



Mr John W Bergwitz

August 14, 1938 - February 13, 2015

John W. Bergwitz, age 76, of Evansville, passed away Friday, February 13, 2015 at the Deaconess VNA Plus Charlier Hospice Center. He was born August 4, 1938 in Evansville to the late, Edward and Dorothy (Wilkerson) Bergwitz.

Mr. Bergwitz had worked at Sterling Brewery for 27 years and retired from Industrial Contractors after 15 years. John was an active member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Vanderburgh County and enjoyed fishing, working spot shoots and watching the birds. He served his country as a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, serving in the Reconnaissance Battalion. John truly enjoyed going to St. Joe Tavern to drink a beer with his friends.

Surviving John are his wife of 53 years, Brenda (Hatfield) Bergwitz; a daughter, Tina Bergwitz of Evansville; three sons, John Bergwitz of Evansville, Nick Bergwitz of Chula Vista, CA and Greg Bergwitz of Evansville; a brother, Ed (Rita) Bergwitz of Evansville; a grandson and John's "bestest buddy", Jeremy Bergwitz; six granddaughters, Alicia, Britney (Ryan), Kristen, Brooke, Summer and Kaylyn Bergwitz and a great grandson, Isaiah Aguon.

In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by a son, Charles Bergwitz, who died in the 1992 C-130 plane crash at the Evansville Airport.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, February 19, 2015 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Vanderburgh County, Rev. Eugene Schroeder officiating. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery in Evansville, where the Vanderburgh County Retired Veterans Memorial Club will conduct military rites.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 8:00 P.M. on Wednesday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street, where there will be a memorial service conducted by the church at 4:00 P.M. Friends may also visit with the family from 9:30 A.M. until service time on Thursday at St. Joseph Catholic Church.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Deaconess Hospital 2900 ICU, Units 5500, 5200, 5600; to Crystal the admitting nurse at Deaconess VNA Hospice and all the staff at the Deaconess VNA Plus Charlier Hospice Center.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church, 6202 West St. Joseph Road, Evansville, IN 47720.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 2:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Visitation

FEB 19. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church (County)
6202 W. St. Joseph Road
Evansville, IN

funeral

FEB 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church (County)
6202 W. St. Joseph Road
Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr John W Bergwitz*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Hanging around with John, Nick, Greg Tina and Charlie (RIP Charlie) back when we was younger was a blast. We had so much fun hanging out at the Bergwitz home. John and Brenda are amazing and kind people. Hated to read Brenda's post on FB on John's illness. I was sad to see him decline as quickly as he did. He's in Heaven and watching out over Brenda, the boys and Tina. Prayers to Brenda, John, Nick, Greg, Tina and all the Grand Children. RIP John, you are well taken care of now.*

Leighan Schultze Schwartz - February 27, 2015 at 03:53 AM



“ *I remember when the guys used to go with us to Christmas Bunko Banquet. We used to always have some kind of dorky trick on them. Johnny always seemed to laugh the most about our tricks on them. Loved Johnny.*

Jacqueline M Schmitt - February 26, 2015 at 10:45 PM



“ *Sending thoughts & prayers. Robin (Ashby) Goebel*

Robin Goebel - February 19, 2015 at 11:07 AM

JL

“ Because of inclement weather, we were not able to deliver our condolences personally. Please accept our sympathy and we will remember your family in our prayers.

Jon and Bernette Locklar

Jon and Bernette Locklar - February 19, 2015 at 09:33 AM

ST

“ We are so sorry to hear about your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Jay and Stacey Wolf

Stacey - February 18, 2015 at 08:47 PM

MM

“ Marjorie Mills-Schmidt lit a candle in memory of Mr John W Bergwitz



Marjorie Mills-Schmidt - February 18, 2015 at 10:02 AM

MM

Brenda & family so sorry to read of your loss. He was so special to all of you. Enjoyed all you shared about the family@ work., Brenda. Ah. A happy life !! You are such a outgoing lady with your demonstrations on what you believe. Wish I could be as free. Keep it up !! We need you. Marge

Marjorie Mills-Schmidt - February 18, 2015 at 10:08 AM

CH

“ Dear Bergwitz family.....

I hope that you all are feeling the peace at this time that John is now feeling. It is never easy losing a loved one; however, he is now resting with his boy and looking down upon you all everyday with open arms. Thanks for allowing me to be a part of his Journey and it was a pleasure getting to know each and every one of you.



Crystal Healy - February 18, 2015 at 01:40 AM

JL

“ Dear Brenda, Tina, and family,
Was saddened to read of your loss in today's paper. God has taken home your beloved husband and dad. You are in my thoughts and prayers, I pray the Holy Spirit ministers to you and your hearts are comforted in some small way. God Bless You. Joe Lukac



Joe Lukac - February 17, 2015 at 07:50 PM

ED

“ Dear Brenda, I was so sorry to read about your husband today. I am praying for you and your family. You are such a good person. Ellie Wildeman Dausman

Ellen Dausman - February 17, 2015 at 06:11 PM

SH

“ Brenda and family i am sorry for your loss

susan hon - February 17, 2015 at 01:23 PM

PN

“ So sorry we could not be there in person to comfort you. Know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Love always.
Patricia & Randy Marker & family.

Patricia Marker, Niece - February 17, 2015 at 10:51 AM

CH

“ I have a funny memory of John but a special one. My first Thanksgiving with the family and i offered to help with anything they needed me to and was told to pull the turkey meat off the bone and as John watched me he was glad it was me doing it because he just plain didn't like turkey and as he said that he shivered all over. I always thought John was a sweet man. You know, your inner self always tells you when a special person was in your circle and that was John for me at anytime I was honored to be in his presence. John you will be missed desperately by your friends and family as you have touched many peoples lives i'm sure. We will all see you again someday and there will be a mighty reunion. Until then, fly high with the angels in the sky!



Carla Hatfield - February 17, 2015 at 09:34 AM

JV

“ *Brenda & family:*
So sorry to read about John this morning. May God give you peace during this time and in the coming days.
Sending love and praying for the family.

Jody & Terry VanBibber - February 17, 2015 at 09:01 AM

CA

“ *GOD BLESS AND "SEMPER FI JOHN"*
Friend & CO WORKER AT STERLING
CARL BURCH

carlburch - February 17, 2015 at 08:54 AM

MR

“ *Brenda, I'm so sorry for your loss. Hugs and prayers to you and your family.*

Megan Riordan - February 17, 2015 at 08:09 AM

AS

“ *My condolences to the family of John Bergwitz. I graduated from Mater Dei in John's class in 1956.*

A memorial contribution in John's name will be made to Mater Dei from the class of 1956.

Ann Schneider - February 17, 2015 at 12:20 AM