith Bucher.



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**Patty Riddle & Chad Riddle** - December 29, 2025 at 11:01 PM

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**Patty Riddle & Chad Riddle** - December 29, 2025 at 11:01 PM

JS

“ There are not words that can adequately express my deepest admiration and respect for Jack Bucher. He was a mentor and dear friend to me while I was a teacher at Bloomfield Elementary. Mr. Bucher was always willing to help in any situation. All of those he touched with his teaching and friendship are an awesome eternal legacy. Prayers for comfort for the Bucher family as the grieving journey begins and precious moments of memories are recalled.  
With love, Janet Shirley

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**Janet Shirley** - December 29, 2025 at 08:53 PM

GT

“ Jack was the best neighbor and friend. He and Jyme made us feel comfortably at home the entire time we lived in Bloomfield. His warm sense of humor and kindness brightened every day. We have stayed in touch over the years and we will miss him.  
With deepest sympathy,  
Gary and Peggy Theis

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**Gary Theis** - December 29, 2025 at 08:04 PM

RG

“ So sorry for your loss. Jack was my son's teacher in grade school. He was so nice. Prayers for the families.

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**Ruth Gwaltney** - December 29, 2025 at 07:05 PM

DL

“ Rest in Peace Mr. Bucher. You were a great man, teacher, and father.

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**Darren Lueking** - December 29, 2025 at 05:31 PM

TF

“ *The Longs, Doug, Tom & family. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jackie "Jack" Keith Bucher.*



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**The Longs, Doug, Tom & family.** - December 29, 2025 at 02:07 PM

PA

“ *He was my 6th grade teacher and a good friend during my life. RIP*

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**Patti** - December 29, 2025 at 12:00 PM

CB

“ *So sorry to hear this. A greater man you will never find. I had such great respect for Mr. Bucher and loved seeing, talking to him. He was always smiling which made me smile. From the firm handshakes, to just listening to his wisdom. But most importantly, he was always interested in you and what you had to say. My deepest condolences to John and the family. He will be forever loved and missed.*



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**Chris Blackmore** - December 29, 2025 at 08:41 AM

SB

*A wonderful kind Soul One of my favorite customers. I was saving your table for you, Jack. Friday night and you never came now I know why...You will be so missed. My deepest condolences to the family... Shelley...his little Golden Corral Buddy*

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**Shelley Brewer** - December 29, 2025 at 08:27 PM

EW

“ *Mr. Bucher was a wonderful teacher, fellow teacher co-worker, and friend. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends. Such a devastating loss....*

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**Eva Jean Willis** - December 29, 2025 at 07:37 AM

SH

“ *I will always remember Jack as my 6th grade teacher and the first year at the new elementary school. I think it was his first year teaching. He also taught all 3 of my daughters. He will be missed by so many people.*

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**Sherry Hixon** - December 28, 2025 at 09:35 PM

DG

“ *Dental Hygiene Girls purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Jackie "Jack" Keith Bucher.*



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**Dental Hygiene Girls** - December 28, 2025 at 06:46 PM

CM

“ *Chad M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jackie "Jack" Keith Bucher.*

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**Chad M.** - December 28, 2025 at 06:07 PM

MR

“ Jack was one of my favorite teachers. He was so kind, soft spoken, caring and giving. He chose the best career due to his demeanor. He was always there for others. He was a great support to all the Bloomfield Cardinals teams. I will never forget him. Genuine in all things he did. He will be sadly missed by many.

Marcia Ranard-Perry - December 28, 2025 at 05:20 PM

ME

“ Mike, Katie, Rachel and Olivia Eslinger purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jackie "Jack" Keith Bucher.



Mike, Katie, Rachel and Olivia Eslinger - December 28, 2025 at 04:56 PM

MT

“ Mary Sue (Kienzynski) Thompson lit a candle in memory of Jackie Bucher



Mary Sue (Kienzynski) Thompson - December 28, 2025 at 04:31 PM

LC

“ So very sorry to hear of Jack's passing.

Linda Crowe - December 28, 2025 at 04:07 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jackie "Jack" Keith Bucher.*



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December 28, 2025 at 03:41 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Jackie "Jack" Keith Bucher.*



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December 28, 2025 at 03:33 PM



“ *Stacey Groves lit a candle in memory of Jackie Bucher*



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**Stacey Groves** - December 28, 2025 at 03:27 PM

SW

“ We were so fortunate to have had Mr. Bucher as our Sixth Grade teacher in Bloomfield. He had great patience for us, and we knew when he would say “People, people, people” that we had better pay greater attention to our learning or the task at hand. He treated us as “people.”. I particularly remember his calming nature that day in November 1963 when we learned of the death of President Kennedy. I wonder if he ever knew how many of us were so positively impacted by him for just being who he was. Rest in power, Mr. Bucher

Steve A. Wilcox - December 28, 2025 at 03:14 PM

KB

I had Mr. Bucher for a teacher as well. I remember he treated all of us with kindness. I don't remember ever seeing him angry. He always seemed in a pleasant mood and I remember his smile. Sending prayers for comfort for the family.

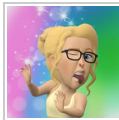
Kathy Burger - December 29, 2025 at 12:36 PM



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Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - December 28, 2025 at 02:38 PM



What a GREAT man and wonderful teacher. Always loved Math with Mr. Bucher...

Tova Sample - December 28, 2025 at 02:54 PM

KP

*I had him and his wife in class. He was a wonder man with a huge heart.no words can explain how he made you feel as a student or a person.i had the honor of graduating with Adam he is so much like his father and mother.may God be with all of you heaven gained a huge angel*

**Kathy proctor** - December 28, 2025 at 05:03 PM

CD

*Jack was one of the nicest and kindest men i have ever meet. He always had a smile on his face. He always took the time to speak to you no matter what. I worked for him and Jyme for a time. They where both very special people. My thought and prayers go out to his son and family.*

**Charlotte Bowersock Dunning** - December 28, 2025 at 06:18 PM

SA

*Jack was one of the nicest people I know. I feel at Graduation a couple of years ago and he stayed with me until I was seated in gym. A really nice man!! He will be missed.*

**stella Abrams** - December 28, 2025 at 10:42 PM

SM

*Simply said but with the greatest admiration, Mr. Bucher was an honest, caring, kind, wonderful person. He was a great and caring teacher with a sternness that his students respected but wasn't belittling and instilled a desire to learn. He will be so missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.*

**Sally Markam** - December 31, 2025 at 09:14 AM