



Ronald W. Buesking

October 14, 2020

Ronald W. Buesking, 77, of Huntington, passed away at 3:20 am Wednesday, October 14, 2020 at Tipton Place in Huntington, IN where he had been a resident for the last 2 years.

Ronald was born on June 29, 1943 in Ft. Wayne, IN, the son of Walter Buesking and Dorothea (Kopp) Buesking. He graduated from South Side High School 1961, and earned his Masters Degree from University of Saint Francis of Ft. Wayne, IN. He retired from Crestview Middle School, Huntington County Community School Corporation after 38 years of service. in 2006. Ronald was a member of Trinity English Lutheran Church of Ft. Wayne, and he was an avid sports fan of IU Basketball, the Chicago White Sox and the Indianapolis Colts.

Over the years, Ron was an alter boy and also taught Catechism. Ron was involved in Huntington Alert, Forks of the Wabash, Friends of the Library, a Tudor for Huntington Literacy Coalition, and on the Board of Directors for the Lafontaine Center.

Ron was a beloved brother, uncle, friend and mentor to many of his students throughout his teaching career. His passion and gift was teaching. He had the unique ability, to challenge, motivate, inspire and connect with his students over the entire 38 years he taught. In his free time he enjoyed long walks,

fishing, spending time at the lake, reading (mainly British Mysteries) and spending time with family and friends.

Survivors include his Brother, Thomas (Nancy) Buesking of Arlington, TX; Sister, Judith "Judy" Mitten of Huntington, IN; nephew, Michael (Ashley) Mitten of Huntington, IN; and two nieces, Christie Nichols (Kelcey) of Arlington, TX, and Amanda (Ray) Welky of Euless, TX. He is preceded in death by his Father, Walter Buesking, Mother, Dorothea Buesking, Brother, Edwin Buesking, and Sister, Lois Buesking.

Private Burial will be held at Lindenwood Cemetery, Ft. Wayne, IN.

Preferred memorials may be made in memory of Ronald to the Parkinson's Foundation and Huntington County Literacy Coalition in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry! I just saw that Mr. Buesking died last October. I have such great memories of his class! I learned so much about World History from him. He was a tough teacher but an excellent one. He had so many funny anecdotes that made his class so incredibly enjoyable. I remember talking to him when I would see him out walking his dog on Jefferson Street. He loved his cottage by the lake so much when he was older. When my brother Jim was in the hospital with a burned leg, Mr. Buesking came to visit him. He was a great person and an amazing teacher. He will be missed but what an impact he made on so many!



Caroline Gernand-Runyan - July 07, 2021 at 05:45 PM

JH

“ Mr. Buesking sparked my love of history in 8th grade that has stuck with me throughout my adult life. I was sad to hear of his passing in a thread online about teachers from Huntington. He was truly a gifted, brilliant teacher and I won't ever forget him.

Jennifer H. - February 28, 2021 at 11:36 PM

CE

“ This man was a great teacher! He had passion in his teaching. I have probably thought and talked about him more than any other teacher. I'll never forget how he taught us about events during WW2. I'll never forget the funny comments he would make as he handed out our test scores. "You scored great on your test....if it was a golf score..."

Christie Ebel - October 27, 2020 at 06:00 PM

BM

“ 50 years ago this month while a student in Mr. Buesking's World History class, he took a few of us to Fort Wayne to see President Nixon speak at the Coliseum. It's the only time I have ever seen a sitting president in person. That's the type of memorable learning experiences that he provided for two generations of Crestview students. While we kept in touch over the years, it was when he had the lake home in Hamilton (where I taught at the time) that we had monthly breakfasts at one of the area restaurants. We would talk about current events, politics, and sports (especially IU basketball). He did most of the talking and I did most of the listening.

I extend my sincere sympathy to Mr. Buesking's family. He'll be missed, but his memory will live on because everyone who knew him has a story about him that will bring a smile to their face. Rest in peace, Ron. Go Sox and go Hoosiers!

Brian Miller - October 26, 2020 at 10:46 AM

LS

“ *Laura Stetzel lit a candle in memory of Ronald W. Buesking*



Laura stetzel - October 25, 2020 at 10:32 AM



“ I knew Mr. Beusking only as a middle school history teacher but I think of him more than I realized. I love history but I didn't love school. He was one of those teachers who could ignite passion in someone. He would make us feel the history he taught. Not just facts, but emotional depths that you lose touch with when you're learning about wars and other such events. I still haven't met a single teacher or professor quite like him. He set the gold standard for educators. I'll never forget you Mr. Beusking. -Carol Wallace



Carol Wallace - October 24, 2020 at 07:04 PM



“ Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Video Tribute in memory of Ronald W. Buesking



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - October 24, 2020 at 12:59 PM



“ Mr. Buesking,
I was a new student my 9th grade year. He taught Civics. I enjoyed his classes. He always had a way with helping me feel comfortable and not so “new”.
Always had a joke to tell... made learning fun.
You were bold and taught your students to do their very bests in their life. RIP, Mr. Buesking. My condolences to your family and friends. You were one of a kind.



