



## James "J.B." Buell

February 21, 1947 - September 5, 2025

JAMES "J.B." BUELL,

78, of Fishers, Indiana, passed away on September 5, 2025. He was born in Terre Haute, Indiana to the late Paul Morgan Buell and Eleanor (Crews) Buell. J.B. graduated from Garfield High School and received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Indianapolis. Following High School, J.B. enlisted in the U.S. Army from 1968 and discharged in 1972. Following his military service, he was an active member of the American Legion Post #470. His lucrative career included more than 20 years with First Merchants Bank in commercial Real Estate, five years with Community Bank, retiring from Citizens Bank as a Vice President of Commercial Real Estate.

Born and raised as a Hoosier, J.B. loved watching IU sports, Colts, Pacers, and the Indianapolis 500; he thoroughly enjoyed golfing, playing blackjack, family cookouts, traveling, and the Indiana State Fair. J.B. was known as a true friend and always willing to lend a helping hand. Most of all, J.B. loved coaching his kids and watching his grandchildren at their sporting activities.

J.B. is survived by his wife, Leslie Buell; sons, Todd Buell (Nicole), Chad Buell, James Buell (Alyson) and Charlie Buell; daughter, Meg Payne (George); grandchildren, Daniel, Shelton (Ailin), Mattie, Conner, Landon, Blake, Jocelynn, Paisley, Lexi, CiCi and Raegan. J.B. is preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Eleanor Buell.

A Celebration of Life service will be held Saturday, November 8, 2025 from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Fishers American Legion Post #470, 9091 126th

Street, Fishers, IN 46038.

Final arrangements and care are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

NOV 8. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Fishers American Legion Post #470  
9091 126th Street  
Fishers, IN 46038

# Tribute Wall

LS

“ Recently working on our 60th class reunion. Jim was really looking forward to it. Thoughts and prayers to Leslie and family. Jim was a great person and classmate.. He will be missed by all Garfield purple eagles. Leslie Sigler

Leslie Sigler - September 08, 2025 at 09:09 PM

JF

“ I'm thinking of Jim, and his family. I've been looking through our year book, Garfield 1965. We even dated in high school. He was a good person and friend. So sorry for your loss.

Jodi Vaughn Froeb - September 08, 2025 at 03:49 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss Buell family. I send my condolences to all of you. James was a wonderful man as I remember he would always come watch softball games and saw him sitting watching HSE state game right behind me. He was always such a joy to talk to and be around. RIP James 🙏

morgan - September 08, 2025 at 01:34 PM

MM

“ We loved your dad and can recall so many fond memories of big family gatherings when you would come to the cottage and our wonderful family reunions were always about having fun and being together. Our hearts grieve with you and we are lifting prayers asking the Lord to comfort your hearts.

Michele Marini - September 08, 2025 at 08:28 AM