



## Jay A. Buzzard

February 24, 1962 - July 14, 2025

Jay Alan Buzzard, 63, passed away peacefully on July 14, 2025, after facing cancer with unwavering strength and a courageous spirit.

A man of quiet determination and wide-ranging talents, Jay had a gift for excelling at everything he touched. Whether it was leading as President of a manufacturing company, succeeding in a later career in sales, or simply setting his mind to mastering a new skill, he did it with focus, pride, and excellence. Independent and deeply private, he lived by his own compass—always steady, always strong.

Jay had a passion for the outdoors and found great joy in hunting and cycling, and was never more content than when surrounded by nature or accompanied by his beloved dogs. A kind-hearted man, Jay often helped others behind the scenes, never seeking recognition for his good deeds.

Through the Journey of his life, he was supported by his devoted wife, Tara Buzzard, who stood faithfully by his side with love, strength, and unwavering care—especially during the hardest days of his illness. Their bond was one of deep respect, resilience, and love.

Of all his roles in life, perhaps none meant more to Jay than being a father. His heart broke with the loss of his only son just nine months before his own

passing, a sorrow he carried with quiet grace.

Jay will be remembered for his integrity, his grit, and his deep love for those closest to him. His absence leaves an immeasurable void, but his memory will continue to inspire all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife, Tara Buzzard of Warren, IN; Six Sisters, Linda (Gale) Evard of Huntington, IN, Jan (Jan) Tinkle of Huntington, IN, Jean Bartrom of Huntington, IN, Laura Buzzard of Huntington, IN, Shelley Brooks of Huntington, IN, Mary (Paul) Thompson of Greencastle, IN; Three Brothers, Steve (LeAnn) Buzzard of Warren, IN, Larry (Rise) Buzzard of Huntington, IN, Brian Buzzard of Huntington, IN; Daughter-In-Law, Ann Buzzard of Charlotte, NC; Sister-in-Law, Tonya (Tony) Martin of Huntington, IN; Brother-in-law, Troy (Amanda) Boyer of Bluffton, IN; Mother-in-Law, Glenda Boyer of Huntington, IN; and Numerous Nieces and Nephews. Jay is preceded in death by his Son, Jayson Buzzard, Father, Jack Buzzard, Mother, Martha Buzzard, and Father-in-Law, Rex Boyer. Jay will be dearly missed by friends, colleagues, and all whose lives he touched.

We will be holding a casual Celebration of Life for Jay on Sunday, July 20th, from 2:00 to 4:00 PM at 6739 S 50 W, Warren, IN 46792— the place where he grew up. Please join us as we share memories, laughter, and love in honor of his life.

Dress is casual, just as Jay would have wanted.

Preferred memorials may be made in memory of Jay to Pathfinders Services, in care of Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at [www.baileylove.com](http://www.baileylove.com).

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Jay Alan Buzzard.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL **20**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

The place where Jay grew up  
6739 S 50 W  
Warren, IN 46792

# Tribute Wall

CP

“ *Cheryl Poe lit a candle in memory of Jay Buzzard*



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**Cheryl Poe** - July 24, 2025 at 08:35 PM

MB

“ *Tara,  
I'm sorry to hear about your husband! May you experience the Lord's love, peace, strength, and presence more than you ever have, and may He guide you in the days ahead. I love you as a sister in Christ!*  
-Marilee

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**Marilee Budai** - July 24, 2025 at 03:30 PM

GF

“ *To Tara and all of the Buzzard family: You have my deepest sympathy.*

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**Greg Fields** - July 21, 2025 at 01:04 PM

DM

“ *Tara and families so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you. Remember the wonderful years of memories.*

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**Dawn Miller** - July 20, 2025 at 09:13 PM

DC

“ Tara are hearts are with you. He was a fun person and loved playing cards with Jay. God Bless You..

Don and Nonda Crocker - July 19, 2025 at 08:22 PM

JM

“ To Jay's wife and the Buzzard family, you have my sympathy.

John Myers - July 18, 2025 at 10:41 PM

TF

“ The Morkaut Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Jay A. Buzzard.



The Morkaut Family - July 18, 2025 at 03:26 PM

TF

“ The Morkaut Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jay A. Buzzard.

The Morkaut Family - July 18, 2025 at 03:26 PM

TD

“ The mannings & Davis purchased the Serene Re treat for the family of Jay A. Buzzard.



The mannings & Davis - July 17, 2025 at 04:42 PM

JH

“ Tara, thinking of you and the beautiful lives you and Jay had together. Jay's impact speaks volumes. His example will always inspire. Loving you. May God's grace be with you.



Julie Haver - July 16, 2025 at 09:00 PM

MH

“ "Jayferd", I didn't see you often these last few years, but Your signature handshake always made me smile. Your school years with my own , LeAnn, Jill, and Robin , - lasting friendships were made. . and oh, my - the stories that were brought home !!! A Great Bunch of Kids grew up together at Salamonie and I am thankful for that part of your lives. I hope you gave God your Special Handshake when you met !! Love, and Hugs, Jay.....Mary Ann Holmes



Mary Ann Holmes - July 16, 2025 at 03:41 PM

SN

“ Tara, you are in our prayers during this bereavement period. We cherished our time with Jay and will miss him dearly. He fought the good fight and persevered until the end. Life is all about memories. We have many great times we will always cherish that we spent with you and Jay. God Bless. Steve & Barb Nevius

Steve Nevius - July 16, 2025 at 03:33 PM

SN

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Steve Nevius - July 16, 2025 at 03:28 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jay A. Buzzard.



July 16, 2025 at 03:11 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jay A. Buzzard.

July 16, 2025 at 03:11 PM

NM

“ Nancy L Mccoart lit a candle in memory of Jay Buzzard



Nancy L Mccoart - July 16, 2025 at 02:25 PM

BG

“ Becky Gerhart purchased the "Sending You an Angel" Statue Candle Holder with LED Candle to Express Sympathy for the family of Jay A. Buzzard.



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**Becky Gerhart** - July 16, 2025 at 02:03 PM

BG

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**Becky Gerhart** - July 16, 2025 at 02:03 PM

RB

“ Jay was a great many things to a great many people. To me and many others, he was quite simply someone I was proud to call my friend.



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**Randy Borskey** - July 16, 2025 at 01:52 PM

TP

“ Tara, I'm so sorry for your loss hon. You'll be in my prayers...

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**teresa pohler** - July 16, 2025 at 01:19 PM