Mary Caley - October 21, 2020 at 02:20 PM

RS

“ *One of the best teachers I ever had and you knew to be prepared! He will be greatly missed and pray for all who mourn. Rest in peace Ron and will look forward to seeing you again in Heaven!* ”

Russ Smitley - October 20, 2020 at 09:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald W. Buesking.* ”



October 20, 2020 at 04:06 PM

CJ

“ *Carl Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ronald W. Buesking* ”



Carl Johnson - October 20, 2020 at 12:57 PM

M)

“ *Sir Ron was my Homeroom teacher when I attended Crestview , I also had to run the stairs for discipline for not bringing books for study time , I know that he did so to teach responsibility, He will be greatly missed* ”



Michael Garretson (former student) - October 20, 2020 at 12:03 PM

DC

“ He was a good teacher great football coach for the Cougars. Made me run the stairs at crestview for discipline when we got into a little trouble in class. Don Conley

Don Conley - October 20, 2020 at 06:04 AM

BH

“ Billie Harris lit a candle in memory of Ronald W. Buesking



Billie Harris - October 19, 2020 at 08:36 PM

JK

“ Mr. Buesking was the person who led me to a profession in education. He was a bright light when many other teachers at the time were dim. I wrote several papers about his influence on me and what made him such a tremendous educator. I love and thank you Mr Buesking.

Jim K - October 19, 2020 at 12:29 PM

KB

“ Mr. Buesking was my favorite middle school teacher! He was smart, funny and made learning a joy. He made history come alive and he helped instill in me a passion for education which I have until today. I became acquainted with him very early in life as my dad taught with him for several years. Even at the age of 2-3, so my parents say, I knew of his gift of gab as they tell me I referred to him as, "speak." Thank you for having such an impact on my life!

Kirk Bixler

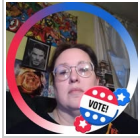
Kirk Bixler - October 19, 2020 at 08:45 AM

CS

“ *Mr. Buesking was such a great teacher. There aren't very many teachers out there that make an ever lasting impression on you, but he was definitely one of them. Thank you Mr. Buesking for being the person you were.*



Carol Smith - October 19, 2020 at 07:38 AM



“ *Jo Slone lit a candle in memory of Ronald W. Buesking*



Jo Slone - October 19, 2020 at 06:36 AM

TB

“ *Mike and I still remember the first day we met Ron, floating by on his pontoon at the lake. Wow, did that ever change our lake experience! We spent many a weekend laughing at Ron's hilarious stories and one liners. I believe he was part of the crew that decided to take the neighbors pontoon out for her, just to help. Well, the pontoon ended up falling off the trailer and Ron had everyone laughing so hard that they couldn't even begin to deal with the problem. He was a smart, funny, and unique friend. Knowing he's gone is such a loss, but hearing his name will always make a story come to mind and a smile. Rest In Peace, Ron, and thanks for all of the wonderful days on the water!*
Mike and Teresa Boone

teresa boone - October 18, 2020 at 11:33 AM

AS

“ Ann and Al Sims purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Ronald W. Buesking.



Ann and Al Sims - October 17, 2020 at 08:51 PM

JM

“ I was lucky enough to have Mr. Buesking for 8th grade US History in his final year of teaching. His class further drove my love for history and encouraged me to pursue a major in education. He was my biggest influence in deciding to become an educator, and I hoped to have the same positive influence on my students as he had on me. Thank you, Mr. Buesking, and rest in peace.

Jesse M - October 17, 2020 at 04:58 PM

RB

“ 7th grade study hall and 8th grade History class, one of the best teachers i ever had. I got extra points for wiggling my ears just about all the guys in his class would mess up that comb over of his. What a great teacher he was ,God speed Mr. Buesking

Rance Burns - October 17, 2020 at 12:43 PM

VG

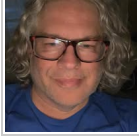
Thank you for your service to Huntington Co Schools

Vicki Giordano - October 19, 2020 at 06:43 PM

KR

“ I was an 8th grader sitting in his class when he came in and told us Ronald Reagan had been shot. Great teacher, one of the best.

Kevin R - October 16, 2020 at 11:12 PM



“ *My favorite teacher. I saw him a few years ago and let him know. He had a profound impact on my life. I'll be for ever grateful. RIP my mentor, teacher, and friend.*

Casey Scher - October 16, 2020 at 11:01 PM



“ *I used to love bloody marys and baseball with Ron before moving from Huntington. He was so well loved by all students whose lives he touched.*

Cheers Buddy.

Chris Snider

Christopher Snider - October 16, 2020 at 10:38 AM